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## Birds: entry requirements

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## THE TOP 10 BEST PET BIRDS



➤ **The main aspects of the legislation concerning the entry into the Union of:**

- Poultry
- Captive Birds
  - Exceptions.
- Pet Birds

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## 1. Main requirements for the entry into the Union Poultry & Germinal Products



## 1. Main requirements for Poultry and germinal products

### DEFINITIONS:

➤ **‘Germinal Products’\*** means **(a) hatching eggs**; (b) semen, oocytes and embryos intended for artificial reproduction.

➤ **‘Hatching eggs’\*** means eggs, laid by poultry or captive birds, intended for incubation.

➤ **‘Poultry’\***, birds that are reared or kept in captivity for the production of:

- **Meat, eggs for consumption or other products;**
- **Restocking supplies of game birds;**
- **The purpose of breeding of birds used for the types of production referred to in points (a) and (b);**

**REGULATION (EU) 2016/429**

*\*Regulation 2016/429, points 28, 44 & 9 respectively*

## 1. Main requirements for Poultry and germinal products

1. These consignments shall only be imported (or transit through the EU) if **countries/territories of origin are authorised:**

### General rule:

**REGULATION (EU) 2021/404**

Authorised countries/territories are listed in **columns 1 and 2 of the table of part 1 of Annex V of Reg. (EU) 2021/404.**

In the table **in part 2 of annex V** it is found a description of the territories in column 2 in the form of the ISO code of the country followed by a number.

*Note: If the ISO code is followed by an '0' refers to the **whole third country.***

## 1. Main requirements for Poultry and germinal products

1. These consignments shall only be imported (or transit through the EU) if **countries/territories of origin are authorised (continued)**:

### Specific rule:

- **Specific rule:** in the case poultry of the species **Gallus Gallus and Turkey**, and **hatching eggs** from these species.
- Authorised countries/territories are **listed in the table in annex XVI of Regulation 2021/405**.

**REGULATION (EU) 2021/405**



ISO code and name of the third country or territory	Zone as set out in Part 2	Categories permitted to enter the Union	Animal health certificate	Specific conditions as set out in Part 3	Animal health guarantees as set out in Part 4	Closing date	Opening date
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
AR Argentina	AR-0	Specified pathogen-free eggs	SPF				
AU Australia	AU-0	Breeding poultry other than ratites and productive poultry other than ratites	BPP				
		Breeding ratites and productive ratites	BPR		C		
		Poultry intended for slaughter other than ratites	SP				
		Day-old chicks other than ratites	DOC				
		Day-old chicks of ratites	DOR		C		
		Less than 20 heads of poultry other than ratites	POU-LT20				
		Specified pathogen-free eggs	SPF				
		Hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HEP				
		Hatching eggs of ratites	HER		C		
		Less than 20 hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HE-LT20				

Descriptions of zones of third countries or territories referred to in column 2 of the table set out in Part 1

Name of the third country or territory	Code of the zone	Description of the zone
Brazil	BR-1	States of: Rio Grande do Sul, Santa Catarina, Paraná, São Paulo and Mato Grosso do Sul
	BR-2	States of: Mato Grosso, Paraná, Rio Grande do Sul, Santa Catarina and São Paulo
Canada	CA-1	The whole country of Canada excluding area CA-2
	CA-2	Territory of Canada corresponding to: none

### ANNEX XVI

**List of third countries authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of live poultry and of hatching eggs of the species *Gallus gallus*, of live turkeys and of hatching eggs of turkeys, as referred to in the first paragraph of Article 26**

COUNTRY ISO-CODE	THIRD COUNTRY	PRODUCTS FOR WHICH THE THIRD COUNTRY IS LISTED	
		<i>Gallus gallus</i>	Turkeys
BR	Brazil	DOC, HEP	-
CA	Canada	BPP (*), DOC (*), HEP	BPP (*), DOC, HEP
CH	Switzerland <sup>(1)</sup>		
IL	Israel <sup>(2)</sup>	DOC, HEP	DOC, HEP
US	United States	BPP (*), DOC, HEP	DOC, HEP

(\*) Only for breeding.

BPP: breeding or productive poultry.

DOC: day-old chicks

HEP: hatching eggs.

<sup>(1)</sup> In accordance with the Agreement of 21 June 1999 between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products (OJ L 114, 30.4.2002, p. 132).

