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ANIMAL TRANSPORTATION CHECKLIST

The animals must be transported and handled in a manner (including for example in relation to housing, temperature, ventilation and frequency) that protects them from pain, suffering, injury and disease.

1. Transport must be in accordance with existing legal requirements.
2. Dogs must be suitably restrained using a dog crate, dog guard or transport harness. Dog crates must be of adequate size, designed to provide good ventilation and firmly secured, out of direct sunlight and away from heating vents.
3. Vehicles must be regularly cleaned and disinfected.
4. Leaving dogs in vehicles must be minimised and dogs must never be left unattended in a car or other vehicle where the temperature may pose a risk to the animal.
5. If transporting dogs by road, sufficient breaks must be offered for water and the chance to go to the toilet.
6. Where the business uses vehicles to collect and return dogs, the dogs must be collected from and returned to houses on a lead to minimise the risk of any dog escaping

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