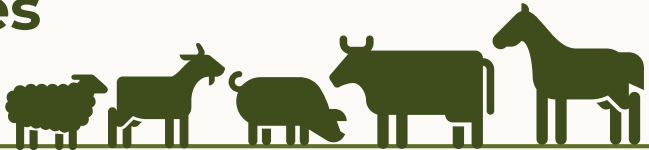


Weaned animals transported for purposes other than slaughter - Maximum journey time and assembly centres

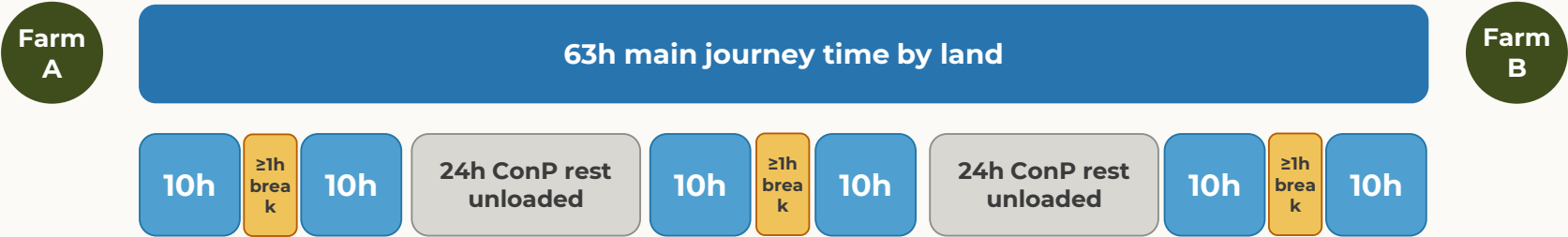
Weaned domestic equine, bovine, porcine, ovine, caprine species and kept cervids and camelids



This slide describes long journeys (i.e., journeys exceeding 9h. Break period = on board a stationary vehicle. Rest period at Control post = after unloading, outside the vehicle.

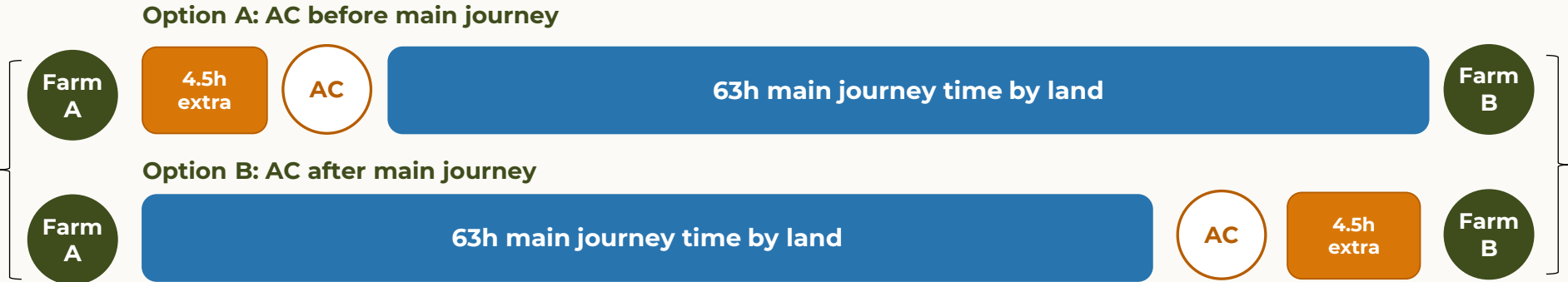
Scenario 1

Without assembly centre



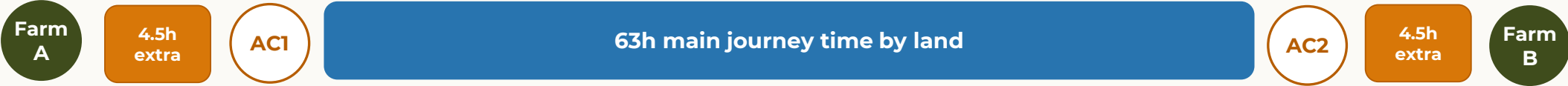
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With one assembly centre