<sup>(2)</sup> Hereinafter understood as the State of Israel, excluding the territories under Israeli administration since June 1967, namely the Golan Heights, the Gaza Strip, East Jerusalem and the rest of the West Bank.

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3. These consignments must be accompanied by a **valid health certificate** issued by the veterinary authority of the country/territory of origin.

➤ **Column 4** of table in of the table of part 1 of Annex V of Reg. (EU) 2021/404 indicates **the authorised model of certificate** for the commodity concerned whose model may be found in **annex II of Regulation (EU) 2021/403**.

➤ **Column 3** the **categories of animals** or germinal products that are permitted to enter the EU.

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CL Chile	CL-0	Breeding poultry other than ratites and productive poultry other than ratites	BPP	N			
		Breeding ratites and productive ratites	BPR	N			
		Day-old-chicks other than ratites	DOC	N			
		Day-old-chicks of ratites	DOR	N			
		Poultry intended for slaughter other than ratites	SP	N			
		Ratites intended for slaughter	SR	N			
		Less than 20 heads of poultry other than ratites	POU-LT20	N			
		Specified pathogen-free eggs	SPF				
		Hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HEP	N			
		Hatching eggs of ratites	HER	N			
		Less than 20 hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HE-LT20	N			
GL Greenland	GL-0	Specified pathogen-free eggs	SPF				
IL Israel	IL-0	Breeding poultry other than ratites and productive poultry other than ratites	BPP	P2		28.1.2017	
		Breeding ratites and productive ratites	BPR	P2		28.1.2017	
		Day-old-chicks other than ratites	DOC	P2		28.1.2017	
		Day-old-chicks of ratites	DOR	P2		28.1.2017	
		Poultry intended for slaughter other than ratites	SP	P2		18.4.2015	
		Less than 20 heads of poultry other than ratites	POU-LT20	P2		28.1.2017	
		Specified pathogen-free eggs	SPF				
		Hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HEP	P2		28.1.2017	
		Hatching eggs of ratites	HER	P2		28.1.2017	
		Less than 20 hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HE-LT20	P2		28.1.2017	

### ANNEX II

Annex II contains the following model animal health certificates and animal health/official certificates and declarations for entry into the Union and transit through the Union:

Birds and germinal products thereof	
BPP	Chapter 23: Model animal health/official certificate for entry into the Union of breeding poultry other than ratites and productive poultry other than ratites
BPR	Chapter 24: Model animal health certificate for entry into the Union of breeding ratites and productive ratites
DOC	Chapter 25: Model animal health/official certificate for entry into the Union of day-old chicks other than ratites
DOR	Chapter 26: Model animal health certificate for entry into the Union of day-old chicks of ratites
HEP	Chapter 27: Model animal health/official certificate for entry into the Union of hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites
HER	Chapter 28: Model animal health certificate for entry into the Union of hatching eggs of ratites
SPF	Chapter 29: Model animal health certificate for entry into the Union of specified pathogen-free eggs
SP	Chapter 30: Model animal health/official certificate for entry into the Union of poultry intended for slaughter other than ratites
SR	Chapter 31: Model animal health/official certificate for entry into the Union of ratites intended for slaughter
POU-LT20	Chapter 32: Model animal health/official certificate for entry into the Union of less than 20 heads of poultry other than ratites
HE-LT20	Chapter 33: Model animal health/official certificate for entry into the Union of less than 20 hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites

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- **Column 5** of table in of the table of part 1 of Annex V of Reg. (EU) 2021/404 indicates **the specific conditions for the entry** of animals as set out in **part 3 of Annex V**.
- **Column 6** of table in of the table of part 1 of Annex V of Reg. (EU) 2021/404 indicates the **additional guarantees** for the entry of animals as set out in **part 4 of Annex V**.

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CL Chile	CL-0	Breeding poultry other than ratites and productive poultry other than ratites	BPP	N		
		Breeding ratites and productive ratites	BPR	N		
		Day-old-chicks other than ratites	DOC	N		
		Day-old-chicks of ratites	DOR	N		
		Poultry intended for slaughter other than ratites	SP	N		
		Ratites intended for slaughter	SR	N		
		Less than 20 heads of poultry other than ratites	POU-LT20	N		
		Specified pathogen-free eggs	SPF			
		Hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HEP	N		
		Hatching eggs of ratites	HER	N		
		Less than 20 hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HE-LT20	N		
GL Greenland	GL-0	Specified pathogen-free eggs	SPF			
IL Israel	IL-0	Breeding poultry other than ratites and productive poultry other than ratites	BPP	P2		28.1.2017
		Breeding ratites and productive ratites	BPR	P2		28.1.2017
		Day-old-chicks other than ratites	DOC	P2		28.1.2017
		Day-old-chicks of ratites	DOR	P2		28.1.2017
		Poultry intended for slaughter other than ratites	SP	P2		18.4.2015
		Less than 20 heads of poultry other than ratites	POU-LT20	P2		28.1.2017
		Specified pathogen-free eggs	SPF			
		Hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HEP	P2		28.1.2017
		Hatching eggs of ratites	HER	P2		28.1.2017
		Less than 20 hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	HE-LT20	P2		28.1.2017

