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How European veterinarians can help animals, animal owners and veterinary public health regarding the war in Ukraine

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PETS:	
IN UKRAINE:	What can we do as a veterinary profession?
Main Ukrainian contact	natali.ignatenko@gmail.com Write to Natalia Ignatenko and share you contact details. They list everyone in and publish it on the USAVA Facebook page . Co-ordinate food and supplies to local animal shelters in Ukraine
- People do not have enough pet food or no money to buy pet food	Feed donation: Royal Canin, Hills Try to distribute pet food for free and try to bring free pet food in country: FECAVA is already working on this. Contact info@fecava.org



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - People have to go and shelter and can not take their pet with them - People can add availability if they can shelter animals and how many beds they have https://shelterukrainians.org/ 	<p>Organise pickup/contact points to drop pets</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Errant cats and dogs 	<p>Organise CNVR at EU Borders</p>
<p>Tele-vet-medicine for sick pets</p>	<p>List of veterinarians and their phone numbers for pet owners to contact them if they have a sick pet and no veterinary clinic open nearby so they can advise over the phone.</p>
<p>Translations/ ling. interpreter</p>	
<p>Donations in cash</p>	<p>Ukrainian Small Animal Veterinary Details of payment Назначение платежа</p> <p>Address of the beneficiary: Genuezska str.24 a, Odessa, 65009, Ukraine Account UA173282090000026008010048132 Bank BANK PIVDENNYI Odessa, Ukraine SWIFT code : PIVDUA22</p> <p>Correspondent EUR Bank COMMERZBANK A Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany SWIFT code : COBADEFF Account 400886522200</p> <p>Correspondent USD Bank THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON New York, USA SWIFT code : IRVTUS3N Account number: 8900319313</p> <p>NGOs IFAW Equiwent Animal Charities Paw of help</p>



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	<p>vet.crew - Said they are in Odessa, Ukraine. Many people abandon their animals and leave. They will stay and help everyone's animals left behind. Donate on https://www.patreon.com/VetCrew</p>
<p>Donations in cash and in kind</p>	<p>Rotary club DE including list of supplies needed</p> <p>AMC France</p> <p>SNVEL France: Medical material and equipment Logistical action via our purchasing centres: Veterinarians who want to participate adding x times a line of 100 € in their order and the centre makes a weekly delivery of the total amount harvested in adapted products. Contact ca-snvel@framalistes.org</p> <p>Poland/PSAVA Pet food factories in Poland. Possible stock and supplies for shelters Jerzy Gawor can coordinate supplies and donations jgawor@pp.com.pl</p> <p>Estonia/ESAVA Fund raise for shelter in Kiev Transport goods to Ukraine-Poland border mveeber@gmail.com +37256685902 Janne@orrokliinik.ee</p> <p>Austria Austrian vet distributors already sent material to Ukraine resp. are working on it.</p> <p>Main contact: Dietmar Gerstner dietmar.gerstner@vet-gerstner.at</p> <p>Facebook Groups https://www.facebook.com/donate/938202456895520/ https://www.facebook.com/groups/279320244341426 https://www.facebook.com/groups/691900535160851 https://www.facebook.com/underdoginternational/posts/3095352104065438</p>



