

**Certificate under Rule 96 of Transportation of Animals Rules 2001**

**Under Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960**

*(To be issued by an officer not below the rank of Assistant Commissioner/Director, Deputy Director or Chief Veterinary Officer of Animal Husbandry Department)*

**(Valid for Cattle Transported through Road Vehicles)**

Date...../...../..... Time: ..... (As per 24 hours clock)

**(A) ANIMAL DETAILS**

Sr No	Species	Breed	Age (as per dentition)	Sex & number of animals	Description Coat (Colour/Horn presentation/tail switch)	Please tick (√ ) or (×) wherever applicable		
						Fit for breeding purpose	Fit for Draught purpose	Fit for milking purpose
1								
2								
3								
4								
5								
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**(B) Purpose of Transportation:**

For Farming/Draught purpose

For Milking/Breeding Purpose

For Slaughter Purpose

Any other reason (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**(C) Registration Number of Vehicle** \_\_\_\_\_

**(D) Transported From** \_\_\_\_\_ **To** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ via \_\_\_\_\_ (Provide full addresses from where animals are loaded, and to be unloaded)

**DURATION OF THE PROPOSED JOURNEY:**

**(E) Name and address of the transport**

**authority/agency** \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number \_\_\_\_\_

**(F) Name and address of the vehicle's driver, & his driving license number**

\_\_\_\_\_ mobile number \_\_\_\_\_

(G) Name and address of consignor \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ mobile number \_\_\_\_\_

(H) Name and address of consignee \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ mobile number \_\_\_\_\_

**That all of the following conditions for transporting the animals are complied with :**

1. The animals are free from infectious diseases and all animals are healthy and are fit to undertake the journey.
2. There are no animals which are unfit for transporting such as new born, injured, diseased, blind, emaciated, lame, fatigued animals, or those that have given birth during the preceding 72 hours or likely to give birth during transport.
3. Pregnant and young animals are not mixed with other animals during transport.
4. Different classes of animals are not mixed with other animals.
5. Troublesome animals have been given tranquilizers before loading.
6. Provision of feed - fodder, water and milking facilities have been made as follows :  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. The average space provided per cattle in the vehicle is strictly compliant with Rule 50, Tables I and II (enclosed).
8. Vehicle has ANIMAL CARRIER board clearly visible in Bright Color (having font size of not less than 25 sq cms per letter, in black on yellow background) on both front & back side of the vehicle.

I hereby certify that I have studied and understood the requirements of all the relevant Central and State Acts, rules and orders pertaining to the said animals, including the rules relating to transport of such animals and prevention of cruelty to animals, have been duly complied with.

According to consignor/applicant's statement made in front of me today the animal/animals are not being transported for any purpose contrary to any provision of any law.

If, during any stage of the journey of the vehicle any contravention or non-compliance of any of the provisions of the Transport of Animals Rule 1978 and amendments made thereto is noticed and pointed out in writing by any officer or persons or Animal Welfare Organizations authorized for this purpose by the Animal Welfare Board of India or the Central Government, then, any permit or authorization issued for such transport shall have immediately to be 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.

In all such cases (mentioned in the preceding paragraph), custody of the animals immediately after unloading from the truck or any other vehicle shall have to be given to the authorised Animal Welfare Organisation if available, or any other animal welfare organization having the capacity to take the said

animals into its care and custody, till the competent authority or the magistrate having jurisdiction decides about their care and upkeep.

That the all animals mentioned above have been vaccinated for :

(a) Type of vaccine:

(b) Date of vaccination:

Signed.....

Address.....

Mobile Number.....

GRAM: JIVABANDHU

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# ANIMAL WELFARE BOARD OF INDIA

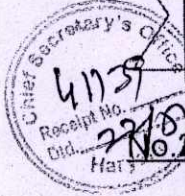
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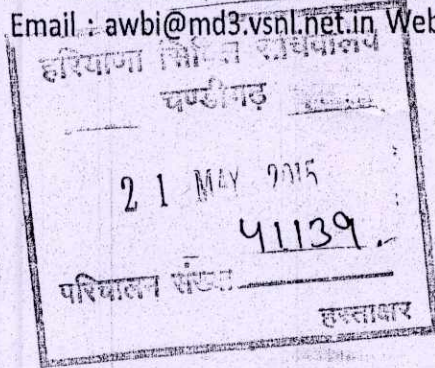
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50 YEARS IN THE  
SERVICE OF ANIMALS  
(1962 - 2012)



