

NON-COMMERCIAL MOVEMENT OF PET ANIMALS ⁽¹⁾, other than dogs, cats and ferrets, AMONG THE MS OF THE EU AND OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

The European Commission has not yet adopted legislation on the movement among European Union (EU) Member States (MS) of non-commercial pet animals and therefore, while the adoption of such legislation is pending, MS may apply national rules to the referred movement.

A - Scope:

From the above said, the conditions for the entry of Other pet animals into the MS of the EU and other European countries such as Norway and Switzerland of these animals are summarized in the following table, according to the official websites of the different MS of the EU and of the above-mentioned European countries, with the exception that the information provided is purely indicative and does not require consultation of the official authorities of the countries of destination of the animals.

B - Definitions:

Other Pet Animals ⁽¹⁾, for the purposes of this document called **Pet Animals**, an animal of the species listed in Part B of Annex I to Regulation (EU) n°. 576/2013, of 12 June, accompanying its owner or an authorized person during a non-commercial movement and which remains, for the duration of such non-commercial movement, under the responsibility of the owner or the authorized person;

Maximum number of pet animals, the maximum number of pet animals accompanying the owner or an authorized person during a single non-commercial movement shall not exceed five;






Owner, the natural person indicated as the owner in the identification document;





Authorized person, means any natural person who has authorization, in writing, from the owner to carry out, the non-commercial movement of the pet animal on behalf of the owner.






Non-commercial movement, any movement which does not have as its aim, either the sale, or the transfer of ownership of a pet animal.

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ENTRY IN:	CONDITIONS FOR ENTRY	NAME, ADDRESS AND CONTACTS OF THE OFFICIAL VETERINARY AUTHORITY	OFFICIAL VETERINARY AUTHORITY WEBSITE	NOTES
<p>GERMANY (DE)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rabbits - up to 3 animals without specific conditions; More than 3 rabbits – considered commercial movement; • Hamsters and Guinea Pigs – with no specific conditions; • Birds - more than 3 birds is considered a commercial movement. Parrots and parakeets must be accompanied by a Veterinary Health Certificate issued by an official veterinarian of the country of origin of the animals. 	<p>Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bonn Office, P.O. Box 14 02 70, 53107 Bonn - Berlin Office 11055 Berlin <p>Phone: +49 0 30 / 1 85 29 – 0 <i>email:</i> contact form on the site: http://www.bmel.de/EN/Ministry/Contact-us/contact_node.html</p>	<p>http://www.bmel.de/EN/Animals/PetsAndZooAnimals/pets-zoo-animals_node.html</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The model of health certificate drawn up by the German authorities is issued by the Regional Directorates for Food and Veterinary (DSAVR/RA).
<p>AUSTRIA (AT)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These animals may enter Austria without health certificate. 	<p>Federal Ministry of Health and Women's Affairs Dr. Amely Krug Dept. II/B/10</p> <p>Phone: +43 1 71100 644243 +43 664 88118005 Fax: +43 1 71344041707 <i>email:</i> amely.krug@bmgf.gv.at</p>	<p>http://www.bmgf.gv.at/home/EN/Health/Information_for_Travellers/Movement_of_pet_dogs_cats_or_ferrets_between_Member_states_of_the_EU_the_EEA_and_Switzerland</p>	
<p>BELGIUM (BE)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conditions not defined by the authorities of the MS 	<p>Federal Public Service Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment Eurostation II Victor Hortaplein, 40 bus 10 1060 Brussels</p> <p>Phone: +32 (0) 2 24.97.97 <i>Call center</i> available on working days between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. <i>email:</i> contact form on the site: https://apps.health.belgium.be/ords/m/01/f?p=ECOMPLAINT:13:5816696822689</p>	<p>http://www.health.belgium.be/en/animals-and-plants/animals/animal-keeping-and-transporting/travelling-pets</p>	
<p>BULGARIA (BG)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conditions not defined by the authorities of the MS 	<p>Bulgarian Food Safety Agency (BFSA)</p>	<p>http://www.babh.government.bg/en/Page/19/index/19/Animal%20Health%</p>	






