

Message 001

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Notification of a draft text from a Member State

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Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délai - Kein Fristbeginn - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nezahajuje prodlení - Fristerne indledes ikke - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - No abre el plazo - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Ne otvara razdoblje kašnjenja - Nem nyitja meg a késésekét - Non fa decorrere la mora - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Atlikšanas laikposms nesākas - Ma jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dewmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Não inicia o prazo - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nezačína oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Inleder ingen frist - Ní osclaíonn sé na moilleanna

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2. Estonia

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4. 2025/0635/EE - C90A - Well-being of animals and pets

5. Veterinarian Amendment Act and Associated Acts Amendment Act

6. Traceability requirements for dogs, cats, ferrets (chipping and registration)

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8. The Bill specifies the requirements for the traceability of pet animals, including pet animals kept for commercial and special purposes, making the identification of dogs, cats and ferrets kept in Estonia with an injectable electronic means of identification (hereinafter microchip) and the entry of relevant data on animals and keepers of animals in the state register (hereinafter also registration) mandatory. A new part of the register of pet animals and pet keepers (hereinafter referred to as 'the national pet register') is created for this purpose in the register of farm animals of the Estonian Agricultural Registers and Information Board (hereinafter 'the ARIB'), and the register of farm animals is renamed the 'Register of Animals'. A state fee shall be established, which shall be paid for registering a pet in the animal register and for changing the data in the event of a change of pet ownership. The draft specifies the procedure for the approval of a microchip for the identification of a pet animal and the obligations and scope of responsibility of the veterinarian, the person responsible for the keeping of stray animals in a shelter and the pet keeper for the provision and keeping up-to-date of the data.

9. There is no uniform approach in Estonia for the marking of dogs, cats and ferrets and there is no uniform register for recording the data of these animals and their keepers. This makes it difficult to identify the keeper of the animals arriving at the shelter, reduces the likelihood of returning the animal to the keeper and prolongs the time the animals stay in the shelter. This, in turn, has a negative impact on animal welfare. There are also obstacles to cooperation between local governments (hereinafter LG) in finding a common approach and sharing the necessary data, which means that adequate traceability of animals cannot be guaranteed. This, in turn, increases the costs incurred by local governments in organising the capture and keeping of stray animals, as well as the workload and animal load of shelters.

10. References to related legislation:

11. No

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13. No

14. No

15. Yes

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TBT aspects: No

SPS aspects: No

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