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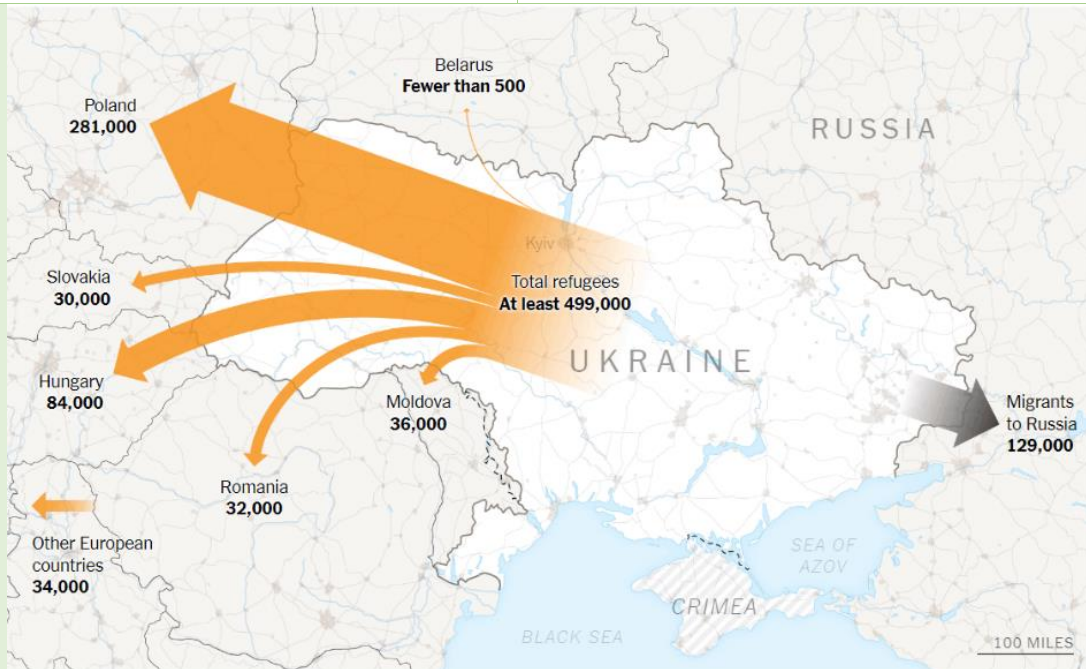
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/480671290390692/>

FLEEING:

- **Some companion animals are abandoned at the border. Local shelters try to help, but they're overwhelmed by the number. The cause is that some locations centres or private people offering the shelter to refugees from Ukraine do not allow animals and so the refugees abandon their pets**

Need to find temporary housing for these pets. Probably many families want their pet back afterwards. Finding local civil homes as home quarantine until rabies vaccine (possible as no rabies vaccination?)

Organise pickup/contact points to drop pets
Organise CNVR



- **Veterinarians fleeing need temporary hosting and work permission in other EU countries.**

Make EU database of vets who want to host vets and their families.

Accommodation

[Facebook group](#)
www.balkanvets.com

France

Sabine Arbouille >180 places
Call +33 6 20 56 06 22

Poland



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Send any declarations of need or assistance/aid with the address and contact details directly to our coordinator in Poland, DVM Zbigniew Wróblewski at the address z.wroblewski@vetpol.org.pl

Estonia

ESAVA provides housing in Estonia for vets

mveeber@gmail.com

+37256685902

Janne@orrokliinik.ee

Co-ordinate list of shelter for humans and animals in surrounding countries: info@fecava.org

Romania

[AMVAC](#) Board has decided that any Ukrainian colleague that needs help and shelter for their family can send an email at office@amvac.ro , or alexandrumv@yahoo.com

Austria

Austrian chambers “Welfare Fund” owns a number of large houses in Vienna (there are always some flats empty, because of renovation etc.) we can immediately offer some accommodation for fleeing (preferably vet) families.

Main contact: Dietmar Gerstner

dietmar.gerstner@vet-gerstner.at

Lithuania

Contact Linas Varanauskas

linas@vetas.lt (Financial and job security assistance, housing, and all forms needed.)

Romania

Dr. Robert Popa

robipopa@yahoo.com

Provides and coordinate housing for humans and animals

Belgium

Ann Criel

Ann.criel@gmail.com

Latvia

Contact the Latvian Association of Veterinarians

+371 28361203 or lvb@lvb.lv

>30 people who can accommodate approximately 150 UA refugees with their pets.



	<p>As well via governmental organisation: https://www.ukraine-latvia.com/lv#ask-for-help</p> <p>USA Andrei Tarassov, a clinic owner in Salt Lake City, Utah, offered to house and employ colleagues fleeing the conflict, provided they have a visa to enter the United States olympuscovevet@gmail.com</p>
<p>- Veterinary students feeling from Ukraine</p>	<p>The Veterinary Faculty in Bila Tserkva is a full member of EAEVAE and EAEVE accredited.</p> <p>SLOVAKIA</p> <p>The University of Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy in Košice provide to those interested in the study and students of Ukrainian veterinary schools:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waiver of the fee for submitting the application for the study na ak. R. 2022/2023 2. Possibility of completing a preparatory course for admission interviews without a fee. 3. Veterinary faculty students to complete part of their studies at our university for an exchange stay. 4. Veterinary faculty students should take internships and clinical internships at our university clinics and their workplace. <p>We invite everyone to solidarity and to the possibility of individual support of our students by contributing to a donation-sponsored account: SK20 8180 0000 0070 0007 2233 Variable symbol: 24022022 Message for recipient: name and surname of donor</p> <p>https://www.uvlf.sk/en/news?item=3074</p> <p>POLAND</p> <p>The Polish faculties will grant access for veterinary students in the respective year.</p> <p>Main contact: DVM Zbigniew Wróblewski z.wroblewski@vetpol.org.pl</p>



