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Permission to breed, keep and trade in animals Issue

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99110003001000, 99110003001000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Permission to breed, keep and trade in animals Issue
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Apply for permission to breed animals, to trade in animals, to train dogs for third parties or to instruct the training of dogs by the animal owner, for pest control, to set up an animal shelter, a show business or a riding business or to carry out animal fairs, animal placements or animal transports within Europe.
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Nordrhein-Westfalen
Freigabestatus Katalog	fachlich freigegeben (gold)
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	fachlich freigegeben (gold)
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Tierhaltung und Tierschutz (110)
Verrichtungskennung	Erteilung (001)

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SDG-Informationsbereich	Erlangung von Lizenzen, Genehmigungen oder Zulassungen im Hinblick auf die Gründung und Führung eines Unternehmens
Lagen Portalverbund	Anmeldepflichten (2010100), Erlaubnisse und Genehmigungen (2010400), Tier-, Pflanzen- und Naturschutz (2130200)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Ja
Fachlich freigegeben am	05.11.2020
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Ministry for the Environment, Agriculture, Nature Conservation and Consumer Protection of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia
Handlungsgrundlage	§ 11 Animal Welfare Act (TierSchG) (https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/tierschg/_11.html)
Teaser	If you want to keep, breed, train or mediate and transport animals commercially, you need a permit for this. This also applies to the trade in animals and certain other commercial activities. You can find more information here.
Volltext	<p>If you wish to carry out the following activities commercially, you require a permit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breeding, keeping or trading vertebrate animals other than farm animals • Maintenance of a riding and driving business • Exhibiting animals • Control of vertebrates as pests <p>This permit is also required if you</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • keep animals in an animal shelter or similar facility, • keep and exhibit animals in a zoological garden or other facility, • train dogs for third parties, maintain facilities for this purpose or instruct the training of dogs by the animal owner, • import vertebrate animals into Germany for the purpose of selling them for a fee or consideration or broker these animals for a fee or consideration, • organize animal exchanges for the purpose of exchanging or selling animals by third parties.

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	You do not require a permit to keep farm animals.
Erforderliche Unterlagen	<p>As a rule, the following documents must be submitted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of good conduct to assess reliability • Proof of expertise includes: relevant training certificates, degree certificates, training certificates, proof of many years of experience in handling the respective animals. • Plan of the rooms and facilities, floor plan (e.g. location sketch, description of the housing facilities, cages, terrariums, lighting)
Voraussetzungen	<p>In order to obtain a permit, you must generally provide evidence of your expertise in handling the respective animals and your reliability. In addition, the permit and the conditions are tailored to the individual case. On-site appointments are usually carried out by the responsible veterinary office.</p> <p>The application must generally contain the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • planned activity • Location of the business (business address) • Owner of the business (name, address, date and place of birth) • Proof of the reliability of the business owner • Details of the person responsible for the activity, if they are not the same as the respective business owner (name, address, date and place of birth) • Proof of the expertise and reliability of the person responsible • the species and the respective numbers of animals to be kept • Plan of the rooms and facilities, floor plan (e.g. location sketch, description of the housing facilities, cages, terrariums, lighting) <p>The person who has applied for a permit in accordance with Section 11 of the Animal Welfare Act must prove that they are competent.</p> <p>The expertise required for the activity can generally be assumed if the person responsible</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has completed state-recognized or other training or further training that qualifies them to handle the animal species to which the activity relates, or • has the specialist knowledge required for the activity due to their previous professional or other contact

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with animals, for example through many years of successful keeping of the animal species concerned. Furthermore, the applicant must be reliable. The authority assumes that the person responsible for the activity to be carried out is reliable if this person is known to the authority and there are no facts that give rise to doubts about the reliability of this person with regard to animal welfare. As a rule, the authority will request a certificate of good conduct to verify the person's reliability.

Finally, the available premises are inspected by the authority in order to determine their suitability in connection with the species-appropriate keeping of the specified animal species and respective numbers of animals.

Based on the authority's inspection and the particularities of the individual case described above, permits in accordance with Section 11 of the Animal Welfare Act are also provided with additional conditions tailored to the individual case.

Kosten

Fee range for the decision on applications for the breeding and keeping of laboratory animals, trade in animals and other permits with relevance to animal welfare law in accordance with Section 11 (1) sentence 1 numbers 1 to 8 letters a to f, including the necessary site inspections and the holding of expert discussions on the knowledge and skills required to grant the permit: EUR 50 - 10,000

Verfahrensablauf

Ideally, the application should be submitted to the competent veterinary office together with all the necessary documents (see above). The necessary application forms can also be obtained there in advance.

If necessary documents are missing at the time of application, these can generally be submitted later. After the documents have been checked, an official veterinarian will usually carry out an on-site visit to inspect the premises that are to be used for the activity. A final decision is then made as to whether a permit can be granted.

Bearbeitungsdauer

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In principle, there are no deadlines. A decision on the

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granting of a permit is only made once all the necessary information has been provided, documents submitted and the premises comply with animal welfare regulations. The decision can therefore be delayed if the applicant is given the opportunity to improve the application in one of these areas by setting a deadline. However, if, for example, there are obvious, serious and financially costly structural defects in the premises that are to be used for the activity, an application can also be rejected without a further deadline for rectification. The same applies if it is foreseeable that proof of expertise or reliability cannot be provided.

weiterführende Informationen
Hinweise
Rechtsbehelf
Kurztext

- A permit is required for the breeding, keeping or trading of animals for commercial purposes. Animal brokerage/animal transportation, riding and other commercial activities also require a permit.
- No permit is required for the keeping of farm animals.
- The applicant must be competent and reliable. All other requirements must be clarified with the competent authority.
- It is an administrative offense to carry out the activity without a permit.
- Competent authority: Veterinary office

Ansprechpunkt
Zuständige Stelle
Formulare

Application form / Application for a permit in accordance with Section 11 of the Animal Welfare Act

Ursprungsportal

Permission to breed, keep and trade in animals Issue, Erlaubnis zur Zucht, Haltung und zum Handel mit Tieren Erteilung