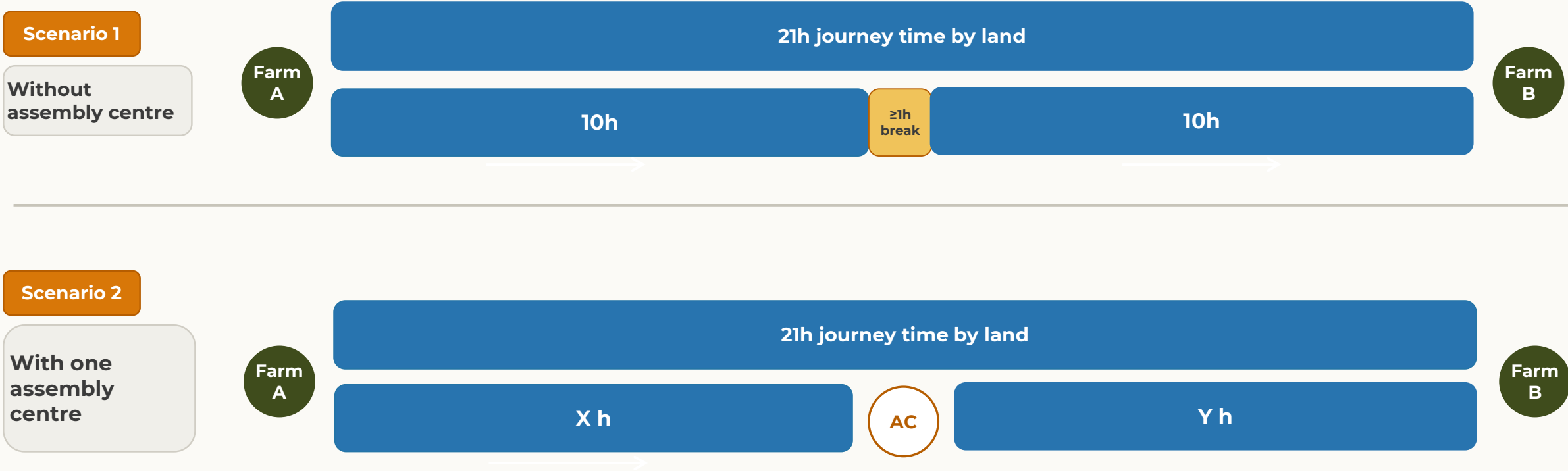
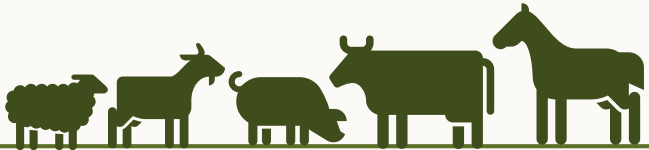
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With two assembly centres



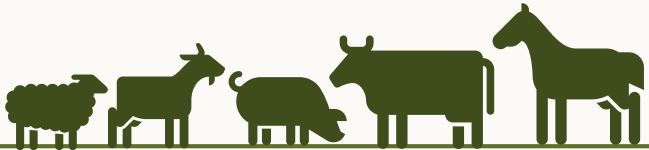
Weaned animals transported for slaughter

Weaned domestic equine, bovine, porcine, ovine, caprine species and kept cervids and camelids

