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Order establishing animal health and welfare regulations with which activities related to domestic pets must comply as per IV of Article L214-6 of the Rural and Maritime Fishing Code

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No abre el plazo - Nezaahajuje odklady - Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Neietekmē atlikšanu - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Nem nyitja meg a késések - Ma' jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - He ce предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Establishments engaged in activities related to domestic pets (breeding, care, transit, sales, etc.).

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

This draft text prescribes the regulations applicable to the development and operation of facilities used for the sale or public display of domestic pets, the commercial breeding, transit and care of dogs and cats. This is in a context where certain irregularities have been found and/or where the French legislature strongly wishes to reform the market for pet animals and/or where discussion on pets has finally been initiated at European level. Decree No 2008-871 of 28 August 2008 on the protection of pet animals, subsequently codified in the Rural and Maritime Fishing Code, provided for the publication of this ministerial order.

This text is meant to replace the existing text from 1992 (AM on the development and operation of facilities for the breeding, public display, sale, grooming, transit or care of dogs and cats). It provides continuity with that decree, enhancing the mandatory requirements established by it.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The objective of this text is mainly:

- to define the animal health and protection regulations governing the activities mentioned in Chapter IV of L214-6 of the Rural and Maritime Fishing Code, taking into account their diversity and characteristics;
- to ensure compliance with the biological and behavioural needs of the animals, taking into account the diversity of species present;
- to define the content of the health regulations, which must be put in place by the managers of those activities, together with their veterinarian, with a view to creating a structure;
- to encourage the drafting of good practice guidelines by and for professionals and representative associations in order to help attain the objectives established by the regulation;
- to introduce the concept of self-inspection in order to give professionals in the sector a sense of responsibility.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

The reference texts were forwarded with an earlier notification: 2004/215/F

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No



12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No

15. Impact assessment

Yes

16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT aspect

No - the draft has no significant impact on international trade.

SPS aspect

No - the draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure.

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