

Regulation (EU) No 576/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 June 2013 on the non-commercial movement of pet animals and repealing Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 (Text with EEA relevance)

CHAPTER V

IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS

SECTION 1

*Identification documents for the non-commercial movement into a Member State from another Member State of pet animals of the species listed in Part A of Annex I*

Article 22

**Issuing and completing the identification document referred to in point (d) of Article 6**

1 The identification document referred to in point (d) of Article 6 shall be issued by an authorised veterinarian after:

- a he has verified that the pet animal is marked in accordance with Article 17(1);
- b he has duly completed the relevant entries in the identification document with the information mentioned in points (a) to (d) of Article 21(1); and
- c the owner has signed the identification document.

2 After verifying that the pet animal is marked in accordance with Article 17(1), an authorised veterinarian shall complete the relevant entries of the identification document with the information referred to in points (d), (f), (g) and (h) of Article 21(1), thus certifying compliance with the conditions set out in points (b) and (c) of Article 6 and, where applicable, in point (b)(ii) of Article 27.

Notwithstanding the first subparagraph, the entry on the information referred to in point (h) of Article 21(1) may be completed by a veterinarian other than an authorised veterinarian if so permitted by the delegated act adopted pursuant to Article 19(1).

3 The authorised veterinarian issuing the identification document shall keep records of the information referred to in points (a) to (c) of Article 21(1) and in Article 21(3) for a minimum period to be determined by the competent authority, but which shall not be less than three years.

4 Where necessary, compliance with the conditions referred to in paragraph 2 of this Article may be documented in more than one identification document in the format provided for in Article 21(1).

**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Regulation (EU) No 576/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

View outstanding changes

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Regulation repealed by [EUR 2016/429](#) Regulation
- Art. 22(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/795 reg. 43\(25\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/795 revoked (31.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1462, regs. 1(2)(b), 73(1))

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole legislation item and associated provisions**

- Signature words omitted by [S.I. 2019/795 reg. 43\(46\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/795 revoked (31.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1462, regs. 1(2)(b), 73(1))
- Signature words omitted by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 15\(27\)](#)
- Annex 3 para. 1(d) inserted by [S.I. 2019/795 reg. 43\(47\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/795 revoked (31.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1462, regs. 1(2)(b), 73(1))
- Annex 3 para. 1(d) inserted by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 15\(28\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
- Annex 3 para. 1(b)(ii) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/795 reg. 43\(47\)\(a\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/795 revoked (31.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1462, regs. 1(2)(b), 73(1))
- Annex 3 para. 1(c) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/795 reg. 43\(47\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/795 revoked (31.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1462, regs. 1(2)(b), 73(1))
- Annex 3 para. 2(e) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/795 reg. 43\(47\)\(b\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/795 revoked (31.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1462, regs. 1(2)(b), 73(1))
- Annex 3 para. 1(b)(i) words inserted by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 15\(28\)\(a\)\(i\)\(bb\)](#)
- Annex 3 para. 1(b)(ii) words inserted by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 15\(28\)\(a\)\(i\)\(cc\)](#)
- Annex 3 para. 2(e) words inserted by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 15\(28\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Annex 3 para. 2(e) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/795 reg. 43\(47\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/795 revoked (31.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1462, regs. 1(2)(b), 73(1))
- Annex 3 para. 1(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 15\(28\)\(a\)\(i\)\(aa\)](#)
- Annex 3 para. 1(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 15\(28\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Annex 3 para. 2(e) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 15\(28\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Annex 4 para. 2(a)(i) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/795 reg. 43\(48\)\(a\)\(i\)\(aa\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/795 revoked (31.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1462, regs. 1(2)(b), 73(1))
- Annex 4 para. 2(a)(ii) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/795 reg. 43\(48\)\(a\)\(ii\)\(bb\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/795 revoked (31.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1462, regs. 1(2)(b), 73(1))
- Annex 4 para. 2(a)(ii) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/795 reg. 43\(48\)\(a\)\(ii\)\(cc\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/795 revoked (31.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1462, regs. 1(2)(b), 73(1))
- Annex 4 para. 2(b) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/795 reg. 43\(48\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/795 revoked (31.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1462, regs. 1(2)(b), 73(1))
- Annex 4 para. 2(c) words inserted by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 15\(29\)\(b\)](#)
- Annex 4 para. 2(a)(i) words omitted by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 15\(29\)\(a\)\(i\)\(aa\)](#)
- Annex 4 para. 2(a)(i) words omitted by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 15\(29\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)