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<p>CYPRUS (CY)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An <u>Import license</u>, issued by the veterinary services must be obtained before the movement, according to the respective site (see <i>Notes in this table.</i>) 	<p>Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment Veterinary Service Amfipoleos 6, 2025, Strovolos Nicosia.</p> <p>Phone: +357 22408327 +357 22408326 email: registry@moa.gov.cy</p>	<p>http://www.moa.gov.cy/moa/agriculture.nsf/index_en/index_en?OpenDocument</p>	<p>Veterinary Services Website: http://www.moa.gov.cy/moa/vs/vs.nsf/vs07_en/vs07_en?OpenDocument</p>
<p>CROACIA (HR)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conditions not defined by the authorities of the MS 	<p>Ministry of Agriculture Assistant Minister for Veterinary and Food Safety Planinska 2a, 10 000 Zagreb</p> <p>Phone:+385 6443 540 Fax:+385 6443 899 email: veterinarstvo@mps.hr</p>	<p>http://www.veterinarstvo.hr/default.aspx?id=1084</p>	
<p>DENMARK (DK)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Birds - without specific health requirements with a <i>Guidance questionnaire</i> on the site Other pet animals, except for birds - no restrictions 	<p>The Danish Veterinary and Food Administration Head Office Stationsparken 31-33 DK 2600 Glostrup</p> <p>Phone: +45 72 27 69 00 Fax :+45 72 27 65 01 email: <i>contact form on the site:</i> https://www.foedevarestyrelsen.dk/english/Aboutus/Contact/Pages/General_Inquiry.aspx</p>	<p>https://www.foedevarestyrelsen.dk/english/ImportExport/Travelling_with_pet_animals/Pages/default.aspx/</p>	
<p>SLOVAKIA (SK)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conditions not defined by the authorities of the MS 	<p>State Veterinary and Food Administration Botanická 17, 842 13 Bratislava</p> <p>Phone:+421 2 602 57 212 Phone: +421 2 602 57 307 Schedule : 08:00 a.m. - 03:00 p.m. Fax:+421 2 602 57 242 email: cvo.svfa@svps.sk</p>	<p>http://www.svps.sk/english/</p>	
<p>ESLOVÉNIA (SI)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conditions not defined by the authorities of the MS 	<p>Veterinary Administration of the Republic of Slovenia Dunajska cesta 22 1000 Ljubljana</p> <p>Phone:+386 1 3001300 Fax:+386 1 3001356 email: vurs@gov.si</p>	<p>http://www.arhiv.vurs.gov.si/en/for_citizens/pet_animals/index.html</p>	



