

**Priority question for written answer P-002586/2024
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Re-entry of exported live ungulates into the EU after rejection by non-EU countries

Recently, there has been a series of cases of live animal transports being stuck at EU borders after rejection by non-EU countries, as has been brought to the attention of the Commission¹. On this note, I ask the Commission to answer the following questions:

1. Is there any possibility for exported live ungulates to re-enter the EU after they have been rejected in the following countries: Türkiye, Libya, Lebanon, Egypt, Algeria, Morocco, Israel, or Jordan?
2. If not, are there contingency plans for animal consignments with live ungulates that have been rejected in those countries?
3. If so, what are the requirements for re-entry?

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¹ Letter to the Commission on the subject of live animals stuck at the Turkish-Bulgarian border:
<https://www.animal-welfare-foundation.org/blog/mail-an-eu-kommission-romanian-heifers-stuck-at-border-please-do-not-waste-more-time>.