To  
The Director,  
Animal Husbandry Department of  
All States and UTs  
(list attached)



Dt. 06.05.2015

Office of P.S.A.H.&D

Diary No. 1451

Date 22/5/15

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Sir,

Sub:- Streamlining the issue of the certificate under Rule 96 of the Transport of Animals Rules, 2001 by Railways/ Trucks and Implementation of Transport of Animals Rules, 1978 (and as amended in 2001 & 2009) - Reg. Ref.: Chairman, AWBI letter of even number dated 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2010 & our office letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2012 & 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2014

Kindly refer to our Chairman's letter of even number dated 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2010 & letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2012 and 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2014 (copy enclosed). In this connection, I am directed to request you to kindly direct the concerned authorities to strictly implement the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 and its Rules including Transport of Animals, Rules, 1978 (as amended in 2001 and 2009) in letter and spirit and ensure that animals being transported by rail/road are done only after issuing a certificate under Rule 96, issued by an Authorised Officer.

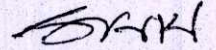
The Board in this 46<sup>th</sup> AGM dated 19-20, December, 2014 discussed to formulate a mechanism to ensure effective implementation of Rule 96 on Transportation of Animals Rules is implemented in letter and spirit.

In this connection, a model proforma to be issued under Rule 96 of the Transport of Animals Rules, 2001 is enclosed herewith for your kind perusal with a request to circulate the same to all the concerned officials for issuing the certificate under Rule 96 and to ensure that the implementation of Rule 96 and the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in SLP (C) No.11686 of 2007, Animal Welfare Board of India Vs A. Nagaraja & Ors is strictly followed and the provisions of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 are effectively implemented to prevent the unnecessary pain and suffering to animals in letter and spirit.

It is also requested to forward a report on the details of the number of such certificates issued during the last five years (2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14 & 2014-15) in your state. Since the certificates are issued at the behest of AWBI, it is requested that a copy of such certificates issued be may also be kindly forwarded to the Board for our official record immediately. It is also requested that henceforth the details may be provided periodically on every month basis from the current financial year for our record.

Kindly acknowledge and forward the action taken report to the Board at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

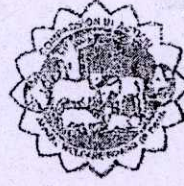


(S. VINOD KUMAAR)  
Assistant Secretary

Encl. as above.

Copy to: for information and necessary action.

- 1) The Chief Secretary of all the States & Union Territories
- 2) The Director General of Police all the States & Union Territories
- 3) The Director of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services Department  
all the States & Union Territories
- 4) The State Regional Transport Officers of All States
- 5) The Chairman, Railway Board, New Delhi
- 6) Hon'ble Chairman, AWBI for information.



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(Ministry of Environment and Forests, Govt. of India)  
(पर्यावरण एवं वन मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)

MAJ. GEN. (Retd.) Dr. R. M. KHARB, AVSM  
CHAIRMAN

F.No.11/2010-COAWBI

11<sup>th</sup> August 2010

The Chief Secretaries of All States & UTs  
The Director General of Police of All States & UTs  
The Directors of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services of All States.  
The State Regional Transport Officers of All States  
The Chairman Railway Board

Sub: Certification under Rule 96 for Transportation of Animals by Railways / Trucks- reg.  
Ref: Transport of Animals Amendment Rules<sup>1</sup> - 2001.

Dear Sir,

In order to address cruelties to animals during transportation, the Govt. of India has issued an amendment in 2001 to Transport of Animals Rules 1978 vide amended rules an additional certificate is required to be issued under rule 96 by a person authorized by Animal Welfare Board of India to check the cruelty aspects after the animals have been loaded in Railway wagons / Trucks. The person so authorized shall also verify that all the relevant Central and State Acts, rules and orders pertaining to the said animals including all the rules relating to transport of such animals have been duly complied with and that the animals are not being transported for any purpose contrary to the provision of any law. This certificate is in addition to the Veterinary Health Certificate issued by a Veterinary Surgeon.

With regard to issue of new certificate under Rule 96 of the Transport of Animals (Amendment) Rules, 2001, the Animal Welfare Board of India has recently taken the following decision concerning the authorization of persons to certify the animals prior to transportation by trucks / rail.

