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Prosecuting cruelty to animals

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99089024176000, 99089024176000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Prosecuting cruelty to animals
Leistungsbezeichnung II	
Typisierung	2/3a - Bund: Regelung, Land: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Sicherheit und Ordnung (089)
Verrichtungskennung	Verfolgung (176)
SDG-Informationsbereich	
Lagen Portalverbund	
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	05.09.2023

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Fachlich freigegeben durch	Ministry for Climate Protection, Agriculture, Rural Areas and the Environment Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania
Handlungsgrundlage	https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/tierschg/_16.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/tierschg/_16a.htm https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/tierschg/BJNR012770972.html#BJNR012770972BJNG001104377 https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/tierschg/_16.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/tierschg/_16a.htm https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/tierschg/BJNR012770972.html#BJNR012770972BJNG001104377
Teaser	The Animal Welfare Act clearly formulates the responsibility of humans for animals. This means that no one is permitted to inflict pain, suffering or harm on an animal without good reason.
Volltext	<p>No one may cause pain, suffering or harm to an animal without reasonable cause.</p> <p>Violations in this context are prosecuted as an administrative offense or a criminal offense and are punishable by fines, penalties or imprisonment.</p> <p>If violations are discovered in this context, they must be reported to the competent authority (veterinary office or police).</p> <p>Responsibility depends on the severity of the violation. In principle, any infringement can be reported to the competent veterinary office, which will initiate further action. In the case of an administrative offense, the veterinary office acts on its own authority; in the case of a criminal offense, the case is forwarded to the police and public prosecutor's office. In this case, the veterinary office takes on the role of investigator.</p>
Erforderliche Unterlagen	The more comprehensively and precisely the events and observations are described in the report, the easier the subsequent work of the investigating authorities will be. In order to be able to follow up on an animal welfare report, the following points should therefore be included wherever possible:

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- Your name and full address and contact details (telephone number, e-mail address) (remain anonymous if you wish)
- Name and address of the animal owner (if known to you)
- Name and address of any witnesses and contact details (telephone number, e-mail address)
- Describe the details factually and accurately.
- Do not omit any important facts - but please do not invent anything either.
- Animal species and number of animals affected
- Note important details such as: Date, time, exact location.

If necessary, take photos and/or videos with the date and time.

Anonymous reports will also be investigated.

Voraussetzungen

- Suspicion of a violation of the Animal Welfare Act

Kosten

none

Verfahrensablauf

- You file a complaint with the competent authority.
- The facts of the case will be investigated (if necessary by means of an on-site inspection) and, if necessary, administrative or criminal proceedings will be initiated.

Bearbeitungsdauer

The processing time depends on the individual case.

Frist

- Submission as soon as possible

weiterführende Informationen

<https://www.regierung-mv.de/Landesregierung/lm/Verbraucherschutz/Veterinaerwesen/Veterinaer%E2%80%9393Lebensmittelueberwachungsaeamter/>
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Hinweise

If you have complaints about noise from animals (e.g. loud barking) or biting and dangerous animals, please contact your local public order office.

Rechtsbehelf
Kurztext

- Cruelty to animals Persecution

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- If violations are discovered in this context, they must be reported to the competent veterinary office or the police.
- The more comprehensively and precisely the events and observations are described in the report, the easier the subsequent work of the investigating authorities will be. In order to be able to investigate an animal welfare report, the following points should therefore be stated as far as possible: Name and full address and contact details (telephone number, e-mail address) of the person making the report (can remain anonymous if desired) Name and address of the animal owner (if known to you) Name and address of any witnesses and contact details (telephone number, e-mail address) Factual and accurate description of the details. No important facts should be omitted - but nothing should be invented either. Animal species and number of animals affected Note important details such as: Date, time, the exact location. It is very helpful to take photos and/or videos with the date and time. Anonymous tips will also be followed up.
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Ansprechpunkt

Zuständige Stelle

- The veterinary office of the respective district or independent city in whose area of responsibility the violation took place For further information, please refer to this and other pages: Veterinary and food inspection offices MV - Regierungsportal M-V (regierung-mv.de)
- Police

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Formulare	Please contact the responsible authority for more information.
Ursprungsportal	Prosecuting cruelty to animals, Tierquälerei verfolgen