<p>SPAIN (ES)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birds – Health Certificate • Reptiles – Health Certificate • Other pet animals – Health Certificate 	<p>Ministerio de Agricultura y Pesca Alimentación y Medio Ambiente</p> <p>Phone: +34 91347500/559855/99 +34 91 597 6000 email: traces@magrama.es</p>	<p>http://www.mapama.gob.es/es/ganaderia/temas/comercio-exterior/ganadero/desplazamiento-animales-compania/Viajar-perros-gatos-hurones.aspx</p>	<p>The models of health certificates defined by the Spanish authorities shall be issued by the DSAVR/RA, within 10 days prior to the movement.</p>
<p>ESTONIA (EE)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinically healthy animals and their well-being needs must be met during the movement. 	<p>Department of Import, Export and Trade Veterinary and Food Board Väike-Paala 3 11415 Tallin</p> <p>Kaja Taalik - Chief Specialist Phone: +372 605 4763 Mob: +372 50 30874 email: kaja.taalik@vet.agri.ee</p>	<p>http://www.vet.agri.ee/?op=body&id=390</p>	
<p>FINLAND (FI)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rabbits, Rodents, Turtles, Amphibians and Reptiles - without the need for an import license or any veterinary certificates • Birds - <u>Written declaration</u> by the person responsible for the birds attesting the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minimum stay of 30 days in the country of consignment before transport. - Origin of area and holding not subject to prohibitions or restrictions on the transfer of birds due to infectious diseases of birds. - Individually identified birds with a <i>closed leg-ring or microchip</i>. - Birds not vaccinated against Newcastle disease or avian influenza. - Birds free of any symptoms of infectious diseases at the moment of departure. 	<p>Finnish Food Safety Authority Evira Mustialankatu 3 FI-00790 Helsinki</p> <p>Phone: +358 29 530 0400 (only Monday to Friday - 8.00 a.m. - 16.15 p.m.) Fax: +358 29 530 4350 email helpdesk: ehyt@evira.fi</p>	<p>https://www.evira.fi/en/animals/import-and-export/eu-countries-norway-and-switzerland/dogs-cats-and-ferrets/dog-and-ferret-puppies-and-kittens-eu-countries/</p>	
<p>FRANCE (FR)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rodents • Domestic rabbits • Birds (all species, excluding poultry) • Reptiles • Amphibians • Ornamental tropical fish • Invertebrates (except bees and crustaceans) <p><u>Veterinary certificate</u> of good health issued a few days before departure.</p>	<p>Ministère de l'Agriculture et de l'Alimentation 78, rue de Varenne 75349 Paris 07 SP</p> <p>Phone: +33 1 49 55 49 55 email: <i>contact form on the site.</i></p>	<p>http://mesdemarches.agriculture.gouv.fr/demarches/particulier/vivre-avec-un-animal-de-compagnie/article/voyager-avec-un-animal-de-ue-vers?id_rubrique=54</p>	

<p>GREECE (GR)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amphibians, Ornamental Fish, spiders and other Invertebrates (except bees and other crustaceans) - without sanitary restrictions and without compulsory veterinary certificates. • Birds, Rodents, Rabbits and Reptiles – Veterinary Health Declaration – see Model on the DGAV Intranet 2. 	<p>Ministry of Rural Development and Food Directorate General of Veterinary Services 6, Kapnokoptiriou str. 101176 Athens</p> <p>Call Center:+30 (210) 212-4000 email: info@minagric.gr</p>	<p>http://www.minagric.gr/images/stories/en_docs/en_politis/pet_animals/Animal_health160915.pdf</p>	
<p>HUNGARY (HU)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rodents, Reptiles and Amphibians - up to 5 animals accompanied by the owner/authorized person, with health certificate (without legal obligation) 	<p>NÉBIH Budapest, Keleti Károly u. 24. Mailing address: 1525 Bp. Pf. 30.</p> <p>Phone:+ 36-1-336-9000 Fax:+36-1-336-9099 email: ugyfelszolgalat@mgszh.gov.hu</p>	<p>https://www.nebih.gov.hu/en/specialities/ah_awf_dir/public_data/other/non_comm_pet_movement.html</p>	
<p>IRELAND (IE)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birds - - A Declaration of the owner that shall accompany the animal. - A form with <u>Previous Import information</u> shall be sent to: livetrade@agriculture.gov.ie, at least 24 h before the arrival of the animals to Ireland (see documents on the Ireland website not available at the date of preparation of this document) • Rodents and Rabbits - A form with <u>Previous Import information</u> shall be sent to: livetrade@agriculture.gov.ie, at least one day before the arrival of animals to Ireland (see documents on the Ireland website not available at the date of preparation of this document) 	<p>Department of Agriculture Food and Marine Head Office Agriculture House, Kildare St. Dublin 2. D02 WK12</p> <p>Phone:+353 1 6072827 email: livetrade@agriculture.gov.ie</p> <p>Contact form on the site.</p> <p>Helpdesk birds:+353 1 6072274</p> <p>Helpdesk Rodents and Rabbits:+353 1 6072061</p>	<p>http://www.agriculture.gov.ie/pets/bringingyourpettotherthanadogcatorferretintoireland/</p>	
<p>ITALY (IT)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pet animals transported by their owners, for non-commercial purposes, nor ownership transfer • Animals transported in appropriate containers in terms of Animal Welfare and Safety. 	<p>Ministero della Salute Phone:+39 6 59941</p> <p>URP -Ufficio Relazioni con il Pubblico: Phone:+39 6 5994 2378 - 2758 working days: 9.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.</p>	<p>http://www.salute.gov.it/portale/temi/p2_6.jsp?lingua=italiano&id=4278&area=cani&menu=viaggiare</p>	
<p>LATVIA (LV)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With no restrictions 	<p>Food and Veterinary Service Peldu street 30, Riga, LV-1050, Latvia</p> <p>Phone: +371 67095230 Fax: +371 67322727 email: pvd@pvd.gov.lv</p>	<p>https://www.zm.gov.lv/en/partikas-un-veterinarias-dienests/atiskas-lapas/traveling-with-pet-animals-between-eu-member-states?id=</p>	



