



EU Common Standards towards an European Identification and Reunification system for pets

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Minimum standards maximum efficiency, minimum delay/ costs

- Priority given to traceability of pet movements (dogs and cats) rather than just dogs
- System based on existing organisations
- Minimum and cheap compulsory obligations for easy acceptance
- Implementation by amending existing EU regulations



Minimum scope for maximum efficiency

- The Role of EUROPETNET
- The written declaration,
- **Europetnet considers that the development of illegal trade of puppies and kittens and associated mistreatments needs urgent action. Therefore, it recommends to focus on the priority to establish traceability of dogs and cats moved from one member country to another one**



Upgrading the present system to traceability of pet movements

- Existing:
 - A uniform system based on ISO standards
 - A network of databases
 - Regulation 998/2003 CEE
- **Extra:**
 - Compulsory information to be registered
 - Veterinary control
 - Mandatory registration of identification and passport - EPN
- Only databases member of the EU central information system (EUROPETNET) or affiliated to it should be accepted for registration of identification / passport and certification data



For optimum acceptability and cost, the system should use existing databases and an existing retrieval service: EUROPETNET

- How Europetnet can assist
- Current status



Mandatory registration of identification and passport into a database

- How this would assist
- Process



Reliability of the system strengthened by veterinary control