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– **Diploma recognition for graduated veterinarians fleeing from Ukraine**

Refugees are covered by [Directive 2011/95/EU](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2011 on standards for the qualification of third-country nationals or stateless persons as beneficiaries of international protection, for a uniform status for refugees or for persons eligible for subsidiary protection, and for the content of the protection granted, (OJ L 337, 20.12.2011), Article 28. Read more - <https://bit.ly/3HAsIG1>

Generally, if you have refugee status in a Member State, refugees should be treated as nationals of the Member State in which they have been granted refugee status. If a refugee has a professional qualification awarded in another Member State, the Member State that granted him or her refugee status can decide to recognise this professional qualification under Directive 2005/36/EC.

The Veterinary Faculty in Bila Tserkva is a full member of EAEVAE and [EAEVE accredited](#).

We are currently compiling further information on the situation of recognition of Ukraine nationals with a degree from a Ukraine faculty in the different EU countries.

Canada

Our discussing the issue of offering Ukrainian vets temporary work in Canada. The problem is that they would first have to pass the National Exams which takes about 1 ½ years. Further assessment ongoing.

United Kingdom

Veterinary surgeons from EAEVE-approved the Veterinary Faculty in Bila Tserkva graduated as of December 2021 – October 2028 may apply to register with the RCVS, providing the school was approved or accredited at the time that you gained your qualification.

Check [here](#) details for your qualification accepted by the RCVS.

[BVA](#) will also offer free membership to any Ukrainian veterinary professionals looking to settle in the UK.



	Please note: you must also be able to demonstrate that you can communicate in English at an appropriate level.
<p>People with companion animals are accepted through border even if the pets don't have EU pet passports. This may pose a threat of accepting animals with rabies into the country</p>	<p>Mission Rabies or other vet teams can help. They can vaccinate the animals, although it will be too late if the animals already have rabies (which is very unlikely as they are family pet). They could do a risk analysis (e.g. apartment cat versus dog allowed to roam around).</p> <p>Donation of rabies vaccines: Donation of microchips: MSD Free rabies testing facilities: Laboklin</p>
<h2>EU pet import conditions for non-commercial reasons per country</h2>	
<h3>Risk assessment from the Germany National Reference Laboratory</h3>	
<p>Although Ukraine cannot yet be considered rabies-free, the disease has only very rarely occurred in recent years, even in unvaccinated dogs. According to calculations by the National Reference Laboratory for Lyssaviruses at the Friedrich-Loeffler Institute, the probability that a dog is in the incubation phase at the time of the border crossing is 1: 300,000. This extremely low risk applies to unvaccinated dogs. In the case of vaccinated dogs, the danger is largely negligible. The topic currently presents one of the slightest challenges, but with an appropriate preliminary report, one should always think of rabies in case of unclear symptoms.</p>	
<p>Under the following link, StIKo Vet has published a similar short message on its homepage: https://stiko-vet.fli.de/de/aktuelles/einzelansicht/ukraine-krise/</p>	
<p>In a letter to EU embassies and national veterinary chiefs, EU Commission official Bernard Van Goethem, Director for Food, Animal and Plant Crisis Preparedness in the Commission's Directorate-General for Health, referred to Article 32 of the 2013 regulation, which allows EU member states a deviation from usual travel regulations in exceptional situations. This can be used to develop new approval rules for "pets" traveling with people who are fleeing.</p>	
<p>According to Van Goethem, Member States can use this letter to inform and sensitize their staff at the borders in order to avoid problems. https://www.euractiv.de/section/gesundheit/news/eu-simplified-entry-fuer-pets-ukrainian-fluechtlinge/</p>	
<p>ROMANIA</p>	<p>Main contact: VITALARU BOGDAN ALEXANDRU alexandrumv@yahoo.com 0040723394731</p> <p>- Allowing entry without animal health certificate, microchip, rabies vaccine, or passport.</p>