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<p>LITHUÂNIA (LT)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conditions not defined by the authorities of the MS 	<p>State Food and Veterinary Service State Budgetary Institution The Register of Legal Entities code: 188601279 Siesikų str. 19, 07170 Vilnius, Lithuania</p> <p>Phone:+370 5240 4361 Fax:+370 240 4362 email: info@vmvt.lt</p>	http://vmvt.lt/naujienos/informacija-persons-wishing-come-lithuania-pet-animal?language=en	
<p>LUXEMBURG (LU)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conditions not defined by the authorities of the MS 	<p>Administration des Services Vétérinaires Bâtiment "OMEGA II" 67, rue Verte L – 2667 Luxembourg</p> <p>Phone:+352 247 82539 Fax:+352 40 75 45 email: info@asv.public.lu</p>	https://asv.public.lu/fr/sante-protection/animaux-compagnie/voyager/index.html	
<p>MALTA (MT)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compliance with any preventive health measures in relation to diseases or infections, in addition to. • <u>Identification document</u> issued by an authorized veterinarian according to the information on the official website. • Accompanied by a <u>Declaration</u> issued by the owner of the animal, duly completed. <u>Pre-Notification Form</u> for arrival - to complete by the person concerned, completed in full and sent to: petstravel.msdc@gov.mt (in the same format). 	<p>Ministry for the Environment, Sustainable Development and Climate Change</p> <p>Dr. Attilio Puzzolante Veterinary Officer Phone:+356 22925216 email:petstravel.msdc@gov.mt Dr. Karen Gatt Veterinary Officer Phone:+356 22925172 email:petstravel.msdc@gov.mt</p>	http://agriculture.gov.mt/en/vprd/Pages/travel_pe_malta.aspx	
<p>NETHERLANDS (NL)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conditions not defined by the authorities of the MS 	<p>Netherlands Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority (NVWA) Catharijnesingel 59 3511 GG Utrecht The Netherlands</p> <p>Phone:+31 8 82 23 33 33 Fax:+31 8 82 23 33 34</p>	https://english.nvwa.nl/topics/travelling-to-the-netherlands-with-your-dog-or-cat/contents/travelling-from-eu-member-states-to-the-netherlands	
<p>POLAND (PL)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conditions not defined by the authorities of the MS 	<p>General Veterinary Inspectorate 00-930 Warsaw,</p> <p>Phone:+48 22 623 17 17 Phone:+48 22 623 20 89 Fax:+48 22 623 14 08 email: wet@wetgiw.gov</p>	http://old.wetgiw.gov.pl/index.php?action=szczegoly&m_id=35	

