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**COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) .../...**

**amending Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2035 as regards rules for the  
traceability of kept dogs, cats and ferrets**

## **ANNEX**

The following Annexes IV and V are added to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2035:

### **‘ANNEX IV**

#### **TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSPONDERS USED FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF DOGS, CATS AND FERRETS**

Transponders used to individually identify dogs, cats and ferrets shall:

- (a) comply with the code structure and technical specifications of radio frequency identification as defined in ISO standards 11784 and 11785;
- (b) be evaluated in accordance with ISO standard 24631-1 to ensure compliance with ISO standards 11784 and 11785.

### **ANNEX V**

#### **INFORMATION TO BE CONTAINED IN THE PASSPORT FOR DOGS, CATS AND FERRETS**

Passports for dogs, cats and ferrets shall contain the following information:

- (a) the location of the transponder, or where applicable the tattoo;
- (b) the date of application, or where applicable the date of reading of the transponder or the tattoo;
- (c) the individual identification code displayed by the transponder, or where applicable the tattoo;
- (d) the name and date of birth as stated by the operator, or where applicable the pet owner;
- (e) the species, breed, sex, colour, and any notable or discernible features or characteristics of the pet animal;
- (f) the name and contact information of the operator, or where applicable the pet owner;
- (g) the name, contact information and signature of the veterinarian issuing or completing the passport;
- (h) the signature of the operator, or where applicable the pet owner;
- (i) the date of issuing of the passport;
- (j) details of the anti-rabies vaccination;
- (k) the date of blood sampling for the rabies antibody titration test;
- (l) details of the treatment against infestation with *Echinococcus multilocularis*;
- (m) compliance with any risk-mitigating measures for diseases other than infection with rabies virus and infestation with *Echinococcus multilocularis*;
- (n) other relevant information regarding the health status of the pet animal.’