	<p>- Form filled out after entering Romania. Source - http://www.ansvsa.ro/.../derogari-pentru-intrarea-pe.../...</p> <p>Google form https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfuCwVV3vsT3ztx5nGhi5W9SaALqINpCga9EOg9JRzRO7G6tw/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0</p> <p>If you are fleeing or know someone who has, help has been offered for your pets. The animal protection association Casa lui Patrocle supports and offers help for families with pets who enter Romania from the Ukraine via the Sireten. The shelter is located in Suceava, about 40 km away from the Ukrainian border. Link https://www.facebook.com/casaluipatrocle</p> <p>Saved By The Vet on Facebook - If your family is trying to get out via the Romanian border, there is a vet team at Solca/Siret that will help with your pets so you don't have to leave them behind. Contact details are on the page. https://www.facebook.com/dogoodromania/</p> <p>Free veterinary medical care in Bucharest Romania for Ukraine citizen pets (ID only accepted) from Praxis Vetlife Cabinet Veterinar. Veterinary medical support via telephone +40 729 109 811 Source - https://www.facebook.com/cabinet.veterinar.praxis.vetlife/</p>
<p>GERMANY</p>	<p>Main contact: ??</p> <p>- Pet owners can enter from Ukraine without having to apply for prior approval in accordance with Regulation (EU) 576/2013. Travelers are asked to contact the local veterinary authority to determine the animal's health status in view of the rabies and if any. To be able to initiate measures (isolation, antibody titer determination, rabies vaccination, microchipping, exhibition home identification).</p> <p>https://www.bmel.de/DE/themen/tiere/haus-und-zootiere/einreise-heimtiere-ukraine.html</p>



	<p>- Munich Airport is engaged in this process, contact: Tierschutzverein München e.V. They will provide quick help and temporarily take the animals in their rabies quarantine station.</p> <p>Source - https://www.facebook.com/tiersc.../posts/4957891337608948...</p> <p>The Munich Airport can ONLY help those Ukrainians and their pets with flights to Munich! (So not via car, on foot, etc). And the Animal Shelter Munich can only take pets without vaccination papers / missing rabies vaccine - given to them from the veterinary office!</p>
<p>POLAND</p>	<p>Main contact Główny Inspektorat Weterynarii, ul. Wspólna 30, 00-930 Warszawa tel. +48 22 623 17 17, tel. +48 22 623 20 89 , fax. +48 22 623 14 08, email: wet@wetgiw.gov.pl</p> <p>Allowing entry without animal health certificate, microchip, rabies vaccine, or passport. - Animals will be vaccinated after crossing Polish side of the border. - Allowing refugees to bring unowned / stray animals and providing care through DIOZ Source and documents to fill in – in PL, EN, UA https://www.wetgiw.gov.pl/.../Tymczasowa.../idn:1999 Poland animal shelter offering help to anyone with their pets. Contact for assistance and temporary housing.</p> <p>Pet food factories in Poland. Possible stock and supplies for shelters Jerzy Gawor jgawor@pp.com.pl can coordinate supplies and donations</p>
<p>HUNGARY</p>	<p>Main contact: maok@t-online.hu tel: +3614132494 fax: +3614132493</p> <p>The Hungarian veterinary authorities are prepared for the arrival of companion animals that do not comply with the current veterinary requirements (without a microchip, unvaccinated against Rabies, without a Rabies antibody titre test) and arrive with their owners. To ensure smooth entry, the</p>