It has been decided that a State Government Veterinarian not below the rank of Assistant Director / SDO (District Animal Husbandry Officer) in each district will issue certificates under Rule 96 for transportation of animals in the respective States.

The Chief Secretary / Director Animal Husbandry, State Governments are requested to issue necessary directions to all District Animal Husbandry officers about this requirement at the earliest. A sample of the certificate is attached as appendix to this letter. The certificate issuing person will ensure that cow and its progeny are not being transported for slaughter as per concerned state rules and all stipulations as provided in the Rule 96-97 of Transportation of Animals (Amendment) Rules 2001 (copy attached) are implemented in letter and spirit.

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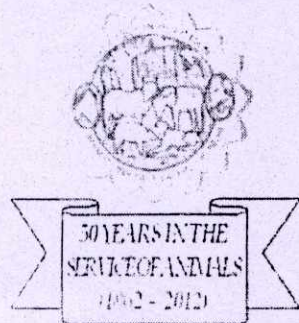
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25<sup>th</sup> July, 2014

To

The Chief Secretary of all the States & Union Territories  
The Director General of Police all the States & Union Territories  
The Director of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services Department  
all the States & Union Territories  
The State Regional Transport Officers of All States  
The Chairman, Railway Board, New Delhi

Sir,

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amended in 2001 & 2009) – Reg.

Ref.: Chairman, AWBI letter of even number dated 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2010 & our office  
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Rules, 1978 (as amended in 2001 and 2009) in letter and spirit and ensure that animals  
being transported by rail/road are done only after issuing a certificate under Rule 96,  
issued by an Authorised Officer. (as mentioned in our letter in para 4).

Please confirm that this is being strictly followed. It is also requested to forward a  
report on the details of the number of such certificates issued during the last three years  
(2010-11 2011-12, 2012-13 & 2013-14) in your state. Since the certificates are issued  
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from the current financial year for our record.

Yours faithfully,

(S. VINOD KUMAAR)  
Secretary I/c

Copy to: 1) The Director, Animal Husbandry Department, and Member Secretary, State Animal  
Welfare Board of all States /U.Ts for information and necessary action.  
2) Hon'ble Chairman, AWBI for information.

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the number and types of cattle being transported and quantity of rations and food provided.

(b) The consignee shall be informed about the train or vehicle in which the consignment of cattle is being sent and its arrival time in advance.

(c) The consignment of cattle shall be booked by the next train or vehicle and shall not be detained after the consignment is accepted for booking.

50. The average space provided per cattle in Railway wagon or vehicle shall be as provided in Tables I and II as given below:

TABLE I  
SPACE ALLOWANCE PER CATTLE

Cattle weighing upto 200 Kg	1 Square Meter
Cattle weighing 200-300 Kg	1.20 Square Meter
Cattle weighing 300-400 Kg	1.40 Square Meter
Cattle weighing above 400 Kg	2.0 Square Meter

TABLE II  
SPACE REQUIREMENT FOR CATTLE WHILE BEING TRANSPORTED  
IN COMMONLY SIZED ROAD VEHICLES

Vehicle Size Length x Width Square Meter	Floor Area of the vehicle in Square Meter	Number of Cattle			
		Cattle weighing upto 200 Kg (1 Square Meter space Per Cattle)	Cattle weighing 200-300 Kg (1.20 Square Meter space Per Cattle)	Cattle weighing 300-400 Kg (1.40 Square Meter space Per Cattle)	Cattle weighing above 400 Kg. (2.0 Square Meter space per Cattle)
6.9 x 2.4	16.56	16	14	12	8
5.6 x 2.3	12.88	12	10	8	6
4.16 x 1.9	7.904	8	6	6	4
2.9 x 1.89	5.481	5	4	4	2]

1. Subs. by S.O. 2465(E), dated 22nd September, 2009, for rule 50 (w.e.f. 29-9-2009). Rule (50), before substitution, stood as under:

"50. The average space provided per cattle in railway wagon or vehicle shall not be less than two square metres."

## पशु परिवहन संबन्धित आवश्यक दिशा-निर्देश

वन एवं पर्यावरण मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार की अधिसूचना दिनांक 22 सितम्बर, 2003 द्वारा पशु परिवहन नियम, 2009 बनाए गये जिनके द्वारा पशुओं के परिवहन हेतु निम्नानुसार मापदण्ड निर्धारित किये गए हैं :-

गाय व भैंस के लिए रेलवे वैगन में जगह की आवश्यकता (प्रति गाय/भैंस)

पशुओं का वजन 200 कि० ग्रा०	1 वर्गमीटर
पशुओं का वजन 200-300 कि० ग्रा०	1.20 वर्गमीटर
पशुओं का वजन 300-400 कि० ग्रा०	1.40 वर्गमीटर
पशुओं का वजन 400 कि० ग्रा०	2.00 वर्गमीटर

गाय व भैंसों को (सड़क/रेलमार्ग द्वारा) ले जाते समय वाहन में जगह की आवश्यकता

वाहन लम्बाई, चौड़ाई (वर्ग मीटर)	वाहन का फ्लोर क्षेत्र (वर्ग मीटर)	पशुओं की संख्या			
		पशुओं का वजन 200 कि०ग्रा० (वर्ग मीटर क्षेत्र प्रति पशु)	पशुओं का वजन 200-300 कि०ग्रा० (1.20 वर्ग मीटर प्रति पशु)	पशुओं का वजन 300-400 कि०ग्रा० (1.40 वर्ग मीटर प्रति पशु)	पशुओं का वजन 400 कि०ग्रा० से ज्यादा (2 वर्ग मीटर प्रति पशु)
6.9 x 2.4	16.56	16	14	12	8
5.6 x 2.3	12.88	12	10	8	6
4.16 x 1.9	7.904	8	6	6	4
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अश्व जाति के लिए (सड़क/रेलमार्ग द्वारा) ले जाते समय वाहन में जगह की आवश्यकता

अश्व	क्षेत्र (वर्ग मीटर में)
घोड़ा	2.25
घोड़ी	2
खच्चर	1.5
6 महीने से 12 महीने	1.4
12 महीने से 18 महीने	1.6
18 महीने से ज्यादा एवं 2 साल तक	2
घोड़ी बच्चे के साथ (छः महीने तक)	2.25



भेड़ एवं बकरी के लिए सड़क/रेलमार्ग द्वारा ले जाते समय वाहन में जगह की आवश्यकता

पशुओं का औसत वजन (कि०ग्रा०)	क्षेत्र की आवश्यकता	(वर्ग मीटर)
	ऊन वाले	बिना ऊन वाले
20 या 20 से कम	0.17	0.16
20 से ज्यादा 25 से कम	0.19	0.18
25 से ज्यादा 30 से कम	0.23	0.22
30 से ज्यादा 40 से कम	0.27	0.25
40 से ज्यादा	0.32	0.29

वैगन का क्षेत्र - 63.55 वर्गमीटर  
अधिकतम सूकरों की संख्या - 104  
प्रत्येक सूकर के लिए क्षेत्र - 0.61 वर्गमीटर

सूकर जाति के लिए सड़क/रेलमार्ग द्वारा ले जाते समय वाहन में जगह की आवश्यकता

क्र०सं०	सूकरों की श्रेणी	रोड वाहन में सूकरों की संख्या			
		वाहन का आकार 5.6 x 2.35	वाहन का आकार 5.15 x 2.18	वाहन का आकार 3.03 x 2.18	वाहन का आकार 2.9 x 2.2
1.	वीनर	43	37	22	19
2.	युवा सूकर	31	26	15	13
3.	व्यस्क सूकर	21	18	10	9

- नोट: सूकर जाति की विभिन्न नस्लों, उम्र तथा लिंग के जानवरों के लिए निम्नलिखित जगह की आवश्यकता लागू होगी।
- वीनर- सूकर के बच्चे जिन्हें अभी-अभी मां से अलग किया गया है जिनका वजन आमतौर पर 12 कि०ग्रा० से 15 कि०ग्रा० की सीमा में होता है।
- युवा सूकर- 3.3 से 3.6 महीने के नर या मादा सूकर जिनका वजन 15 कि०ग्रा० से 50 कि०ग्रा० की सीमा में होता है।
- व्यस्क सूकर- 3.6 महीने से ऊपर के नर या मादा सूकर जिनका वजन 50 कि०ग्रा० से ज्यादा होता है।

महानिदेशक,  
पशुपालन एवं डेयरी विभाग, हरियाणा।