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 21

Format and content of the identification document referred to in point (d) of Article 6

- The identification document referred to in point (d) of Article 6 shall be in the format of a passport in accordance with the model to be adopted pursuant to paragraph 2 of this Article and shall contain entries for the insertion of the following information:
 - a the location of the transponder or the tattoo and either the date of application or the date of reading of the transponder or the tattoo, as well as the alphanumeric code displayed by the transponder or the tattoo;
 - the name, species, breed, sex, colour, date of birth as stated by the owner and any notable or discernable features or characteristics of the pet animal;
 - c the name and contact information of the owner:
 - d the name, contact information and signature of the authorised veterinarian issuing or completing the identification document;
 - e the signature of the owner;
 - f details of the anti-rabies vaccination;
 - g the date of blood sampling for the rabies antibody titration test;
 - h compliance with any preventive health measures for diseases or infections other than rabies:
 - i other relevant information regarding the health status of the pet animal.
- The Commission shall adopt an implementing act laying down the model referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article as well as requirements concerning the languages, layout and security features of the passport referred to in that paragraph, and the rules necessary for the transition to the model of that passport. That implementing act shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 41(2).
- The passport referred to in paragraph 1 shall bear a number consisting of the ISO code of the Member State of issue, followed by a unique alphanumeric code.

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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.
- 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.
- 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).

Article 23

Distribution of blank identification documents

- 1 Competent authorities shall ensure that blank identification documents are distributed only to authorised veterinarians and that their name and contact information are recorded with reference to the number referred to in Article 21(3).
- 2 The records referred to in paragraph 1 shall be kept for a minimum period to be determined by the competent authority, but which shall not be less than three years.

Article 24

Derogation from the format of the identification document provided for in Article 21(1)

- By way of derogation from Article 21(1), Member States shall authorise 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 accompanied by the identification document issued in accordance with Article 26.
- Where necessary, compliance with the requirements referred to in point (c) of Article 6 shall be documented in the identification document referred to in paragraph 1, after completion of the checks provided for in Article 34(1).

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- Ch. 5 s. 1 heading words substituted by S.I. 2019/795 reg. 43(23)(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))
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- 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(1)-(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(1)-(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))
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- 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)