<p>PORTUGAL (PT)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animals duly identified (depending on the decision of the veterinarian) and accompanied by a <u>Veterinary certificate</u>, issued by a veterinarian authorized by the competent authority of the country of origin of the animals, also written in Portuguese, in accordance with international conventions, within 5 days prior to their departure, attesting that the animals are in good health, showing no clinical signs of disease reaching the respective species and that they are fit to travel to their intended destination. 	<p>Direção Geral de Alimentação e Veterinária Campo Grande, n.º 50 1700-093 Lisboa Portugal</p> <p>Phone:+351 21 32 39 500 Fax:+351 21 32 39 679 email: secretariadoDIM@dgav.pt</p>	<p>http://www.dgav.min-agricultura.pt/portal/page/portal/DGV/genericos?generico=272038&cbo ui=272038</p>	
<p>UNITED KINGDOM (UK)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are no restrictions 	<p>Centre for International Trade: Carlisle</p> <p>Phone:+44 03000 200 301 Fax:+44 0208 0260 498 Team email contact details</p> <p>email: CentralOps.Carlisle@apha.gsi.gov.uk</p> <p>Centre for International Trade - Carlisle Eden Bridge House Lowther Street Carlisle CA3 8DX</p>	<p>https://www.gov.uk/take-pet-abroad</p>	
<p>CZECH REPUBLIC (CZ)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are no restrictions provided that the place of origin is not subject to restrictive health measures applicable to animals of the species concerned. 	<p>State Veterinary Administration Slezská 100/7, Praha 2, CZ-120 56</p> <p>Phone:+420 227 010 111 Fax:+420 227 010 191 email: epodatelna@svscr.cz</p>	<p>https://en.svscr.cz/animal-health/travelling-with-pet-animals/ii-travelling-with-dogs-cats-and-ferrets-to-the-czech-republic-from-the-eu-member-states/</p>	
<p>ROMANIA (RO)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conditions not defined by the authorities of the MS 	<p>ANSVSA Piata Presei Libere nr. 1, Corp D1, Sector 1 013701 Bucharest</p> <p>Phone:+40 21 312 4987</p>	<p>http://www.ansvsa.ro/?pag=903</p>	
<p>SWEDEN (SE)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Birds, Rabbits, Small Rodents, Reptiles and Amphibiens - Up to 5 animals, that must be healthy and travel with the owner/authorized person. The animals must have been born and bred in captivity. 	<p>Swedish Board of Agriculture</p> <p>Helpdesk: Phone:+46 771 223 223</p> <p>Contact form:</p> <p>email: Kundtjänst</p>	<p>http://www.jordbruksverket.se/swedishtableofagriculture/engelskasidor/animals/import-dogscatsandferrets/bringngapuppykitt</p>	

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OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES				
<p>NORWAY (NO)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cage Birds, Rabbits and Rodents – the movements up to 3 animals are considered other non-commercial pet animals 1) Identification document consisting of a Health certificate issued by an authorised veterinarian of the country of origin of the animals. 2) Declaration of the owner/ authorized person where it is stated that it is a non-commercial movement. 	<p>Mattilsynet, Felles postmottak, Postboks 383, 2381 Brumunddal Norway</p> <p>Phone:+47 22 40 00 00</p>	<p>https://www.mattilsynet.no/language/english/animals/travelling_with_pets/travelling_to_norway_with_caged_birds_rodents_and_rabbits/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consult this Document, if the conditions for the entry into Norway of up to 3 cage birds, rabbits and pet rodents, are not fulfilled, in accordance with the requirements of the Norwegian authorities.
<p>SWITZERLAND (SW)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most of the Other non-commercial pet animals may enter Switzerland from any country of the European Union without the approval of the veterinary health authority and without an health certificate. • These animals may not be able to enter Switzerland if there are specific protective measures. • Non-Parrot Birds – There are no restrictions, provided that the general conditions for the entry of animals into Switzerland can be considered Other pet animals • Parrot Birds – If the birds belong to protected species they must comply with the legislation on protected species - Certificate of ownership of the animal - Cites Convention 	<p>Federal Food Safety and Veterinary Office FSVO Schwarzenburgstrasse 155 3003 Bern</p> <p>Phone:+41 58 463 30 33 email:info@blv.admin.ch</p>	<p>https://www.blv.admin.ch/blv/en/home/tiere/reisen-mit-heimtieren.html</p>	

