

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.

##### *Article 250*

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

- 1 In so far as the Commission has adopted a delegated act pursuant to point (b) of Article 252(1) with regard to pet animals of one of the species listed in Part B of Annex I, non-commercial movements of pet animals of that species into a Member State from a third country or territory shall be subject to compliance with the conditions laid down in paragraph 2 of this Article.

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2 Pet animals of the species referred to in paragraph 1 may be moved into a Member State from a third country or territory only if:

- a they are identified or described, either individually or in groups, 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 relation to 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;
- d when coming from a third country or territory other than those listed pursuant to point (d) of Article 253(1), they enter 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 Pending the adoption of the relevant delegated acts referred to in paragraph 1, Member States may apply national rules to non-commercial movements of pet animals of the species listed in Part B of Annex I into their territory from a third country or territory, provided that such rules are:

- a applied proportionately to the risk to public or animal health associated with non-commercial movements of pet animals of those species; and
- b not stricter than those applied to the entry into the Union of animals of those species in accordance with Part V.

#### *Article 251*

#### **Derogation from the conditions applicable to non-commercial movements of pet animals between certain countries and territories**

By way of derogation from Articles 249 and 250, non-commercial movements of pet animals between the following countries and territories may continue under the conditions laid down by the national rules of those countries and territories:

- (a) San Marino and Italy;
- (b) the Vatican and Italy;
- (c) Monaco and France;
- (d) Andorra and France;
- (e) Andorra and Spain;
- (f) Norway and Sweden;
- (g) the Faeroe Islands and Denmark;
- (h) Greenland and Denmark.

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