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 2

Identification documents for the non-commercial movement into a Member State from a territory or a third country of pet animals of the species listed in Part A of Annex I

Article 25

Format and content of the identification document referred to in point (e) of Article 10(1)

1 The identification document referred to in point (e) of Article 10(1) shall be in the format of an animal health certificate 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;
- b the species, breed, date of birth as stated by the owner, sex and colour of the pet animal;
- c a unique certificate reference number;
- d the name and contact information of the owner or the authorised person;
- e the name, contact information and signature of the official or authorised veterinarian issuing the identification document;
- 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 the name and the signature of the representative of the endorsing competent authority;
- j the name, signature and contact information of the representative of the competent authority carrying out the checks referred to in Article 34 and the date of these checks;
- k other relevant information regarding the health status of the pet animal.

2 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, the layout and the validity of the animal health certificate referred to in that paragraph. That implementing act shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 41(2).

3 A written declaration signed by the owner or the authorised person confirming that the movement of the pet animal into the Union is a non-commercial movement shall be part of the identification document referred to in point (e) of Article 10(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. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes

Article 26

Issuing and completing the identification document referred to in point (e) of Article 10(1)

The identification document referred to in point (e) of Article 10(1) shall be issued either by an official veterinarian of the territory or third country of dispatch on the basis of supporting documentation, or by an authorised veterinarian and subsequently endorsed by the competent authority of the territory or third country of dispatch, after the issuing veterinarian:

- (a) has verified that the pet animal is marked in accordance with Article 17(1); and
- (b) has duly completed the relevant entries of the identification document with the information referred to in points (a) to (h) of Article 25(1), thus certifying compliance with the conditions set out in point (a) of Article 10(1), and where applicable points (b), (c) and (d) of Article 10(1).

Article 27

Derogation from the format of the identification document provided for in Article 25(1)

By way of derogation from Article 25(1), Member States shall authorise the noncommercial movement into their territory of pet animals of the species listed in Part A of Annex I accompanied by the identification document issued in accordance with Article 22 where:

- (a) the identification document has been issued in one of the territories or third countries listed pursuant to Article 13(1); or
- (b) such pet animals enter a Member State, after movement to or transit through a territory or a third country from a Member State, and the identification document was completed and issued by an authorised veterinarian certifying that, before leaving the Union, the pet animals:
 - (i) received the anti-rabies vaccination provided for in point (b) of Article 10(1); and
 - (ii) underwent the rabies antibody titration test provided for in point (c) of Article 10(1), except in the case of the derogation provided for in Article 12.

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 :

- Ch. 5 s. 2 heading words inserted by S.I. 2019/795 reg. 43(27)(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))
- Ch. 5 s. 2 heading words substituted by S.I. 2019/795 reg. 43(27)(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))
- Ch. 5 s. 2 heading words substituted by S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 15(13)(b)
- 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))
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- 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))
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- 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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-	Art. 36(1)(a) words omitted by S.I. 2019/795 reg. 43(40)(a)(i)(bb) (This amendment
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_	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
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-	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)