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Regulation (EC) 338/97 of the Council of the European Union on the protection of wild animal and plant species by regulating their trade, the procedure for registering the keeping of mammals, birds and reptiles specified in Annex A and prohibiting the keeping of specimens belonging to the ape family

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The regulation is established in accordance with § 59 (3) point 2 of the "Nature Conservation Act" and points 3 and 8 basis.

§ 1. Scope of regulation

The regulation establishes the procedure for the registration of the keeping of live mammals, birds and reptiles (hereinafter referred to as specimens) specified in Annex A of Regulation (EC) 338/97 of the Council of the European Union on the protection of wild animal and plant species by regulating trade in them and prohibits the keeping of specimens belonging to the ape family

§ 2. Registration of keeping specimens

(1) An animal keeper, with the exception of a person whose permanent residence is outside Estonia and whose animal has been legally brought into Estonia temporarily for less than 90 days or, if it has been done by a citizen of an EU member state (except Estonia), for less than one year, is obliged to register the specimen in his possession.

(2) Registration is carried out by the management authority specified in § 59, subsection 2 of the "Nature Protection Act", and in the process, the specimen is marked with a unique and non-reusable mark.

(3) For registration, the following must be submitted to the management authority:

- 1) data on the specimen and documents proving the acquisition of the specimen;
- 2) information about the animal keeper: name, personal identification number (in the absence of it, passport information), address and contact information.

(4) The organizing authority shall issue a specimen registration certificate within 1 month after receiving the data described in subsection 3.

(5) The management authority organizes the marking of unmarked specimens within 1 month from the date of registration.

§ 3. Keeping specimens belonging to the ape family

It is forbidden to keep living specimens belonging to the ape family, except for confiscated specimens and specimens kept in zoos.

§ 4. Implementation provision

Specimens acquired before the entry into force of this regulation must be registered with the management authority before making any transaction with the specimen.

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