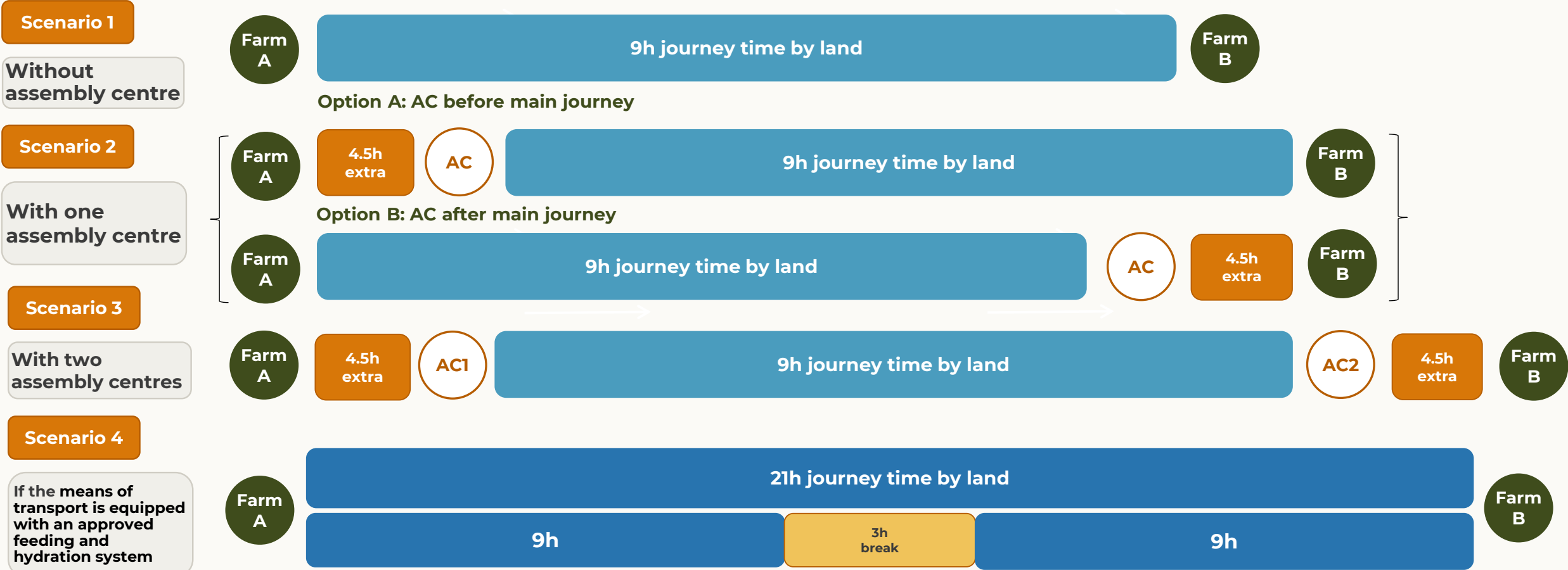


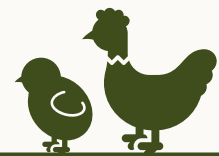
Unweaned animals transported for purposes other than slaughter

Unweaned domestic equine, bovine, porcine, ovine, caprine species and kept cervids and camelids



Short journey = does not exceed 9h. Long journeys exceeding 9h. Break period = on board a stationary vehicle. Rest period at Control post = after unloading, outside the vehicle.





The rules split between poultry other than day-old chicks and day-old chicks. There is no journey time difference between poultry transported for slaughter or other reasons

Poultry other than day-old chicks

Article 27(3)(e) and Article 28(3): no assembly centre and max 12h journey time by land. With feed + hydration, an assembly centre may be used and journey/journeys may reach 21h.



Day-old chicks

Article 27(3)(d): no assembly centre. Within the 18h after hatching. This time limit takes into account all types of journeys, not just land journeys



The text separates weaned farmed lagomorphs, unweaned farmed lagomorphs transported in the nest, and farmed lagomorphs to slaughter.