### PART 3

#### Specific conditions referred to in column 5 of the table set out in Part 1

<b>P1</b>	Suspension of entry into the Union due to restrictions related to (an) outbreak(s) of highly pathogenic avian influenza.
<b>P2</b>	Suspension of entry into the Union due to restrictions related to (an) outbreak(s) of infection with Newcastle disease virus.
<b>N</b>	Guarantees have been provided that the legislation on the control of infection with Newcastle disease virus in the third country or territory or zone thereof is equivalent to that applied in the Union. In the case of an outbreak of infection with Newcastle disease virus, entry into the Union may continue to be authorised from the third country or territory or zone thereof with no change in the third country code or territory code or zone code. However, the entry into the Union from any areas which are placed under official restrictions by the competent authority of the third country or territory concerned due to an outbreak of that disease shall be automatically prohibited.

### PART 4

#### Animal health guarantees referred to in column 6 of the table set out in Part 1

<b>A</b>	Third country or territory in which vaccination against highly pathogenic avian influenza is carried out and the competent authority has provided guarantees in accordance with point (c) of Article 37 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692.
<b>B</b>	Third country or territory in which the use of vaccines against infection with Newcastle disease virus which comply only with the general criteria set out in point 1 of Annex XV to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 is not prohibited and the competent authority has provided guarantees that the poultry meet the animal health requirements set out in point 2 of Annex XV to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692, in accordance with point (e) of Article 37 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692.
<b>C</b>	Third country or territory authorised for the entry into the Union of ratites which is not considered free from infection with Newcastle disease virus in accordance with Article 39 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 and the competent authority has provided guarantees in accordance with the second indent of point (d)(ii) of Article 37 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 for the relevant commodity.

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## 1. Main requirements for Poultry and germinal products

Other requirements laid down affecting the entry of these animals.

- Certificates for the entry into the Union of consignments of poultry shall be **duly completed and signed and stamped by an official veterinarian**.
- Certificate must be drawn up in the **official languages** of the Member State **of the border control post** of entry into the Union EU.
- Where the certificate contains **multiple or alternative statements**, the statements which are not relevant must be crossed out, initialed and stamped by the official veterinarian, or completely removed from the certificate.

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## 2. Main requirements for the entry into the Union of captive birds and hatching eggs

- **Captive birds\*** means **any birds other than poultry** that are kept in captivity for any reason other than poultry & hatching eggs, including those that are kept for shows, races, exhibitions, competitions, breeding or selling;

\* **REGULATION (EU) 2016/429**

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## 2. Main requirements for import of captive birds

➤ **Examples of consignments of captive birds are:**

- Consignment of canary birds.
- Consignment of falcons.
- Consignments of budgerigars or parrots



## 2. Main requirements for import of captive birds

1. Must come from an **authorised country or territory**.
  - These countries / territories listed in columns 1 and 2 of the **table in part 1 of Annex VI** of Regulation (EC)2021/404.
  - In the table in **part 2 of annex VI** it is found a description of the territories in column 2.

**REGULATION (EU) 2021/404**

List of third countries, territories or zones thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of captive birds and germinal products of captive birds as referred to in point (1)(e) of Article 3

ISO code and name of the third country or territory	Zone as set out in Part 2	Categories permitted to enter the Union	Animal health certificate	Specific conditions as set out in Part 3	Animal health guarantees as set out in Part 4	Closing date	Opening date
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
AU Australia	AU-0	Captive birds	CAPTIVE-BIRDS				
		Hatching eggs of captive birds	HE-CAPTIVE-BIRDS				
BR Brazil	BR-0	-	-				
	BR-1	Captive birds	CAPTIVE-BIRDS				
		Hatching eggs of captive birds	HE-CAPTIVE-BIRDS				
CA Canada	CA-0	Captive birds	CAPTIVE-BIRDS				
		Hatching eggs of captive birds	HE-CAPTIVE-BIRDS				

