

## **Paperwork/Transport Documents**

A transporter should always ensure that animals are accompanied by documentation stating:

- origin and ownership of animals
- place of departure and destination
- date and time of departure and expected duration of journey.

The above details must be kept for 6 months after completion of the journey.

In addition to the above the transporter must ensure that for each vehicle used for the transport of animals a register is kept containing at least the following information which shall be retained for a minimum period of three years:

- Places, dates and times of pick-up, and the name or business name and address of the holding or assembly centre where the animals are picked up;
- Places, dates and times of delivery, and the name or business name and address of the consignee(s);
- The species and number of animals carried;
- Date and place of disinfection;
- Details of accompanying documentation including the number;
- Expected duration of each journey

### **Exceptions- where documentation is not required**

***Farmers transporting their own animals in their own means of transport on journeys of up to 65km from their holding (including seasonal grazings) are exempt from this requirement.***