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Transport : Whether or not to cover loading spaces?

Covered transport of products has thus far been a general requirement within the FCA Standard. However, for certain products (humid, hot, ...), covered transport may adversely influence their microbiological quality.

Therefore, a possibility to derogate has now been provided for uncovered transport of certain humid goods. This is only possible under certain conditions :

- Uncovered transport must not contravene other legal and / or commercial requirements ;
- This derogation must be motivated and included in the hazard analysis of the transport operator ;
- The instructing party must express its written consent with the non-coverage of the product.

The possibility of derogation is included in document FCA "[AC-05 – Road Transport of animal feed](#)".

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