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Notification of Regulatory Barriers

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Law “Amendments to the Veterinary Medicine Law”

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Message

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Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délai - Kein Fristbeginn - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Ne zahajuje prodlení - Fristerne indledes ikke - Καμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - No abre el plazo - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Ne otvara razdoblje kašnjenja - Nem nyitja meg a késések - Non fa decorrere la mora - Atidējimai nepradedami - Atlikšanas laikposms nesākas - Ma jiftaħx il-perijodi ta' dewmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Não inicia o prazo - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nezačína oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Inleder ingen frist - Ní osclaíonn sé na moilleanna

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1. MSG 001 IND 2024 0655 LV EN 04-12-2024 LV NOTIF

2. Latvia

3A. Ekonomikas ministrija

3B. Zemkopības ministrija Veterinārā un pārtikas departamenta
Dzīvnieku tirdzniecības, labturības un barības nodaļa

4. 2024/0655/LV - C90A - Well-being of animals and pets

5. Law “Amendments to the Veterinary Medicine Law”

6. Marking of cats with microchips and registration in the database of the register of domestic (pet) animals

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8. It is the duty of the owner or keeper of animals to ensure that cats and domestic ferrets are marked with a microchip in



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accordance with the procedures stipulated by the Cabinet, that they have a pet passport, and that they are registered in the database of the register of domestic (pet) animals, except in cases where the Cabinet has determined that the provision of the aforementioned requirements is not mandatory.

9. The obligation to microchip and register cats and ferrets in the database of the register of domestic (pet) animals is established:

- 1) To limit the number of stray cats;
- 2) for the the state and municipal police to ensure public order and public security, to respond to cases of cruelty to animals;
- 3) to facilitate the search and finding of the animal by the owner, if it has disappeared.

The Cabinet shall determine exceptions, when there is no obligation to mark and register cats and ferrets to allow a reasonable transitional period in relation to those cats and ferrets that were born before the day of coming into force of amendments to Section 59 of the Veterinary Medicine Law.

10. Reference(s) to main text(s): No basic text(s) available

11. No

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13. No

14. No

15. Yes

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TBT aspects: No

SPS aspects: No

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