

411/2008 Coll.

DECREE

of 18 November 2008

specifying animal species requiring special care

The Ministry of Agriculture stipulates pursuant to section 29 para 1 of Act No 246/1992 Coll. on the protection of animals against cruelty, as amended by Act No 77/2004 Coll. and Act No 312/2008 Coll. (hereinafter referred to as the “Act”) for the implementation of section 13 para 11 of the Act:

§ 1

Scope of Application

This decree shall stipulate

- a) animal species requiring special care,
- b) selected animal species requiring special care which shall be marked with permanent and unmistakeable identification, including the age by which the animals shall be identified, and
- c) a specimen application for approval of breeding of animal species requiring special care.

§ 2

Animal species requiring special care

(1) The animal species of the class Reptilia requiring special care are the following:

- a) all poisonous species,
- b) all species of the order Crocodylia.

(2) The animal species of the class Aves requiring special care are the following:

- a) all species of the order Casuariiformes, except for genus Dromaius,
- b) all species of the order Falconiformes of the family Accipitridae of the genus Aquila, Hieraaetus, Pithecopaga, Spizaetus, Harpia and Haliaetus,
- c) all species of the order Strigiformes of the family Strigidae of genus Bubo,
- d) all species of the order Gruiformes of the family Gruidae of genus Grus,
- e) all species of the Ciconiiformes order of the family Ardeidae of genus Ardea, Ardeola and Egretta.

(3) The animal species of the class Mammalia (mammals) requiring special care are the following:

- a) all species of the order Primates,
- b) all species of the order Carnivora, including Pinnipedia, except for domesticated species of dog (*Canis familiaris*), cat (*Felis catus*), ferret (*Putorius furo*) and animals kept as game in captivity pursuant to Act on game management¹⁾,
- c) all species of the order Proboscidea,
- d) all species of the order Perissodactyla, except for species identified or registered pursuant to the Act on breeding²⁾,
- e) all species of the order Artiodactyla, except for species identified or registered pursuant to the Act of breeding²⁾, animals kept as game in captivity pursuant to Act on game management¹⁾ and *Lama glama* and *Vicugna pacos*.

§ 3

Selected animal species requiring special care which shall be marked with a permanent and unmistakeable identification

(1) Animal species requiring special care shall be marked with a permanent and unmistakeable identification, unless they have been marked with identification pursuant to other legislation³⁾.

(2) Animal species requiring special care shall be marked with a clear and unmistakeable identification in case of animals

- a) pursuant to section 2 para 1 letter a) no later than at the body length of 30 cm,
- b) pursuant to section 2 para 1 letter b) no later than at the body length of 18 cm,
- c) pursuant to section 2 para 2 before leaving the nest, no later than 30 days after hatching,
- d) pursuant to section 2 para 3 letter a) before they are weaned,
- e) pursuant to section 2 para 3 letter b), c), d) and e) before they are weaned, no later than 90 days after the birth.

¹⁾ Section 7 of Act No 449/2001 Coll., on game management, as amended by Act No 59/2003 Coll.

²⁾ Act No 154/2000 Coll., on breeding, stirpiculture and record keeping of farm animals and on amendments to some related laws (Breeding Act), as amended.

³⁾ Act No 114/1992 Coll., on nature and landscape protection, as amended.
Act No 100/2004 Coll., on the protection of wild animal and wild plant species by regulating trade in them and other measures for the protection of these species and amendments to some laws (Act on Trade in Endangered Species), as amended.

§ 4

Application for approval of breeding animal species requiring special care

The specimen application for approval of breeding of animal species requiring special care is annexed to this decree.

§ 5

Effect

This decree comes into effect on the fifteenth day following the date of its promulgation.

Minister:

Mgr. **Gandalovič** m. p.

Annex to Decree No 411/2008 Coll.

Specimen application for approval of breeding of animal species requiring special care

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF BREEDING OF ANIMAL SPECIES REQUIRING SPECIAL CARE pursuant to section 13 para 5, 6 of Act No 246/1992 Coll., on the protection of animals against cruelty, as amended	
Applicant – name of a legal person or first name and surname of a natural person: 	
Identification No (where the applicant is a legal person):	
Date of birth (where the applicant is a natural person):	
Registered office or permanent residence of the applicant: 	
Authorized representative of the applicant (where the applicant is a legal person) - first name and surname: 	
Person authorized to act as a proxy in administrative procedure – first name, surname, address of the permanent residence:	E-mail and telephone
Person authorised to take care of the animal/animals (where the applicant is a legal person) – first name, surname, date of birth, address of the permanent residence: 	
Address of the place of breeding: 	
Date of posting the application:	Signature or official stamp of the applicant:

The application shall comprise the following 4 attachments:

- 1/ the species and maximum number of kept animals and the method and place of their permanent and unmistakable identification, if the application concerns an animal which shall be identified in this manner,
- 2/ a brief description of the breeding establishment (size, equipment),
- 3/ the approval of a responsible person to conduct controls of the animal kept or a group of animal species requiring special care, places and establishments in which the animals are kept, and premises used in relation to breeding, particularly premises for storage of feed,
- 4/ the power of attorney granted to the person authorized to act as a representative in administrative procedure (it is not necessary where the applicant, a natural person, or the authorised representative in case of a legal person acts in the administrative procedure in person).

DATA TO BE COMPLETED BY THE VETERINARY ADMINISTRATION AUTHORITY		
Reference number:	Date of delivery:	Received by (signature):