

## Information sheet on importation of pet food which are containing any kind of animal by- products

There will be two possibilities to import pet food to the European Union:

### 1. Regular Importation

(including definitive Import and allowance to give away samples during the exhibition)

- Goods can be imported permanently and are allowed to be given away if the following requirements are fulfilled:

#### **Requirements:**

1. Country is listed in Traces NT
2. Company is listed in Traces NT
3. Correctly issued veterinary health certificate
4. The shipment must be registered by sender via Traces NT
5. All and any rules are met for German market (packing, description on packages etc.) – **Packing details see Checklist information Sheet**
6. Import via an approved EU Border inspection post (see below)

Helpful links:

<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/IMSOC/tracesnt-help/Content/en/faq.html>

[https://food.ec.europa.eu/safety/biological-safety/food-hygiene/non-eu-countries-authorised-establishments\\_en](https://food.ec.europa.eu/safety/biological-safety/food-hygiene/non-eu-countries-authorised-establishments_en)

**If you don't know what Traces NT is or the shipment cannot be registered via Traces NT please have a look at point 2.**

### 2. Temporary importation (not via TRACES) to Germany with special import permission issued by Government

- In this case a special permission is necessary to get the products imported, but only on a temporary bases.
- Goods are not allowed to be disposed (not give away as samples!!).
- Goods have to be shipped back to sender (exporter) or have to be destroyed

Schenker Deutschland AG can apply for an import permission as your **representative with a power of attorney**.

Please note that **applications** from **third-country** companies **won't be accepted** by German authorities.

**Since the import permit needs to be applied for no later than 6 weeks prior to the start of Interzoo**, we kindly ask you to contact us at least 8 weeks in advance to allow sufficient time for document and POA verification.

#### **Requirements:**



1. Commercial invoice showing all shipment contents with HS codes (8 digits)
2. Exact description of products (only pet food is not acceptable) – **also on each item (see checklist)**
3. Number of the health certificate has to be shown beside the relevant products on the commercial invoice
4. It is necessary that on all Documents the official exhibitor is written including hall and stand number
5. Separate Packing list **(see checklist)**
6. Declaration of ingredients and how it was treated (boiled, raw, preserved..)
7. Correctly issued health certificate showing all necessary information
8. Exact quantity of pet food (e.g. "5 cans à 0,3 kg")
9. Utilization after fair (destruction or shipping back)
10. Packing of products has to be marked according to the EU regulations

To avoid potential regulatory issues, you are welcome to send us **only the empty packaging** (e.g. cans or bags), especially if you're unsure whether your company is officially registered. This will help simplify the process and reduce the effort on your end.

**! Pet food must be shipped separately and number of health certificate has to be shown on the packing material !**

**Pet food may not be carried in hand luggage, might be confiscated at border!**

## **Deadlines and borders**

### Copies of import documents:

- Before goods will be shipped, latest 4 weeks before the show starts  
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### Arrival of pet food:

- Airfreight: 3 weeks before stand delivery
- Seafreight: 4 weeks before stand delivery

### Possible Destinations:

- Hamburg Seaport
- Munich Airport (MUC) / Frankfurt Airport (FRA) (MAWB)  
The airport of destination in the prepared **House-AWB (HAWB)** is **Nuremberg**. **The import of pet food containing animal by-products is not possible via Nuremberg airport.**

**We do not recommend to send pet food or animal by products as a courier shipment**

**Handling costs for special import clearances, e.g. feedstuffs, according to effort and cost**