- Annex 4 para. 2(a)(ii) words omitted by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 15\(29\)\(a\)\(iii\)\(bb\)](#)
- Annex 4 para. 2(a)(i) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/795 reg. 43\(48\)\(a\)\(i\)\(bb\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/795 revoked (31.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1462, regs. 1(2)(b), 73(1))
- Annex 4 para. 2(a)(ii) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/795 reg. 43\(48\)\(a\)\(ii\)\(aa\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/795 revoked (31.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1462, regs. 1(2)(b), 73(1))
- Annex 4 para. 2(a)(i) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 15\(29\)\(a\)\(i\)\(bb\)](#)
- Annex 4 para. 2(a)(ii) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 15\(29\)\(a\)\(iii\)\(aa\)](#)
- Annex 4 para. 2(a)(ii) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 15\(29\)\(a\)\(iii\)\(cc\)](#)
- Annex 4 para. 2(a)(ii) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 15\(29\)\(a\)\(iii\)\(dd\)](#)
- Annex 4(2)(b) words inserted by [S.S.I. 2022/131 reg. 2\(a\)](#)
- Annex 4(2)(b) words inserted (temp.) by [S.I. 2022/445 reg. 2\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Annex 4(2A) inserted by [S.S.I. 2022/131 reg. 2\(b\)](#)
- Annex 4(2A) inserted (temp.) by [S.I. 2022/445 reg. 2\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 2(2)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/795 reg. 43\(2\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/795 revoked (31.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1462, regs. 1(2)(b), 73(1))
- Art. 2(2)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 15\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 3(f) word substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/795, reg. 43(3)(a) by [S.I. 2019/813 reg. 5\(8\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 5 omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1462, regs. 1(2)(a), 37)
- Art. 3(f) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/795 reg. 43\(3\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/795 revoked (31.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1462, regs. 1(2)(b), 73(1))
- Art. 3(f) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 15\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 3(g) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/795 reg. 43\(3\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/795 revoked (31.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1462, regs. 1(2)(b), 73(1))
- Art. 3(g) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 15\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 3(k) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/795 reg. 43\(3\)\(c\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/795 revoked (31.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1462, regs. 1(2)(b), 73(1))
- Art. 3(k) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 15\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 3(l)-(p) inserted by [S.I. 2019/795 reg. 43\(3\)\(d\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/795 revoked (31.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1462, regs. 1(2)(b), 73(1))
- Art. 3(l)-(r) inserted by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 15\(3\)\(d\)](#)
- Art. 3(p) words substituted by [S.I. 2021/1229 reg. 5](#)
- Art. 3A inserted by [S.I. 2019/795 reg. 43\(4\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/795 revoked (31.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1462, regs. 1(2)(b), 73(1))
- Art. 3A inserted by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 15\(4\)](#)
- Art. 6(c) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/795 reg. 43\(7\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/795 revoked (31.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1462, regs. 1(2)(b), 73(1))
- Art. 9(2)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/795 reg. 43\(10\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/795 revoked (31.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1462, regs. 1(2)(b), 73(1))
- Art. 9(2)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/795 reg. 43\(10\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/795 revoked (31.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1462, regs. 1(2)(b), 73(1))
- Art. 10(1)(d) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/795 reg. 43\(12\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/795 revoked (31.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1462, regs. 1(2)(b), 73(1))
- Art. 10(1)(d) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 15\(7\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)

