

Conditions for entering Germany with pet animals from Ukraine have been temporarily eased

Ukraine is a non-listed third country with regard to rabies. Therefore, pets entering Germany must fulfil the requirements applicable to the entry from non-listed third countries. In view of the expected wave of refugees from Ukraine, the

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Commission has asked the
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member states to temporarily ease conditions for the entry of pet animals intended to be brought to the
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by their owners. The member states, including Germany, have honoured this request.



This means that owners are, until further notice, allowed to enter Germany from Ukraine together with their pets without having to apply in advance for a permit in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 576/2013. Entrants are requested to get in touch with the local veterinary authority to determine the animal's health status with regard to

rabies and, where appropriate, to take relevant measures (isolation, antibody titration test, anti-rabies vaccination, microchipping, issuing of an identification document for the pet animal).

Persons and animal owners who are in contact with dogs and cats from Ukraine are requested to pay particular attention to hygiene measures in order to avoid any potential transmission of rabies. Generally speaking, however, the risk that dogs and cats introduce rabies in the course of the expected migratory waves is considered marginal.

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