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COMMISSION STATEMENT

Within the framework of the European Union Strategy for the Protection and Welfare of Animals⁽¹⁾, the Commission will study the welfare of dogs and cats involved in commercial practices.

If the outcome of that study indicates health risks arising from those commercial practices, the Commission will consider appropriate options for the protection of human and animal health, including proposing to the European Parliament and to the Council appropriate adaptations to current Union legislation on trade in dogs and cats, including the introduction of compatible systems for their registration accessible across Member States.

In light of the above, the Commission will assess the feasibility and appropriateness of an extension of such registration systems to dogs and cats marked and identified in accordance with Union legislation on non-commercial movements of pet animals.

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- (1) *COM(2012) 6 final/2 Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council and the European Economic and Social Committee on the European Union Strategy for the Protection and Welfare of Animals 2012-2015.*

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Regulation repeal by [EUR 2016/429](#) Regulation

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))
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- 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))
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- 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\(26\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)