## PART 2

**Descriptions of zones of third countries or territories referred to in column 2 of the table set out in Part 1**

Name of the third country or territory	Code of the zone	Description of the zone
Brazil	BR-1	States of: Mato Grosso, Paraná, Rio Grande do Sul, Santa Catarina and São Paulo
Philippines	PH-1	National Capital Region

## PART 3

**Specific conditions referred to in column 5 of the table set out in Part 1**

None

## PART 4

**Animal health guarantees referred to in column 6 of the table set out in Part 1**

None

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2. They must come from an **establishment of origin** where they should have stayed for **at least 3 weeks** or from hatching, and that (*Art. 55*).
- **The establishment of origin must be approved by the CA** of the third country of origin.
  - The name and approval number of the establishment of origin appears on a **list of establishment drawn up by the Commission**.

List of Authorised establishments:

[https://ec.europa.eu/food/system/files/2021-09/ia\\_trade\\_poultry\\_establishment\\_captive\\_bred\\_birds.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/food/system/files/2021-09/ia_trade_poultry_establishment_captive_bred_birds.pdf)

## 2. Main requirements for import of captive birds

3. Consignments of captive birds must be accompanied by a **valid health certificate** issued by the veterinary authority of the country/territory of origin.

➤ **Column 4** of table in of the table of part 1 of Annex VI of Reg. (EU) 2021/404 indicates the model of **certificate** that is approved in each case for the commodity concerned whose model may be found in **annex II of Regulation (EU) 2021/403**.

➤ **Column 3** the categories of animals or germinal products that are permitted to enter the EU.

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List of third countries, territories or zones thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of captive birds and germinal products of captive birds as referred to in point (1)(e) of Article 3

ISO code and name of the third country or territory	Zone as set out in Part 2	Categories permitted to enter the Union	Animal health certificate	Specific conditions as set out in Part 3	Animal health guarantees as set out in Part 4	Closing date	Opening date
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
AU Australia	AU-0	Captive birds	CAPTIVE-BIRDS				
		Hatching eggs of captive birds	HE-CAPTIVE-BIRDS				
BR Brazil	BR-0	-	-				
	BR-1	Captive birds	CAPTIVE-BIRDS				
		Hatching eggs of captive birds	HE-CAPTIVE-BIRDS				
CA Canada	CA-0	Captive birds	CAPTIVE-BIRDS				
		Hatching eggs of captive birds	HE-CAPTIVE-BIRDS				

## COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2021/403

CAPTIVE- BIRDS	Chapter 34: Model animal health certificate for entry into the Union of captive birds
HE-CAPTIVE-BIRDS	Chapter 35: Model animal health certificate for entry into the Union of hatching eggs of captive birds

### 4. Identification requirements:

➤ **Article 53.** the animals must be identified with **an individual identification number** by means of **a unique marked closed leg-ring or an injectable transponder**, which contains at least the following information:

- **the code of the third country** or territory of origin conforming with ISO Standard 3166 in the format of two-letter;
- **a unique serial number.**



**REGULATION (EU) 2020/692**

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### 5. Transport requirements (art. 54)

- The birds must be **transported in new containers**.
- **They bear the information** as set out in **Annex XVI**:
  - the name and ISO code of the third country;
  - the number of animals;
  - the name, address and approval number of the establishment of origin;
  - the specific identification number of the container;
  - the name of the Member State of destination.

## 2. Main requirements for import of captive birds

- Consignments of captive birds shall be transported without delay directly to a **quarantine establishment** approved in accordance with Article 14 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2035
- The total journey from the BCP to the quarantine centre **must not normally exceed nine hours**.
  - Implications: some BCPs may be too far away.
- **Vehicles must be sealed** by the competent authority in such a way that prevents the possibility of any substitution.

