

# APPENDIX 4

# **TRANSPORT**

DANISH Product Standard  
Version 1.01





The following points are included in the DANISH Product and relate to transport.

4. Delivery of pigs

- 4.1.1 Pigs may be held for a maximum of two hours in mobile collection pens/vehicles.
- 4.1.2 All breeding stock must have an approved ear tag when they are moved from the herd of origin.
- 4.1.3 It is not permitted to transport sick or injured pigs that are unable to walk or stand up without assistance. Documentation from the veterinarian must be available concerning an annual review of fact sheets from SEGES on suitability for transport, the correct handling of animals in hospital pens and the procedure for collecting pigs, including “doubtful pigs”.
- 4.1.4 All dead animals must be handled in line with legislation and collected by an approved rendering company.
- 4.1.5 Prior to slaughter, and to the extent possible, the animals must have fasted for at least five hours before collection.
- 4.1.6 The producer must be familiar with SEGES’ recommendations for delivery conditions and infection protection.

4.1.7 Only DANISH-approved hauliers may be used. The list of approved transporters and exporters can be found at [dts.svineproduktion.dk](https://dts.svineproduktion.dk). If non-DANISH approved carriers or exporters are used, a washing certificate (for vehicles that have been driven abroad) or a copy of the transport document (for vehicles driven domestically) must be supplied before collection and loading of the animals. Moreover, it must be ensured that the vehicle has complied with any quarantine requirements. Producers are required to keep approved washing certificates and transport documents for up to two years and be able to document this in respect of both domestic and foreign transport at all times.

4.1.8 Used vehicles must always comply with the quarantine period as stated in both [tjekvogn.dk](https://tjekvogn.dk) and the vehicle’s most recent valid washing certificate regardless of the reason for the quarantine period.

The quarantine periods are divided into four differently coloured certificates:

**Black, Red, Yellow and Green**

Indicative quarantine periods and an overview of the risk areas are available at [dts.svineproduktion.dk](https://dts.svineproduktion.dk)

The quarantine regulations encompass the model below:

<b>Domestic transport</b> <i>Transport of livestock between herds in Denmark</i>	Permitted after 7 days	Permitted after 48 hours	Permitted after 48 hours	Permitted after 48 hours
<b>Domestic transport to collection point</b> <i>Transport of livestock from herds in Denmark to an approved collection point</i>	Permitted after 7 days	Permitted after 48 hours	Permitted after 48 hours	Permitted immediately after washing and disinfection
<b>Direct export</b> <i>Transport of livestock direct from a herd in Denmark abroad</i>	Permitted after 7 days	Permitted after 48 hours	Permitted after 12 hours	Permitted immediately after washing and disinfection
<b>Export from a collection point</b> <i>Transport of livestock directly from an approved collection point abroad</i>	Permitted immediately after washing and disinfection			

- a) In certain cases, the colour of the washing certificate can be changed in connection with a GPS error. In this case, the updated colour of the certificate will appear at [tjekvogn.dk](https://tjekvogn.dk) or the Tjekvogn app.
- b) The quarantine period on the washing certificate can be seen at [tjekvogn.dk](https://tjekvogn.dk) or via the Tjekvogn-app from where it can also be seen whether the certificate has changed since the printout. And the right-hand corner of the certificate.

**N.B.** Transport from DANISH approved collection points directly to a foreign country is exempt from quarantine regulations.



**4.1.9** Producers must ensure that the transporter is QS certified\* if live pigs are transported from DANISH-certified herds to either Danish herds (including collection points) for slaughter in Denmark or for export to Germany. Transporters that only transport animals for slaughter to Danish Crown or Tican Fresh Meat are QS-certified through their respective contracts. A transporter's QS certification can be seen on the washing certificate and the website **dts.svineproduktion.dk**

\*contains a list of DANISH approved transporters.

In order to be certified under the German quality assurance system, QS, contact Baltic Control Certification® by e-mail: **cert@balticcontrol.com** tel: +45 3939 0135. Alternatively a list of QS coordinators can be found at **q-s.de**

### Transport of live animals (own vehicles)

Transport of own animals in own vehicles between herds or for slaughter in Denmark.

**4.2.1** The animals must be fit to be transported.

**4.2.2** The vehicle must be equipped, maintained, (including the supply of adequate bedding) and used in such a way that animals suffer no injury, are caused no suffering and are protected against the weather.

**4.2.3** Only collection points affiliated to the DANISH Transport Standard can be used. A list of collection points that have joined the DANISH Transport Standard can be viewed at **dts.svineproduktion.dk**

**4.2.4** Vehicles that undertake domestic transport within Denmark must supply GPS data to SEGES web server on an ongoing basis. Guidance on setting this up can be found at **dts.svineproduktion.dk**

Vehicles that never undertake transports within Denmark can regularly supply GPS data to SEGES' web server to document that the vehicle has not been in any risk areas.

Drivers of own vehicles, c.f. the definition laid down by the Danish Veterinary and Food Administration, that only move animals between their own herds and do not cross the border are exempt from the GPS requirement in their vehicle.

**4.2.5** Vehicles coming directly from abroad must be washed and disinfected at a DANISH-approved washing and disinfection depot at the border. The list of DANISH approved washing and disinfection depots can be found at **dts.svineproduktion.dk**

**4.2.6** Vehicles coming directly from abroad must carry an approved washing certificate. Washing certificates must be kept for two years and contain the following information:

- The vehicle's registration number;
- The date and time of the completed wash and disinfection;
- The name of the disinfection fluid;
- The certificate number

If the certificate has been changed or lost, it can be viewed at **tjekvogn.dk**

**4.2.7** Vehicles must always observe a 48-hour quarantine period before any movement between Danish herds where animals are unloaded.

**4.2.8** Vehicles that have not been washed in accordance with official regulations on arrival at a DANISH-certified washing and disinfection depot will be turned away and sent back for rewashing. If the same vehicle is turned away more than once within a three-month period, the vehicle will be issued with a black washing certificate at the subsequent washing and disinfection.



**For transport over 50 and 65 km, the following requirements apply:**

**4.2.9** Transport documents for each journey must be available and contain the following information:

- Number of animals (for journeys over 65 km only)
- The animals' origin and owner
- Point of departure and destination
- Departure date, time and duration

**4.2.10** Records must be kept of washing and disinfection. The vehicle must be washed and disinfected after each journey. Exceptions are made for journeys between the same two herds in Denmark and on the same date.

**4.2.11** Producers who drive more than 65 km must carry a valid training certificate and proof of being authorised to transport.

**4.2.12** Animals may not be transported for more than eight hours.

**For journeys longer than eight hours, the following requirements apply:**

**4.2.13** The vehicle must be approved by the authorities for long journeys.

**4.2.14** The vehicle must be equipped with a frost-proof water supply system with a visible water level meter, a mechanical ventilation system and temperature recording.

**4.2.15** A logbook for previous journeys must be available.