

- (b) adequate ventilation shall be provided in every wagon and the upper door of one side of wagon shall be kept open and properly fixed and the upper door of the wagon shall have wire gauge closely welded mesh arrangements to prevent burning cinders from the engines entering the wagon and leading to fire breakout.

**95. Space requirement during road travel -**

In transport of pigs by road -

- (a) goods vehicles of capacity of 5 or 4.5 tons, which are generally used for transportation of animals, shall carry not more than twenty pigs.
- (b) in the case of large goods vehicles and containers, Explanation : For the purpose of this rule the certificate partition shall be provided at every two or three metres shall be issued in such form as may be specified for this across the width to prevent the crowding and trapping purpose by the Central Government of pigs
- (c) in the case of pigs under six weeks of age, separate panels shall be provided.

**Chapter IX**

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**96. Issue of certificate before transportation -**

- (1) A valid certificate issued by an officer or any person or Animal Welfare Organisation duly recognised and authorised for this purpose by the Animal Welfare Board of India or the Central Government shall be procured by any person making transport of any animal before transportation of such animal verifying that all the relevant Central and State Acts, rules and orders pertaining to the said animals including the rules relating to transport of such animals have been duly complied with and that the animal is not being transported for any purpose contrary to the provision of any law.

- ✓ (2) In the absence of such certificate, the carrier shall refuse to accept the consignment for transport.

**Explanation :** For the purposes of this rule the certificate shall be issued in such form as may be specified for this purpose by the Central Government.

**97. Cancellation of permit or authorisation for transport -**

- (1) In the event of contravention or non compliance of any of the rules contained in these rule for transport of animals, if it is pointed out in writing



by any officer or persons or Animal Welfare Organisations authorised for this purpose by the Animal Welfare Board of India or the Central Government, then, any permit or authorisation issued for such transport shall be immediately cancelled by the concerned authority and it shall be the duty of the police to stop the further transport even from the intermediary station and proceed against the said offenders and deal with the animal in accordance with law.

- (2) The custody of the animals immediately after unloading from the rail wagons, truck or any other vehicle shall be given to the authorised Animal Welfare Organisation if available, till the competent authority or the magistrate having jurisdiction decides about their care and upkeep.

### 98. General conditions of transport -

- ✓ (1) Animals to be transported shall be healthy and in good condition and such animals shall be examined by a veterinary doctor for freedom from infectious diseases and their fitness to undertake the journey; provided that the nature and duration of the proposed journey shall be taken into account while deciding upon the degree of fitness.
- ✓ (2) An animal which is unfit for transport shall not be transported and the animals who are new born, diseased, blind emaciated, lame, fatigued or having given birth during the preceding seventy two hours or likely to give birth during transport shall not be transported.
- (3) Pregnant and very young animals shall not be mixed with other animals during transport.
- (4) Different classes of animals shall be kept separately during transport.
- (5) Diseased animals, whenever transported for treatment, shall not be mixed with other animals
- (6) Troublesome animals shall be given tranquilisers before loading during transport.
- (7) Animals shall be transported in their on-farm social groups (established atleast one week prior to journey).

3. In the said rules, after Schedule J, the following Schedule shall be inserted. namely: