

ABSTRACTS
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1 History and development of European and North American transport regulations including trade issues .
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The transport of animals was largely unregulated until the beginning of the 20th century. Pressures from public concern led to the earliest legislation. In general, only amendments were added until the development of the European Union. This resulted in wider publicity, the removal of border controls, an increase in distances transported, loss of control by individual Departments of Agriculture, public concern and even civil unrest. Major changes have been introduced in the EU and in the Council of Europe. This will have implications for international trade. The author will develop these themes, including the Conference highlight "From Research to Innovation", and suggest a course of action for the future.

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