- Art. 10(3)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/795 reg. 43\(12\)\(c\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/795 revoked (31.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1462, regs. 1(2)(b), 73(1))
- Art. 10(3)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 15\(7\)\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 12(1)(b) words omitted by [S.I. 2020/1463 reg. 8\(4\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 12(1)(c) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/795 reg. 43\(14\)\(a\)\(ii\)\(aa\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/795 revoked (31.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1462, regs. 1(2)(b), 73(1))
- Art. 12(1)(c) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/795 reg. 43\(14\)\(a\)\(ii\)\(bb\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/795 revoked (31.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1462, regs. 1(2)(b), 73(1))
- Art. 12(1)(c) words omitted by [S.I. 2020/1463 reg. 8\(4\)\(a\)\(iii\)\(aa\)](#)
- Art. 12(1)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1463 reg. 8\(4\)\(a\)\(iii\)\(bb\)](#)
- Art. 14(2)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/795 reg. 43\(16\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/795 revoked (31.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1462, regs. 1(2)(b), 73(1))
- Art. 14(2)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 15\(8\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 14(2)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/795 reg. 43\(16\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/795 revoked (31.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1462, regs. 1(2)(b), 73(1))
- Art. 14(2)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 15\(8\)\(b\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 14(2)(d) words omitted by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 15\(8\)\(b\)\(iv\)](#)
- Art. 19(3)(a) omitted by [S.I. 2020/1463 reg. 8\(8\)\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 19(3)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/795 reg. 43\(21\)\(c\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/795 revoked (31.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1462, regs. 1(2)(b), 73(1))
- Art. 19(3)(b) omitted by [S.I. 2020/1463 reg. 8\(8\)\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 19(3)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/795 reg. 43\(21\)\(c\)\(iii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/795 revoked (31.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1462, regs. 1(2)(b), 73(1))
- Art. 26a inserted by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 15\(13\)\(f\)](#)
- Art. 27(a) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/795 reg. 43\(30\)\(b\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/795 revoked (31.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1462, regs. 1(2)(b), 73(1))
- Art. 27(a) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/795 reg. 43\(30\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/795 revoked (31.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1462, regs. 1(2)(b), 73(1))
- Art. 27(b) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/795 reg. 43\(30\)\(c\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/795 revoked (31.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1462, regs. 1(2)(b), 73(1))
- Art. 27(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/795 reg. 43\(30\)\(c\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/795 revoked (31.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1462, regs. 1(2)(b), 73(1))
- Art. 27(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/795 reg. 43\(30\)\(c\)\(iii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/795 revoked (31.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1462, regs. 1(2)(b), 73(1))
- Art. 32(1)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/795 reg. 43\(36\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/795 revoked (31.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1462, regs. 1(2)(b), 73(1))
- Art. 32(1)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 15\(18\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 34(4)(a) word inserted by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 15\(20\)\(e\)\(ii\)\(bb\)](#)
- Art. 34(4)(a) word substituted by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 15\(20\)\(e\)\(ii\)\(aa\)](#)
- Art. 34(4)(b) word substituted by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 15\(20\)\(e\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 34(4)(c) word substituted by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 15\(20\)\(e\)\(iv\)\(aa\)](#)
- Art. 34(4)(c) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/795 reg. 43\(38\)\(e\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/795 revoked (31.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1462, regs. 1(2)(b), 73(1))
- Art. 34(4)(c) words omitted by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 15\(20\)\(e\)\(iv\)\(bb\)](#)

- Art. 34(4)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 15\(20\)\(e\)\(iv\)\(cc\)](#)
- Art. 35(1)(b) words omitted by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 15\(21\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 36(1)(a) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/795 reg. 43\(40\)\(a\)\(i\)\(bb\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/795 revoked (31.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1462, regs. 1(2)(b), 73(1))
- Art. 36(1)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 15\(22\)\(a\)\(i\)\(bb\)](#)
- Art. 36(1)(b) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/795 reg. 43\(40\)\(a\)\(i\)\(cc\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/795 revoked (31.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1462, regs. 1(2)(b), 73(1))
- Art. 36(1)(b) words omitted by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 15\(22\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 36(1)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 15\(22\)\(a\)\(i\)\(cc\)](#)
- Art. 37(2)(a) omitted by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 15\(23\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 37(2)(a) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/795 reg. 43\(41\)\(b\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/795 revoked (31.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1462, regs. 1(2)(b), 73(1))
- Art. 37(2)(b) word substituted by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 15\(23\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 37(2)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/795 reg. 43\(41\)\(b\)\(ii\)\(aa\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/795 revoked (31.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1462, regs. 1(2)(b), 73(1))
- Art. 37(2)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 15\(23\)\(b\)\(iii\)\(aa\)](#)
- Art. 37(2)(c)(i) word substituted by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 15\(23\)\(b\)\(iii\)\(bb\)](#)
- Art. 37(2)(c)(ii) omitted by [S.I. 2019/795 reg. 43\(41\)\(b\)\(ii\)\(bb\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/795 revoked (31.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1462, regs. 1(2)(b), 73(1))
- Art. 37(2)(c)(ii) omitted by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 15\(23\)\(b\)\(iii\)\(cc\)](#)
- Art. 37(2)(e) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/795 reg. 43\(41\)\(b\)\(iii\)\(cc\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/795 revoked (31.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1462, regs. 1(2)(b), 73(1))
- Art. 37(2)(e) words omitted by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 15\(23\)\(b\)\(iv\)\(cc\)](#)
- Art. 37(2)(e) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/795 reg. 43\(41\)\(b\)\(iii\)\(aa\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/795 revoked (31.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1462, regs. 1(2)(b), 73(1))
- Art. 37(2)(e) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/795 reg. 43\(41\)\(b\)\(iii\)\(bb\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/795 revoked (31.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1462, regs. 1(2)(b), 73(1))
- Art. 37(2)(e) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 15\(23\)\(b\)\(iv\)\(aa\)](#)
- Art. 37(2)(e) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 15\(23\)\(b\)\(iv\)\(bb\)](#)
- Art. 37(2)(f) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/795 reg. 43\(41\)\(b\)\(iv\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/795 revoked (31.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1462, regs. 1(2)(b), 73(1))
- Art. 37(2)(f) words omitted by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 15\(23\)\(b\)\(v\)](#)
- Art. 44(2)(b) substituted by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 15\(26\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)