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## Decree on the content of the certificate of good health issued for cats referred to under IV of Article L214-8 of the Rural and Marine Fisheries Code

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### Message

Message 002

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No abre el plazo - Nezahajuje 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 - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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#### **4. Notification Number**

2012/0257/F - C90A

#### **5. Title**

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#### **6. Products Concerned**

Private individuals selling or giving away cats or kittens.

#### **7. Notification Under Another Act**

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#### **8. Main Content**

This text specifies the content of the cat good health certificate which must be issued in accordance with Article L214-8 (IV) of the Rural and Marine Fisheries Code, when a cat is sold by anyone other than those undertaking the activities mentioned in IV of Article L214-6 of the Rural and Marine Fisheries Code (i.e. private individuals). This certificate was introduced by Law No 99-5 of 6 January 1999 on dangerous and stray animals and the protection of animals. Its content must be specified by ministerial decree as provided for in Article R214-32 established by Decree No 2008-871 of 28 August 2008 on the protection of pet animals and amending the Rural Code.

#### **9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

This certificate of good health aims to:

- better inform the new owner of the state of health of the animal they have acquired;
- ensure that animal ownership transfer and protection rules are applied to sellers who are required neither to make declaration nor to obtain a certificate of competence if only transferring ownership of one litter of cats per year;
- facilitate monitoring in a sector in which abuse has been reported (undeclared professional activities, illegal trade, animal trafficking etc.).

#### **10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

References to reference texts: Decree No 2008-871 of 28 August 2008 on the protection of pets and amending the Rural and Marine Fisheries Code, especially Article R214-30-2 thereof, cited in Point 8 above, notification reference 2007/370/F

The reference texts must be submitted in the context of earlier notification: 2007/370/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**

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**16. TBT and SPS aspects**

TBT Aspect

No - The plan has no significant impact on international commerce.

SPS Aspect

No - The plan is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure.

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