**REGULATION (EU) 2020/692**

## 2. Main requirements for import of captive birds

- At the approved quarantine facilities **they shall be quarantined for at least 30 days.**
  - They shall be sampled and tested for **highly pathogenic avian influenza and Newcastle disease.**
  - At least, at the beginning and at the end of the quarantine, the OV shall inspect the conditions of the quarantine, including an examination of the mortality records and a clinical inspection of the birds approved for quarantine.
  - Only after all birds have tested negative for these diseases and have shown no clinical symptoms of any other disease affecting birds, **they can be released from quarantine.**

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**3. Exception: Birds intended for conservation programmes approved by the competent authority.**

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**REGULATION (EU) 2020/692**



## 3. Main requirements for the entry of the exception

**Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 in its article 1 (3) establishes that:**

➤ **Part II of this regulation** lays down the general and specific animal health requirements for the entry into the Union of poultry and captive birds, **except captive birds imported for conservation programmes** approved by the competent authority of the Member State of destination;

## 3. Main requirements for the entry of the exception

- Consignments of captive birds that are intended for conservation programmes approved by the competent authority are therefore **excluded form the scope of Regulation 2020/692**.
- However, the rules laid down in **Regulation 2016/429**, i.e. AHL, apply.
  - **Article 229** on general requirements.
  - **Article 230(2)** on listing third countries.
  - **Article 234(1) and (3)** on the animal health requirements.
  - **Article 237 and 238(4)** on certificates.

## 3. Main requirements for the entry of the exception

### ➤ **Member States** may then:

➤ Draw **their own lists** of approved countries.

➤ **Lay down animal health requirements** for the entry of captive birds intended for conservational programmes.

➤ **Decide on the procedure** on how to implement these measures. For example:

- Formal application has to be done and animals may not be moved prior the license is granted: **RISK EVALUATION.**

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## 4. Main requirements for the entry into the Union of Pet Birds:

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## 4. Requirements for import of pet birds:

Requirements are laid down in:

- **Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/1933** supplementing Regulation (EU) No 576/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council **with regard to rules for non-commercial movements of pet birds into a Member State from a territory or a third country.**
- **Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/1938** establishing the **model identification document** for non-commercial movements of pet birds into a Member State from a territory or a third country and repealing Decision 2007/25/EC

## 4. Requirements for import of pet birds:

- **Definition of pets birds:** “*Specimens of avian species other than fowl, turkeys, guinea fowl, ducks, geese, quails, pigeons, pheasants, partridges and ratites (Ratitae)*”.

(Ref: part B of Annex I of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 i.e. AHL

- **Maximum number** of birds that can be transported as **pet birds** is **5**.
- **Marking of pet birds:** As a general rule, birds **must have been marked** with a permanent, non-removable, legible individual marking displaying an alpha-numeric code.

## 4. Requirements for import of pet birds

- Pet birds must be accompanied by a **health certificate following the model in part I of the Annex of Regulation (EU) 2021/1938.**
- The veterinary certificate must be issued by an **official veterinarian of the third country of dispatch, or by an authorised veterinarian and subsequently endorsed by the competent authority** of that third country.
- The veterinary certificate is complemented by an **owners declaration following the model in part II of the Annex of Regulation (EU) 2021/1938**



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II. Health information	II.a. Certificate reference No	II.b. IMSOC reference No
Official veterinarian/Authorised veterinarian		
Name (in capital letters)	Qualification and title	
Date		
Stamp	Signature	
Endorsement by the competent authority (not necessary when the clinical inspection has been carried out and the veterinary certificate is signed by an official veterinarian)		
Name (in capital letters)	Qualification and title	
Date		
Stamp	Signature	
Official at the traveller's point of entry (required only when the pet birds are destined for an quarantine establishment approved in accordance with Article 14 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2035)		
Name (in capital letters)	Qualification and title	
Date		
Stamp	Signature	

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## 4. Requirements for import of pet birds

- **Third country of dispatch** of pet birds must be a **member of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE)**. (<https://www.oecd.org/gov/regulatory-policy/OIE%20profile.pdf>)

**The pet birds fulfill one of the following sets of conditions:**

- Have **undergone isolation for 30 days** prior to export at the place of departure in a third country listed in part 1 of Annex I or part 1 of Annex II of Regulation (EU) 206/2010 (*repealed by Regulation 2020/692*), or
- **Vaccinated, and revaccinated** on at least one occasion against avian influenza using H5 and H7 subtypes vaccine within the last 6 months and not later than 60 days prior to the export, or
- Have been **isolated for at least 14 days** prior to the export and have undergone a test to detect the H5 and H7 subtypes antigen or genome not earlier than the 7th day of isolation.

## 4. Requirements for import of pet birds

AND

- **are moved to a household or another residence within the Union** and they must not be permitted to enter shows, fairs, exhibitions or other gatherings of birds during the period of 30 days following their entry into the Union (with the exception of movements to an approved facility for quarantine following their importation).

