



## Appendix LT.8

### Emergency Contingency Plan

#### EXAMPLE TRANSPORT EMERGENCY CONTINGENCY PLAN

Whenever animals are transported on public roads the driver must be aware that the animals might suffer in the event of breakdown, delay or accident and that he/she has a responsibility for their welfare.

As a minimum and on shorter journeys (less than 8 hours) the driver must carry a mobile phone and have available necessary emergency contact numbers.

For longer journeys (more than 8 hours) a written contingency plan must be available in the vehicle and again the driver must carry a mobile phone in order to make emergency arrangements when necessary. The following is an example of a contingency plan.

EVENT	ACTION	CONTACT
<i>Fire</i>	<i>Evacuate animals if possible and safe to do so into an area where they can be contained</i>	<i>Phone 999 for fire service and contact Vet if necessary. Tel: .....</i>
<i>Ill/Injured/Sick animals during transport</i>	<i>Deliver to nearest suitable place where animal(s) can be removed from the vehicle such as a market or original destination if close.</i>	<i>Destination</i>
<i>Breakdown</i>	<i>Determine how long breakdown will take to rectify.  Arrange for another vehicle to transfer animals</i>	<i>Breakdown service  Owner of animals &amp;/or someone who can provide a vehicle for transfer of animals  Destination to inform of late arrival</i>
<i>Accident</i>	<i>Depending on seriousness attend to immediate welfare of animals</i>	<i>- Emergency services - A Vet</i>