

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2035 of 28 June 2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards rules for establishments keeping terrestrial animals and hatcheries, and the traceability of certain kept terrestrial animals and hatching eggs (Text with EEA relevance)

PART III

TRACEABILITY OF KEPT TERRESTRIAL ANIMALS AND HATCHING EGGS

TITLE V

**TRACEABILITY OF KEPT DOGS, CATS AND FERRETS, CAMELID
AND CERVID ANIMALS, CAPTIVE BIRDS AND TERRESTRIAL
ANIMALS IN TRAVELLING CIRCUSES AND ANIMAL ACTS**

CHAPTER 1

Traceability of kept dogs, cats and ferrets

Section 1

Means of identification

Article 70

**Obligations on operators keeping dogs, cats and ferrets as regards the means
and methods of identification of those animals, their application and use**

Operators keeping dogs, cats and ferrets shall ensure that:

- (a) those animals are individually identified by an injectable transponder as listed in point (e) of Annex III when they are moved to another Member State;
- (b) the injectable transponder intended for implantation in the animal is approved by the competent authority;
- (c) they provide to the competent authority and where necessary to other operators the reading device which enables at any time the verification of the individual identification of the animal where the implanted injectable transponder has not been approved by the competent authority.

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Section 2

Identification document

Article 71

Identification document of kept dog, cats and ferrets

Operators keeping dogs, cats and ferrets shall ensure that each of those animals where it is moved to another Member State is accompanied by an identification document referred to in Article 6(d) of Regulation (EU) No 576/2013, duly completed and issued in accordance with Article 22 of that Regulation.

Section 3

Traceability of pet animals

Article 72

Traceability requirements for other than non-commercial movements of pet animals

Operators shall ensure that pet animals moved to another Member State for purposes other than non-commercial movement comply with the rules laid down in Articles 70 and 71.

CHAPTER 2

Traceability of kept camelid and cervid animals

Article 73

Obligations on operators keeping camelid and cervid animals as regards the means and methods of identification of those animals, their application and use

1 Operators keeping camelid animals shall ensure that those animals are individually identified by either:

- (a) a conventional ear tag as listed in point (a) of Annex III attached to each ear flap of the animals with visible, legible and indelible display of the identification code of the animal;

or

- (b) an injectable transponder as listed in point (e) of Annex III with legible and indelible display of the identification code of the animal.

2 Operators keeping cervid animals shall ensure that those animals are individually identified by one of the following means of identification:

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- (a) a conventional ear tag as listed in point (a) of Annex III attached to each ear flap of the animals with visible, legible and indelible display of the identification code of the animal;
 - or
 - (b) an injectable transponder as listed in point (e) of Annex III with legible and indelible display of the identification code of the animal;
 - or
 - (c) a tattoo as listed in point (g) of Annex III applied to an animal with indelible display of the identification code of the animal.
- 3 Operators of establishments keeping camelid and cervid animals shall ensure that:
- a the means of identification are applied to those animals on the establishment of birth;
 - b no means of identification are removed, modified or replaced without the permission of the competent authority;
 - c they provide to the competent authority and where necessary to other operators the reading device which enables at any time the verification of the individual identification of the animal where the implanted injectable transponder has not been approved by the competent authority.

Article 74

Exemption for operators keeping reindeer

By way of exemption from the requirements of Article 73(2), operators keeping reindeer shall ensure that those animals kept on their establishments are each identified by an alternative method authorised by the competent authority of Member State.

Article 75

Member States' obligations for the means of identification of kept camelid and cervid animals

- 1 Member States shall ensure that the means of identification listed in points (a), (e) and (g) of Annex III comply with the following requirements:
- a they display the identification code of the animal;
 - b they are approved by the competent authority of the Member State where the camelid and cervid animals are kept.
- 2 Member States shall establish procedures for the following:
- a application for approval by manufacturers of means of identification for camelid and cervid animals kept in their territory;
 - b application by operators keeping camelid and cervid animals for the means of identification to be allocated to their establishment.