ALTERNATIVELY

- 30 days **post-import quarantine** is foreseen which will be carried out in the Member State of destination, on premises approved.

## 4. Requirements for import of pet birds

- In the case that pet birds that undergo the 30 day post-introduction quarantine, the approved quarantine centre should be indicated in the owners declarations.
- Pets birds must enter the Union exclusively **through Traveller's Points of Entry**.

**Lists of Traveller's entry points**

[https://ec.europa.eu/food/animals/movement-pets/travellers-points-entry\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/food/animals/movement-pets/travellers-points-entry_en)



## Travellers' points of entry

Dogs, cats and ferrets moved for non-commercial purposes into an EU country from a territory or a third country other than Andorra, Switzerland, Faroe Islands, Gibraltar, Greenland, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Norway, San Marino, and Vatican City State can enter through the following travellers' points designated by the EU countries where they are subjected to documentary and identity checks by the competent authorities:

### List of countries and territories:

[Austria \(AT\)](#)
[Belgium \(BE\)](#)
[Bulgaria \(BG\)](#)
[Croatia \(HR\)](#)
[Cyprus \(CY\)](#) { EN | \*\*\* }
[Czech Republic \(CZ\)](#)
[Denmark \(DA\)](#)
[Estonia \(EE\)](#)
[Finland \(FI\)](#)
[France \(FR\)](#) { EN | \*\*\* }
[Germany \(DE\)](#) { DE | \*\*\* } [\(English version { EN | \\*\\*\\* }\)](#)
[Greece \(EL\)](#)
[Hungary \(HU\)](#)
[Ireland \(IE\)](#)
[Italy \(IT\)](#)
[Lithuania \(LT\)](#)
[Luxembourg \(LU\)](#)
[Latvia \(LV\)](#)
[Malta \(MT\)](#)
[The Netherlands \(NL\)](#)
[Poland \(PL\)](#)
[Portugal \(PT\)](#) [\(Military/search-and-rescue dogs\)](#)
[Romania \(RO\)](#)
[Slovakia \(SK\)](#)
[Slovenia \(SI\)](#)
[Spain \(SE\)](#) { ES | \*\*\* }
[Sweden \(SE\)](#)

### Non-EU Countries

[Switzerland \(CH\)](#)
[Norway \(NO\)](#)

## 4. Requirements for import of pet birds

Checks will be carried out at Traveller's Points of Entry by the **Competent Authority designated in each Member State** (Customs officers or veterinary officers).

Where the checks of the competent authority reveal that a pet bird is a non-compliant animal, the competent authority shall apply the principles established in **article 35 of Regulation (EU) 576/2013**:

- Send back to the country of origin.
- Isolate the animal under official control.
- As a last resort, put the animal down.

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## 4. Requirements for import of pet birds

**Regulation (EU) 576/2013** was repealed by **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'). Date: 21<sup>st</sup> of April 2021.

However, it shall continue to apply until **21 April 2026 in respect of non-commercial movements of pet animals.**

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## Summary of the legislation

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- **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**').
- **Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692** of the European Parliament and of the Council **as regards rules for entry into the Union**, and the movement and handling after entry **of consignments of certain animals**, germinal products and products of animal origin.

- **Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403** laying down rules for the application of Regulations (EU) 2016/429 and (EU) 2017/625 as regards model animal health certificates and **model animal health/official certificates, for the entry into the Union** and movements between Member States of consignments **of certain categories of terrestrial animals** and germinal products thereof, official certification regarding such certificates and repealing Decision 2010/470/EU
- **Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404** laying down **the lists of third countries**, territories or zones thereof **from which the entry into the Union of animals**, germinal products and products of animal origin **is permitted** in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and the Council.

- Commission Implementing **Regulation (EU) 2021/405** laying down **the lists of third countries** or regions thereof **authorised for the entry into the Union of certain animals** and goods intended for human consumption in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

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### 2. Requirements for the entry into the Union of pet birds accompanying travellers.

- **Commission Decision 2007/25/EC** as regards certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza **and the movements of pet birds accompanying their owners into the Community.**
- **Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/1933** supplementing Regulation (EU) No 576/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard **to rules for non-commercial movements of pet birds into a Member State from a territory or a third country.**

### 2. Requirements for the entry into the Union of pet birds accompanying travellers.

- **Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/1938** establishing the model identification document for non-commercial movements of pet birds into a Member State from a territory or a third country and repealing Decision 2007/25/EC

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