C - Intra-Union non-commercial movement control of pet animals

1 - In order to check compliance with the conditions applicable to the non-commercial movement of pet animals to a Member State (MS) from another MS and in accordance with Article 33, Section 2, Chapter VI, Regulation (EU) No. 576/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 June on the non-commercial movement of pet animals, MS should carry out documentary and identity checks of animals on a non-discriminatory basis which are subject to non-commercial movement into their territory from another EU Member State or a territory or third country listed in accordance with Article 15 of that Regulation.



Identification Document, the document referred to in paragraph c), of n.º. 2, Article 9 of Regulation (EU) No. 576/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 June, issued and completed in accordance with Article 29 of that Regulation, that enables the pet animal to be clearly identified and its health status to be checked for compliance with this Regulation;

Documentary check, verification of the identification document accompanying the pet animal;

Identity control, verification for consistency between the identification document and the pet animal and, where appropriate, for the presence and conformity of the marking or conformity of the description;

Travellers' Points of Entry (TPE), any area designated by MS for the purposes of documentary and identity checks - see [list of the TPE](#).

Competent authority responsible for the controls, in Portugal, the control of non-commercial movements of pet animals from other MS of the EU, may be carried out either by the veterinarians of the TPE in collaboration with the Customs or at the destination of pet animals on national territory by the Regional Official Veterinary Authorities - see [DSAVR/RA](#).

2 - **Duties of the owner/authorized person** of the pet animal, the owner/authorized person of the pet must, at the request of the competent authority responsible at the TPE/DSAVR/RA:

2.1 - to submit to the referred authority, the identification document of the pet animal require under the regulation, which demonstrates compliance with the requirements for such movement;

2.2 - to make the pet animal available to the competent authority, so that it may be able to carry out the documentary and identity checks.

3 - **Failure to comply with the requirements for the entry of pet animals**, in case of Non-compliance with the requirements established for the entry of pet animals into Portugal, entry of such animals will be refused, and the animal shall:

3.1 - be returned to its country or territory of dispatch at the expense of the owner/authorized person;

3.2 - be isolate under official control until the compliance with the prescribed conditions, at the expense of the owner/authorized person;



3.3 - as a last resort, put the animal down, if the return of the animal to its country or territory of dispatch or its placement in isolation is not possible at the expense of the owner/authorized person.

D - Basic legislation:

Regulation (EU) n. ° 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) n.º. 998/2003.

⁽¹⁾ - Species listed in Part B of Annex I to Regulation (EU) N.º. 576/2013 of 12 June:

- Invertebrates (excluding bees and *Bombus* spp., covered by Article 8 of Directive 92/65/EEC, and mollusks and crustaceans as defined respectively in Article 3, n.º.1, paragraph e), subparagraphs ii) and iii) of Directives 2006/88/EC)
- Ornamental aquatic animals as defined in Article 3.º, paragraph k) of Directive 2006/88/EC and excluded from the scope of that Directive by its article 2.º, n.º1, paragraph a)
- Amphibiens
- Reptiles
- Birds: specimens of avian species other than those referred to in Article 2 of Directive 2009/158/EC
- Mammals: rodents and rabbits other than those intended for the production of food and defined as 'lagomorphs' in Annex I to Regulation (EC) n.º. 853/2004.

⁽²⁾ - The information contained in this document is indicative and does require contact with the official authorities of the Member State of destination of the animals.

⁽³⁾ - Most countries have strict legislation on the movement of endangered species or products derived from them - covered by the Convention on International Trade of Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora - CITES and that is the reason why, before travelling, you have to be sure of whether or not you need a license to travel with such species, by consulting the Institute for Nature Conservation and Forests, which regulates these matters in Portugal.

Note:

Issues relating to the way the animals are transported are the responsibility of the transporting companies (by air, sea and road) which shall be therefore directly surveyed by those involved.