

Information on measures taken in the case of the movement of birds, rabbits or rodents (pets) into Norway where the rules have not been complied with

Purpose

This document is for use when the animal-health conditions for the non-commercial importation of birds, rabbits or rodents (pets) into Norway from another country or from Svalbard have not been fulfilled on arrival. The document contains information for the owner/person responsible for the animals concerning the actions that the Norwegian Food Safety Authority may decide to take. The document also acts as documentation of the wishes of the owner/person responsible for the animals.

Details of the pets and the person accompanying them	
Last name	First name
National ID no. / D no. / Passport no.	Telephone
Address	

Pet (no. of animals, species, breed):	Identity no. / Certificate no. / Passport no.

Country imported from

Conditions for importing pets - general

The animal-health conditions for bringing pets into Norway are set out in Regulations no. 542 of 19 May 2016 concerning the non-commercial movement of pets (the Pet Regulations). For importing more than three animals, the conditions in Regulations no. 464 of 20 February 2004 concerning animal-health conditions for the import and export of live animals, semen, ova and embryos (the Trade in Animals Regulations) must be fulfilled. Regulations concerning special protective measures may also be issued.

Conditions for importing pets from the EEA	
The following conditions for the importation of pets from the EEA are considered not to have been fulfilled on arrival (check as appropriate)	
Identification document in the case of importing three or fewer birds or rabbits (1)	
Declaration from the operator of a registered consignor holding in the case of importing more than three birds not of the parrot family (2)	
A trade document from a public veterinarian or veterinarian in charge at the registered holding of origin in the case of importing more than three birds of the parrot family (3)	
A health certificate from a public veterinarian or veterinarian in charge at the registered holding of origin in the case of importing more than three rabbits (4)	
Other (e.g. breach of prohibition or conditions set out in the regulations concerning special protective measures). Specify in detail (use a separate sheet if required)	

Conditions for the importation of pets from countries or territories outside the EEA	
The following conditions for the importation of pets from countries or territories outside the EEA, incl. Svalbard, are considered not to have been fulfilled on arrival (check as appropriate)	
Identification document in the case of importing three or fewer birds, rabbits or rodents (5)	
Declaration from the operator of a registered consignor holding in the case of importing more than three birds not of the parrot family from Andorra, Liechtenstein, Monaco, San Marino, Switzerland or the Vatican State (6)	
A trade document from a public veterinarian or veterinarian in charge at the registered holding of origin in the case of importing more than three birds of the parrot family from Andorra, Liechtenstein, Monaco, San Marino, Switzerland or the Vatican State (7)	
One or more import conditions in the case of importing more than three birds from territories or states outside the EEA other than Andorra, Liechtenstein, Monaco, San Marino, Switzerland or the Vatican State(8). Specify in detail (use a separate sheet if required)	
A declaration concerning a quarantine facility in the case of importing more than three birds from territories or states outside the EEA other than Andorra, Liechtenstein, Monaco, San Marino, Switzerland or the Vatican State (9)	
Other (e.g. breach of prohibition against importing more than three rodents or rabbits from territories or countries outside the EEA(10) or conditions set out in the regulations concerning special protective measures). Specify in detail (use a separate sheet if required)	

Preferred outcome of the owner/person responsible	
The following alternative is preferred (check as appropriate)	
Pet(s) returned to the country or territory of origin	
Pet(s) held/isolated until the import conditions are fulfilled	
Pet(s) euthanized	

Declaration concerning cost coverage

When animal-health conditions for the non-commercial movement of pets into Norway from another country or Svalbard are not fulfilled on arrival, the owner/person responsible for the animals is liable for the costs thereby incurred ⁽¹⁾.

The owner/person responsible for the animal(s) confirms by signing the document that the information concerning which actions the Norwegian Food Safety Authority may undertake has been received and understood. The signature also serves as documentation of statements about the matter by the owner/person responsible for the animal(s) and confirmation that the owner/person responsible for the animal(s) accepts liability for covering costs incurred in connection with implementation of relevant measures.

Details of holding facility

Company name
Address
Telephone

Information concerning further procedures

The Norwegian Food Safety Authority will determine which actions to undertake. The decision will be made in accordance with the Pet Regulations, Section 11; see Regulation (EU) no. 576/2013, Article 35. If possible, the Norwegian Food Safety Authority shall take account of the wishes of the owner/person responsible for the animal(s)..

Depending on the situation, the decision will be made by the regional Norwegian Food Safety Authority or by the Norwegian Food Safety Authority's emergency response officers (if required outside of working hours).

Inquiries regarding the processing of cases by the Norwegian Food Safety Authority should be directed to the Norwegian Food Safety Authority.

If you have questions related to customs control or wish to file a complaint regarding customs control, you can find contact information here <https://www.toll.no/no/reise-til-og-fra-norge/kontroll/>

(1) See the Pet Regulations, Section 6, paras 1 and 3.

(2) See the Pet Regulations, Section 6, para 2; see the Trade in Animals Regulations, Sections 4 and 8.

(3) See the Pet Regulations, Section 6, para 2; see the Trade in Animals Regulations, Sections 4, 5 and 8.

- (4) See the Pet Regulations, Section 6, para 2; see the Trade in Animals Regulations, Sections 4, 5 and 10.
- (5) See the Pet Regulations, Section 6, para 1.
- (6) See the Pet Regulations, Section 6, para 2; see the Trade in Animals Regulations, Section 19.
- (7) See the Pet Regulations, Section 6, para 2; see the Trade in Animals Regulations, Section 19.
- (8) See the Pet Regulations, Section 6, para 2; see the Trade in Animals Regulations, Section 18; see Regulation (EU) no. 139/2013, Article 5.
- (9) See the Pet Regulations, Section 6, para 2; see the Trade in Animals Regulations, Section 18; see Regulation (EU) no. 139/2013, Article 8.
- (10) See the Pet Regulations, Section 6, para 2; see the Trade in Animals Regulations, Section 17.
- (11) See the Pet Regulations, Section 2; see Regulation (EU) no. 576/2013, Article 35, no. 3.