

EUROPEAN COMMISSION DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

The Director-General

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Dear Madam Janowicz,

I would like to thank you for your message to my Commissioner, Mrs Kyriakides, concerning the transportation of farmed animals from Ukraine, which was passed to me for attention.

The Commission is fully aware of the importance to stand in solidarity with the Ukrainian people in these dark times. It has already asked Member States to simplify entry procedures in many fields for refugees coming from Ukraine, including those travelling with pet animals.

I also wish to confirm that my services have already asked veterinary competent authorities in Member States to consider, in full cooperation with all national authorities, suitable options available at local level for animals coming with refugee in such exceptional situations.

Yours sincerely,

[e-signed] Sandra Gallina

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