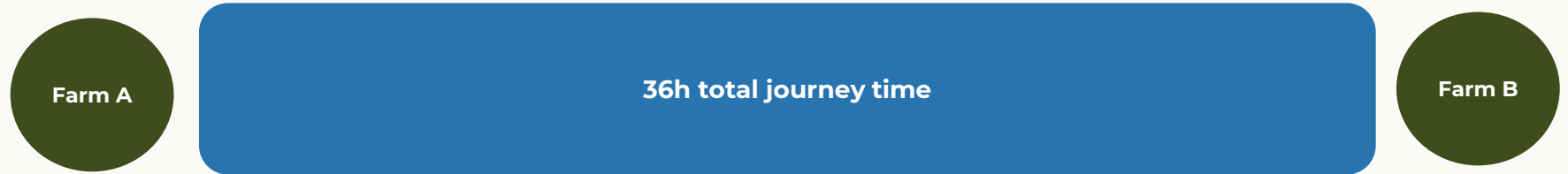
Weaned farmed lagomorphs

Article 27(3)(a): no assembly centre and max 12h. If feed + hydration are provided, max one assembly centre and journey/journeys may reach 36h.



Unweaned farmed lagomorphs

Article 27(3)(b): at least 48h old, transported in the nest. No assembly centre; journey completed within 36h.



Farmed lagomorphs to slaughter

Article 28(3): no assembly centre and max 12h. If feed + hydration regime applies, max one assembly centre and max 21h.



Transport-specific journey-time effects

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How each transport mode affects the time counted, excluded or converted into a rest trigger

Mode	Land-time clock	Journey-time effect	Articles
Road / rail vehicle	Counted	Active road or rail movement is journey time by land. Loading and unloading are excluded. Break exceptions may apply for rail.	Art. 3
Roll-on / roll-off vessel	Normally excluded	The ferry leg is excluded from journey time by land. Article 29 includes Ro-Ro time only for unweaned 9h / 4.5h calculations.	Art. 3 · 29
Ro-Ro longer than 12h	Rest trigger	>12h on Ro-Ro gives 12h unloaded rest after disembarkation, except where the remaining land journey is completed within 4h.	Art. 30(5)
Livestock vessel	Not land time	Dedicated sea leg outside the land-time clock. Before departure, a >4h stationary-vehicle wait can require unloading, except poultry, farmed lagomorphs, dogs and cats.	Art. 30(3)
Container vessel	Not land time	Large animals are carried in containers for large animals. The vessel leg is not a journey-time-by-land segment.	Art. 3
Well-boat / aquatic leg	Separate regime	Aquatic transport is outside terrestrial 21h / 63h caps. Time control shifts to water-quality and well-boat checks.	Art. 3 · 21
Aircraft	Not land time	Aircraft time is excluded in Article 29. The >4h stationary-vehicle rule can apply before aircraft departure.	Art. 29 · 30(3)

Legend and legal source map

Quick reference for the symbols and the provisions behind the visual.

Visual legend

Time	Long journey by land / counted land movement.
Time	Short journey by land / counted land movement.
4.5h	AC feeder or distribution journey. It may be additional to the 63h/9h main journey in Articles 26a and 29.
Rest	Unloaded rest period: animals are outside the vehicle.
Break time	Break period: animals remain on board a stationary vehicle. It is not an unloaded rest.
Max time	Additional journey time granted for rabbits and poultry under specific conditions.
AC	Assembly centre
ConP	Control post
A B	Departure / destination nodes

Relevant provisions and connected legislation

Art. 3	Definitions: short journey, long journey, journey time by land, break period and rest period.
Art. 26a	Weaned non-slaughter animals: 2 ACs, 63h, 4.5h journeys, 21h segments.
Art. 27	Poultry/lagomorphs non-slaughter: separate 12h, 21h, 36h caps.
Art. 28	Slaughter: 21h for weaned animals; 12h/21h for poultry and lagomorphs.
Art. 29	Unweaned animals: 2 ACs, 9h journey, conditional 21h feeding-system derogation.
Art. 30	Sea legs: Ro-Ro over 12h triggers 12h rest, unless final land leg is ≤4h.
Annex I Ch. V	Feeding, watering and hydration duties by category and transport situation.
Reg. 1255/97	Control posts. Relevant for unloaded rest between long land segments.
Reg. 2016/429	Assembly-centre registration / approval framework.