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CHAPTER 3

Traceability of captive birds

Article 76

Obligations on operators keeping psittacidae as regards the means and methods of identification of those animals, their application and use

1 Operators keeping psittacidae shall ensure that those animals are individually identified where they are moved to another Member State by one of the following means of identification:

(a) a leg ring as listed in point (h) of Annex III attached at least to one leg of the animal with a visible, legible and indelible display of the identification code of the animal;

or

(b) an injectable transponder as listed in point (e) of Annex III with legible and indelible display of the identification code of the animal;

or

(c) a tattoo as listed in point (g) of Annex III applied to an animal with a visible and indelible display of the identification code of the animal.

2 Operators keeping psittacidae shall:

- a ensure that the means of identification referred to in paragraph 1(b) is approved by the competent authority;
- b provide to the competent authority and where necessary to other operators the reading device which enables at any time the verification of the individual identification of the animal in case the means of identification referred to in paragraph 1(b) has not been approved by the competent authority.

CHAPTER 4

Traceability of kept terrestrial animals in travelling circuses and animal acts

Section 1

Movement and identification documents of kept terrestrial animals in travelling circuses and animal acts

Article 77

Obligations on competent authority as regards the movement document of kept terrestrial animals in travelling circuses and animal acts

1 The competent authority shall issue a movement document as provided for in Article 117(b) of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 for all kept terrestrial animals in travelling circuses or

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animal acts intended to be moved to another Member State, except lagomorphs, rodents, honeybees and bumble bees.

2 The competent authority shall ensure that the movement document provided for in paragraph 1 contains at least the following information:

- a the commercial name of the travelling circus or animal act;
- b the unique registration number of the travelling circus or animal act assigned by the competent authority;
- c the name and address of the operator of the travelling circus or animal act;
- d the species and quantity;
- e for each animal for which the operator of the travelling circus or animal act is not responsible, the name and address of the operator responsible for the animal or pet owner;
- f the identification code of the animal displayed by the means of identification provided for in Articles 38, 39, 45, 47, 52, 54, 58, 70, 73, 74 and 76;
- g the type of electronic identifier and its location, if applied to the animal as referred to in point (f);
- h the identification mark, means of identification and its location if applicable, for animals other than those referred to in point (f) applied by the operator;
- i the date of movement of each animal into and from the travelling circus or animal act;
- j the name, address and signature of the official veterinarian issuing the identification document;
- k the date of issue of the movement document.

Article 78

Obligations on the competent authority as regards the identification document of kept terrestrial animals in travelling circuses and animal acts

1 The competent authority shall issue an identification document as provided for in Article 117(b) of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 for each kept terrestrial animal in travelling circuses or animal acts intended to be moved to another Member State, except for animals of the equine species, birds, dogs, cats and ferrets, lagomorphs and rodents.

2 The competent authority shall ensure that the identification document provided for in paragraph 1 contains the following information:

- a the name, address and contact information of the operator responsible for the animal;
- b species, sex, colour, and any notable or discernible features or characteristics of the animal;
- c the identification code of the animal identified by the means of identification provided for in Articles 38, 39, 45, 47, 52, 54, 58, 70, 73, 74 and 76;
- d the type of electronic identifier and its location, if applied to the animal referred to in point (c);
- e the identification mark, means of identification and its location if applicable, for other animals than those referred to in point (c) applied by the operator;
- f details of the vaccination of the animal, if applicable;
- g details of the treatments of the animal, if applicable;
- h details of diagnostic tests;
- i the name and address of the competent authority issuing the identification document;

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- j the date of issue of the identification document.

Article 79

Obligations on the competent authority as regards the identification document of kept birds in travelling circuses and animal acts

1 The competent authority shall issue an identification document as provided for in Article 117(b) of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 for group of kept birds in travelling circuses or animal acts intended to be moved to another Member State.

2 The competent authority shall ensure that the identification document provided for in paragraph 1 contains the following information:

- a the name, address and contact information of the operator responsible for the birds;
- b the species of the birds;
- c the identification code, the means of identification and its location if applied to the birds;
- d details of the vaccination of the birds, if applicable;
- e details of the treatments of the birds, if applicable;
- f details of diagnostic tests;
- g the name and address of the competent authority issuing the identification document;
- h the date of issue of the identification document.

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