

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 IV

**MARKING AND PREVENTIVE HEALTH MEASURES**

*SECTION 1*

***Marking***

*Article 17*

**Marking of pet animals**

1 Pet animals of the species listed in Part A of Annex I shall be marked by the implantation of a transponder or by a clearly readable tattoo applied before 3 July 2011.

Where the transponder referred to in the first subparagraph does not comply with the technical requirements set out in Annex II, the owner or the authorised person shall provide the means necessary for reading that transponder at the time of any verification of the marking provided for in Article 22(1) and (2), and Article 26, and the identity checks provided for in Article 33 and Article 34(1).

2 Pet animals of the species listed in Part B of Annex I shall be marked or described taking into account the specificities of each species, in such a manner that a link between the pet animal and its corresponding identification document is ensured.

In view of the diversity of species listed in Part B of Annex I, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 39 concerning such species-specific requirements for marking or describing pet animals of those species, taking into account any relevant national requirements.

*Article 18*

**Qualifications required for implanting transponders in pet animals**

Where a Member State intends to allow the implantation of transponders by a person other than a veterinarian, it shall lay down rules on the minimum qualifications that such persons are required to have.

**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.

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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))
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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\(23\)\(b\)\(iv\)\(cc\)](#)
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- 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\(26\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)