	<p>Chief Veterinary Officer of Hungary has ordered the completion of a simplified registration form.</p> <p>Information can be found here (English in the bottom): https://portal.nebih.gov.hu/.../magyarorszag-biztositja...</p> <p>Form filled out after entering Hungary. https://portal.nebih.gov.hu/documents/10182/51531346/Regisztracio+-+Ukrajna+-+Hun_Ukr.docx/bc62de2d-3a0d-592c-4afc-50fed42a2066?t=1645775725087</p>
<p>SLOVAKIA</p>	<p>MAIN CONTACT: kvlsr@kvlsr.sk</p> <p>Allowing entry without animal health certificate, microchip, rabies vaccine, or passport. These animals will have to go to quarantine station for 5 days (with owner).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Form filled out after entering Slovakia. - Contact Zvierací ombudsman on FB. <p>Form to fill in, in the following link - https://www.svps.sk/.../PERMIT-Exceptional-circumstances... https://www.svps.sk/zakladne_info/El_Tlaciva.asp?hot=u1#ukrajnasz</p> <p>Source - https://www.facebook.com/.../a.157915967.../2931982980374257</p>
<p>LITHUANIA</p>	<p>Main Contact: Linas Varanauskas linas@vetas.lt (Financial and job security assistance, housing, and all forms needed.)</p> <p>Doc. Jakov Šengaut DVM, PhD. EVSSAR member, LSAVA vice president, FECAVA Director (LT) Director of Jakovo veterinarijos centras UAB Gerosios Vilties 1, LT-03147, Vilnius, LITHUANIA Tel. (00 370 5) 210 50 48, dr@vetmed.lt Mob. +370 676 03 222 , www.vetmed.lt</p> <p>Allowing entry without animal health certificate, microchip, rabies vaccine, or passport.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Form filled out after entering Lithuania. - These changes to the import procedures of pet animals into the EU apply exclusively to Ukrainian



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	<p>citizens and not to legal entities such as sellers or breeders.</p> <p>- Animals coming from Ukraine that are not microchipped or have not been vaccinated against rabies will be marked and vaccinated on the spot, and their isolation conditions will be facilitated.</p> <p>Source - https://vmvt.lt/.../temporary-procedure-pet-animals...</p>
LATVIA	<p>Main contact: Latvian Association of Veterinarians lvb@lvb.lv + 371 28361203</p> <p>Allowing entry without animal health certificate, microchip, rabies vaccine, or passport.</p> <p>It will be possible for the owner of the animal to carry out all formalities and procedures after entering Latvia.</p> <p>- Form filled out after entering Latvia.</p> <p>Source - https://www.pvd.gov.lv/.../exceptional-circumstances-pet...</p> <p>https://www.ukraine-latvia.com/lv#ask-for-help</p>
FINLAND	<p>Main contact: ??</p> <p>Allowing entry without rabies titre test. If possible, animals should be microchipped.</p> <p>- Pre-application of an import licence is not required in this crisis situation. Form filled out after entering Finland.</p> <p>- When entering Finland, the owner should contact Finnish Customs.</p> <p>Source - https://www.facebook.com/kennelliitto/posts/4905031516211498</p>
ESTONIA	<p>Main Contact: Marit Veeber mveeber@gmail.com +37256685902</p> <p>Janne Orro Janne@orrokliinik.ee</p> <p>- Allowing entry without animal health certificate, microchip, rabies vaccine, or passport.</p> <p>- Form filled out after entering Estonia.</p> <p>- Email the arrival notification form (link below) to pta@pta.agri.ee and darja.trohhatsova@pta.agri.ee and elika.brosman@emta.ee</p> <p>Source and form to fill in -</p>



	<p>https://pta.agri.ee/.../ukraina-sojapogenikega-kaasa...</p> <p>https://pta.agri.ee/.../lemmik.../lemmikloomaga-reisimine...</p>
CZECH REPUBLIC	<p>Main contact: ???</p> <p>- Allowing entry without animal health certificate, microchip, rabies vaccine, or passport. These animals will be placed under 10-day quarantine (meaning constant supervision by the owner). Within 3 days of entry, pet needs to be checked by a veterinarian (and microchipped if needed). Between 5-10 days of entry, rabies vaccine needs to be given if not up to date.</p> <p>- Form filled out after entering Czech Republic. Source and form to fill in - https://www.vetkom.cz/informace-svs-veterinarni-podminky.../</p>
SLOVENIA	<p>Main contact: Urska.Ravnik@vf.uni-lj.si</p> <p>-Allowing entry without animal health certificate, microchip, rabies vaccine, or passport Form filled out after entering Slovenia.</p> <p>-For entering with a pet into Slovenia, please fill in the provided form (link below) and send it to pets-crisisUA.uvhvvr@gov.si. Upon arrival to the destination in Slovenia, immediately contact the local veterinary authorities for further procedures to the mail pets-crisisUA.uvhvvr@gov.si</p> <p>Source https://www.gov.si/.../derogations-for-non-commercial.../</p> <p>Form to fill in - https://www.gov.si/.../Application_Non-commercial...</p>
Denmark	<p>Main contact email@fvst.dk</p> <p>If you can <u>not</u> document that your dog, cat or ferret meets the above requirements, please contact the Danish Veterinary and Food Administration immediately so that the necessary measures to minimize the risk of rabies can be implemented. This can involve isolation and e.g. rabies vaccination of the animal.</p>



