

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 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 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

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. Importation to Germany with special import permission issued by German Veterinary
- Goods can be imported on a temporary basis and have to be disposed by DB Schenker after the fair on exhibitor's expense or returned to the country of origin. Goods **CANNOT** be given away as samples.

Please note that a special permission could only be issued in special cases due to changes in the Animal Health Law

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**
3. Number of the health certificate has to be shown beside the relevant products on the commercial invoice
4. On the Import Permit it is necessary that the official exhibitor is written down with the hall and stand number
5. Separate Packing list
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

Schenker Deutschland AG will act as your **representative** and **will apply** for **import licenses**
- Please note that **applications** from **third-country** companies **won't be accepted** by German authorities.

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

Deadlines

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
- Frankfurt Airport (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.**

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