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Forwarding of the observations of a Member State (Spain) (article 5, paragraph 2, of Directive (EU) 2015/1535). These observations do not have the effect of extending the standstill period.

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4. 2025/0111/NL - C90A - Well-being of animals and pets

5. article 5, paragraph 2, of Directive (EU) 2015/1535

6. Spain requests clarification on two issues related to the amendments to the policy guideline submitted by the Netherlands as it is considered to go beyond the requirements regulated in Community legislation, Regulation (EC) No 1/2005.

Firstly, in relation to the inclusion of invertebrate animals in the requirements and limitations of their transport on the basis of temperature, the scope of the regulation being the transport of live vertebrate animals.

Secondly, in relation to the non-discriminatory effect of this rule, we request clarification on the application of these requirements; whether they apply only to transport within the territory of the Netherlands, or whether they also affect movement to and from the Netherlands, including in this carriers authorised by the competent authority of another Member State.

On the other hand, we look forward to hearing the opinion of the European Commission on the proposed text.

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