	<p>Please send the following information to the Danish Veterinary and Food Administration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your name, address and contact information (email and mobile number). • How long the animal has been in your care, and how it has been kept. • The address of the place where you want the isolation of the animal to take place, until the requirements are met. • Information on which requirements the animal does NOT meet at the time of entry.
<p>Bulgaria</p>	<p>Main contact: ???</p> <p>Import and transit without documentation or rabies titre</p> <p>https://www.bfsa.bg/bg/Object/news/view/2368/%D0%94%D0%BE%D0%BC%D0%B0%D1%88%D0%BD%D0%B8%D1%82%D0%B5%20%EF%BF%BD</p>
<p>USA</p>	<p>Main contact: Beth Sabin, esabin@avma.org www.avma.org/advocacy/international-affairs</p>
<p>Belgium</p>	<p>Main contact: import@favv-afsca.be.</p> <p>In view of the emergency situation, the FAVV will also temporarily allow dogs, cats and ferrets from Ukraine (non-commercial traffic) into the territory without documentation and permit. These animals must be placed in home isolation and reported to the FAVV: import@favv-afsca.be.</p> <p>The same flexibility will be applied to EU citizens who are currently living in Russia and with their dogs, cats or ferrets and who want to return to Belgium with them.</p> <p>https://www.favv-afsca.be/professionelen/dierlijkeproductie/reizeng ezelschapsdieren/#Oekraïne</p>
<p>The Netherlands</p>	<p>Main contact: ???</p> <p>Flexibility in dealing with refugees with pets from Ukraine: Contact the NVWA in advance and provide as much information about the animal and the journey as possible. This notification can be made by the person traveling with the animals, or</p>



	<p>by an authority of the EU Member State from which this person is leaving.</p>
<p>Italy</p>	<p>Main contact: ???</p> <p>The Minister has included a list of members in the country, in the case of checks carried out on the frontiers, to communicate by e-mail UA-pets@sanita.it the species and number of animals, the identification of the animals (if possible) , the name of the owner and the destination of destination in Italy to be able to provide information to the competent territorial veterinary services and manage the introduced animals correctly.</p> <p>https://www.salute.gov.it/portale/caniGatti/detta_glioNotizieCaniGatti.jsp?lingua=italiano&menu=notizie&p=dalministero&id=5820</p>
<p>Ireland</p>	<p>Main contact: alan@vets.ie</p> <p>Pets will be allowed to travel with their owners even if the pet is non-compliant for entry into the EU or missing documentation. Please bring as much documentation about your pets as you can, e.g. vaccination or vet records. Staff will then issue you with instructions on arrival.</p> <p>Travelers are being asked to contact the point of arrival via email in advance at the emails below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dublin Airport petmove@agriculture.gov.ie (+353 (0) 87 417 8986) • Dublin Port dubport.petmove@agriculture.gov.ie • Shannon Airport PetsShannon@agriculture.gov.ie • Cork Airport corkpetmove@agriculture.gov.ie • Ringaskiddy Port, Cork corkpetmove@agriculture.gov.ie • Rosslare Europort europort@agriculture.gov.ie <p>https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/21d40-pet-travel/#special-arrangements-for-ukraine-and-eu-citizens-in-russia</p>



Austria	<p>Main contact: petsukraine@gesundheitsministerium.gv.at</p> <p>If refugees have pets with them that do not meet the conditions for entry into the Union - the following must be collected as part of possible checks using this form.</p> <p>The submission of a clearance certificate (Common Health Entry Document - CHED) from a border inspection post at the external border of the EU, which was not issued as a refusal, counts as fulfilment of the conditions.</p>
Switzerland	<p>Main contact: kubrunner@bluewin.ch – Katarina Brunner Gor Abgaryan +41762613230</p>

LIVESTOCK:	
IN UKRAINE:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lack of feed - Lack of slaughter facilities/staff 	<p>Donations</p> <p>Sending mobile slaughter units with experienced Ukrainian staff working in EU slaughterhouses</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Farm owner or personnel fleeing/called up for military and not enough people to look after animals 	<p>Elective euthanasia/slaughter of abandoned livestock</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Farm buildings bombed 	<p>Replacement staff</p>



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