

Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on transmissible animal diseases and amending and repealing certain acts in the area of animal health ('Animal Health Law') (Text with EEA relevance)

PART VI

**NON-COMMERCIAL MOVEMENTS OF PET ANIMALS
INTO A MEMBER STATE FROM ANOTHER MEMBER
STATE OR FROM A THIRD COUNTRY OR TERRITORY**

CHAPTER 3

*Conditions applicable to non-commercial movements of pet
animals into a Member State from a third country or territory*

Article 249

**Conditions applicable to non-commercial movements
of pet animals of the species listed in Part A of Annex I**

- 1 Pet animals of the species listed in Part A of Annex I shall not be moved into a Member State from a third country or territory unless:
 - a they are individually identified by a physical means of identification in accordance with the rules adopted pursuant to point (a) of Article 252(1);
 - b they comply with the relevant prevention and risk-mitigation measures adopted pursuant to point (b) of Article 252(1) in respect of listed diseases as referred to in point (d) of Article 9(1);
 - c they are accompanied by an identification document duly completed and issued in accordance with the rules adopted pursuant to point (d) of Article 254.
- 2 Pet animals of the species listed in Part A of Annex I may be moved into a Member State from a third country or territory other than those listed pursuant to Article 253(1)(d) only through a point of entry listed for that purpose. Each Member State shall draw up a list of those points of entry within its territory and shall make that list available to the public.
- 3 The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 264 concerning the conditions for granting derogations from paragraph 2 of this Article.

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Regulation (EU) 2016/429 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 the whole legislation item and associated provisions

- Art. 17(1A) words substituted by [S.I. 2021/1273 reg. 8Sch. 2 para. \(t\)](#)