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## Obligatory application for the presentation of pets

Acknowledging the Special Conditions of Participation and the specific presentation guidelines (see next page), we hereby apply for the presentation of the following animal species on our exhibition stand:

## Small mammals

Enclosure number	Dimensions in cm <i>L × W × H</i>	Species, breeding form if applicable <i>Scientific name</i>	Number <i>per species</i>

☐ I confirm that I have read and understood both the specific presentation guidelines and the general information/regulations for exhibitors in the appendix of this document.

Place and date

Company stamp and authorized signature

## 1. Presentation of small mammals

For the presentation of small mammals, certain minimum sizes of the enclosures depending on the animal species and numbers have to be provided. Size, animal species, and animal numbers will be checked by the organizer at the time of registration. A coarse orientation for enclosure sizes is provided by the species- or animal group-specific [leaflets of the Tierärztlichen Vereinigung für Tierschutz \(TVT\)](https://www.tierschutz-tvt.de/alle-merkblaetter-und-stellungnahmen/#c270) (<https://www.tierschutz-tvt.de/alle-merkblaetter-und-stellungnahmen/#c270>).

Examples of minimum sizes (length × width × height) in centimetres (cm) are for:

Animal species	Minimum size for enclosure in cm	Remarks
Rabbits	240 × 80 × 60	For a maximum of two animals.
Degus	100 × 50 × 100	For up to four animals of the same sex
Mice	80 × 50 × 80	
Mongolian gerbils	100 × 50 × 50 and a flat grid of at least 30 cm	If an aquarium is used, a flat grid of at least 30 cm in height shall be provided.
Rats	100 × 50 × 100 with several floors	For two to three rats

Suitable food (hay), water, bedding and gnawing material (e.g. branches of suitable tree species) has to be made available for small rodents at any time. The housing facilities has to be equipped with all necessary material according to the species' needs (e.g. climbing facilities for mice, burrowing facilities and suitable hiding places in sufficient numbers for gerbils).

### Contact

If you have any questions about the presentation guidelines and general regulations, please contact our team of experts.

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## 2. General information and regulations for exhibitors

During Interzoo, the provisions of the **German Animal Welfare Act** (<https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/tierschg/BJNR012770972.html>) apply to any exhibitor who wants to present live animals at the fair. In consultation with the competent authorities, the organizers have laid down guidelines which have to be obeyed otherwise an exhibition of live animals is not possible.

### 2.1 Application and Approval

Presentations of live animals at the booth must be registered in advance by the exhibitors. Registration is mandatory. The **application must be made on a form** (<https://www.interzoo.com/en/exhibit/plan-your-stand/pet-presentation>). The organizers decide on the approval of the animal presentation and may refuse applications for objectively justified reasons. If the application is rejected, the exhibitor will receive a written notification.

The approval is valid only for the registered animal species, animal numbers and enclosures/tanks specified in the approval. Keeping the animals in different or additional enclosures/tanks is not allowed.

Approval and compliance with the requirements for the presentation of live animals in accordance to the respective specific guidelines, („2.3 General guidelines for the presentation of live animals (except dogs)” on page 3) will be checked by the organizers and the competent authorities on site. For protected animals, the **legally required original documents** (<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2023/966/oj>) (CITES certificate or proof of origin) must be carried with the exhibitor and presented to the competent authorities on site.

Please note the supplementary provisions regarding ornamental birds („2.3.5 Birds” auf Seite 5).

An exhibition of poisonous and/or dangerous animals is not allowed. See the instructions provided by the City of Nuremberg: **Exemplary list of dangerous animals** ([https://www.nuernberg.de/imperia/md/ordnungsamt/dokumente/internet/beispielliste\\_gefaehrlicher\\_tiere\\_stand\\_maerz\\_2017.pdf](https://www.nuernberg.de/imperia/md/ordnungsamt/dokumente/internet/beispielliste_gefaehrlicher_tiere_stand_maerz_2017.pdf)).

### 2.2 Revocation of approval / exclusion of animal presentations

Animal presentations that have not been registered in advance as well as presentations which deviate from the specifications laid down in the approval, may be expelled from the fair at the exhibitor's expense. We kindly ask for your understanding..

### 2.3 General guidelines for the presentation of live animals (except dogs)

For all animal enclosures, species-specific minimum sizes and animal-specific appropriate stocking rates have to be provided.

All enclosures containing animals have to be placed at least at table height (min. 60 cm) and reliably secured



with suitable methods (e.g. a lock) against unauthorised opening and escape of the animals. Appropriate measures have to be taken to prevent visitors to the fair from reaching into the enclosures and touching the animals against their will.

Suitable food and fresh water must be provided for all animals at the booth at any time. Animals must be placed in enclosures not later than the official start of the fair. The stock of animals shall not be changed during the course of the fair.

All enclosures shall be equipped with species appropriate hiding places in sufficient quantity.

The species-specific guidelines for the presentation of pets at Interzoo must be observed.

### 2.3.1 Inspection of animal and species protection

In the case of the exhibition of animals, compliance with legal requirements related to protected animal and species shall be checked by the competent authorities and by the organizers on site. For protected animals, the **legally required original documents** (<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2023/966/oj>) (CITES certificate or proof of origin) must be carried and presented to the authority on site upon request. The control is carried out by the competent species conservation authority.

### 2.3.2 Products contrary to animal welfare

Certain husbandry systems and products are considered to be in violation of animal welfare in Germany and may not be filled with animals or used together with/on animals. **Download List of products in violation of animal welfare** ([https://www.zzf.de/fileadmin/ZZF/Dokumente/Allgemeine\\_Downloads/ZZF\\_Liste\\_Gefaehrliches\\_Zubehoer\\_fuer\\_Heimtiere\\_10\\_2008.pdf](https://www.zzf.de/fileadmin/ZZF/Dokumente/Allgemeine_Downloads/ZZF_Liste_Gefaehrliches_Zubehoer_fuer_Heimtiere_10_2008.pdf))

### 2.3.3 Invasive species

Plants and animals listed on the list of invasive alien species of Union wide importance **„Union list“ according to Regulation (EU) 1143/2014** (<http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2014/1143/2019-12-14>) may not be exhibited. **Download the current list** ([https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg\\_impl/2022/1203/oj](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2022/1203/oj)).

Contact us if you have any questions

### 2.3.4 Extreme breeds

Animals which, due to their characteristics, give rise to the assumption that they represent an extreme breed according to §11b of the German Animal Welfare Act, may not be exhibited. Characteristics may include extreme morphological characters. The organizer checks together with the competent authority at the time of registration whether these animals may be exhibited or not. The organizer also asks to present such breeding forms when advertising animals.



This includes, for example, fish which are missing fins and/or that have been altered in shape and fins in such a way that they can no longer be used in a manner appropriate to their species. They also include reptiles with altered scales or neurological disorders. In the field of small mammals, this includes animals that do not wear fur (e.g. naked guinea pigs) or have extremely long ears (e.g. ram rabbits).

Please contact us if you have any questions.

### 2.3.5 Birds

Due to the legal regulations issued in the context of the prevention of animal diseases and the associated possible consequences for exhibited animals, the organizer refrains from presenting live ornamental birds. We ask for your attention and hope for your understanding.

## 2.4 Data protection notice

Information relevant to data protection, in particular your rights, can be found at: [www.interzoo.com/en/data-protection](https://www.interzoo.com/en/data-protection)

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