

Documents : CFIA Transport of Animals Requirements



Transfer of Care Document (TOC)



Animal Transport Records (ATR)



WHO?

Anyone transporting animals to an abattoir, assembly yard, or an auction market.

Commercial transporters, or those transporting animals for business or for financial benefit.

WHEN?

When the animals are left at an abattoir, assembly yard, or auction market.

When loading the animals + when the animals are provided FWR en route + when the animals arrive at destination.

WHAT?

- Condition of the animals on arrival
- Date, time and place of last time they received feed, water and rest (FWR)
- Date and time of arrival

See the list of information to record in Part XII of the *Health of Animals Regulations*, section 154. Some of the information is the same as on a TOC and a provincial livestock manifest. Information already available does not need to be repeated.

HOW?

Transporter writes the TOC and gives it to the abattoir, auction market or assembly yard. No special format (can be electronic). Recommendation: both parties keep a copy in their files.

Transporter completes record for each load of animals, keeps original (or a copy) onboard with the load, and keeps in files for at least 2 years. There is no special format (can be electronic).

WHY?

To ensure there is no gap in the responsibility for the animals. It is the transporters and receivers proof of what condition the animals are in, and when they arrived.

To ensure information about the animals' journey is available, and can be shared when needed, with everyone involved in humane transport.