

21—67.4(162) Transportation.**67.4(1) Primary enclosures.**

- a.* Primary enclosures utilized in transportation shall be of sound construction and maintained in good repair so as to ensure protection of animals from injury.
- b.* Floors and lower sides shall be so constructed or shall be covered on the inner surfaces so as to contain excreta and bedding materials.
- c.* Adequate space shall be provided so that the individual(s) contained therein may comfortably turn about, stand erect, sit or lie.
- d.* Openings shall be provided in enclosures so that adequate ventilation can be maintained when they are positioned in the transporting vehicle.
- e.* Primary enclosures shall be cleaned and sanitized before each trip.
- f.* The temperature within primary enclosures shall not be allowed to exceed the atmospheric temperature; moreover the ambient temperature shall not be allowed to exceed 95° F. for a period of more than two hours, nor be allowed at any time to fall below 45° F. unless the animals are acclimated to lower temperatures.

67.4(2) Vehicles.

- a.* Protection shall be afforded to primary enclosures transported in the vehicle, sheltering the animals from drafts and extremes of hot or cold temperatures to which they are not acclimated.
- b.* Primary enclosures used in transportation shall be securely positioned in the vehicle to protect the animals from injury.

67.4(3) Care in transit.

- a.* Animals in transit shall be provided adequate feed and adequate water as defined in Iowa Code sections 162.2(1) and 162.2(2).
- b.* Incompatible animals shall not be placed together during shipment. Females in estrus shall not be placed in the same primary enclosure with a male.
- c.* Animals shall be inspected at least once in each six-hour period and their emergency needs attended to immediately.
- d.* Animals shall be removed for exercise and their enclosures cleaned if they shall have been en route for a 24-hour period.