

Stock exchange regulations for the reptile stock exchange Ulm in the Ulm exhibition center - Hall 3 -

Please take the time to read the stock exchange regulations carefully.

Each participant in the stock exchange has sufficient preparation time to comply with the following points. These stock exchange regulations serve primarily for the appropriate and humane treatment of animals at the stock exchange.

General provisions

These stock exchange regulations apply to the reptile stock exchange Ulm and are binding for exhibitors and visitors.

Start and end of the stock exchange are 06.00 - 18.00 hrs.

Opening hours for visitors are 10.00 - 16.00 hrs.

Responsible for the organization and implementation of the stock exchange:

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Accessibility via the stock exchange management 0171-95 99 181

The stock exchange serves exclusively for the sale and/or exchange of reptiles, amphibians and invertebrates as well as animal welfare-compliant accessories and specialist literature directly from the provider. Commercial breeders and dealers must have a permit in accordance with § 11 (1) sentence 1 number 8 Animal Welfare Act and must present this on request of the responsible authority on the day of the stock exchange.

The "Guidelines for the organization of animal exchanges from an animal welfare perspective" and the "Opinion of the expert group on minimum requirements for the keeping of reptiles" of the BMEL as well as the fact sheets "Scorpions, checklist for keeping in pet shops", "Tarantulas, checklist for assessing terrarium departments in pet shops" and "Guidelines for reptile stock exchanges" of the Veterinary Association for Animal Protection e.V. are part of these stock exchange regulations.

1. The list of animals must be complete in terms of the number and species of animals. Appropriate housing requirements for animal welfare must be met, and the assigned stand must be taken.
2. A smoking ban applies throughout the exhibition hall to protect the animals.
3. Dogs, cats, and other pets that are not offered for sale are not allowed in the market area.
4. The organizer as well as the supervisors have the authority to give instructions to exhibitors and visitors.
5. The general, animal welfare, and species protection regulations must be strictly observed, and the species protection documents must be carried at all times.
6. Exhibitors who blatantly violate the market rules will be excluded from the Reptile Market Ulm and subsequent events without refund of their stand fee.
7. After the end of the market, the stand must be left clean, and packaging and trash must be taken away.

8. The organizer assumes no liability or responsibility for animals, plants, and other items offered for sale, damage to property, theft, and accidents or damages in the parking areas.
9. The exhibitor list, including the names and addresses of the exhibitors and the list of animals and plants offered, will be forwarded to the relevant authorities in advance for species and animal welfare reasons.
10. The setup of sales stands with animal offerings must be completed by 9:30 am, according to the authorities, so that the veterinary office can conduct inspections before the start of the market.
11. The relevant animal health regulations must be observed.
12. The sale of animal welfare-inappropriate accessories is prohibited.
13. Reptiles, amphibians, and invertebrates are allowed, provided they are not excluded from sale due to toxicity, dangerousness, or protected status.

Special provisions for ensuring species protection

Specimens of Annex A species may only be offered and sold with a valid EU certificate authorizing the seller to market them. Marketing by third parties is not permitted.

Specimens of Annex B species and other strictly and/or particularly protected species may only be sold with proof of origin. A document is required to confirm the original origin of the animal (e.g. breeding certificate, import documents, EU or CITES certificates). The indication of the previous owner alone is not sufficient.

If necessary, the animals must be properly marked.

For animals for which photographic documentation is required (e.g. turtles), it must be ensured that this is updated as intended.

You can research whether a species of animal is particularly protected at www.wisia.de.

A breeding certificate must contain the following information:

Name and address of the breeder, animal species, identification mark, size, weight, age, gender, information on the parent animals (e.g. age, identification mark, breeding book number, date of registration, cf. form "breeding certificate" of the Tübingen Regional Council). The indication "from legal breeding" is not sufficient!

The protection status under the Federal Nature Conservation Act or the Federal Species Protection Ordinance (particularly or strictly protected) must be identified separately.

The original papers must be handed over to the buyer with the animal. The buyer must be notified of his reporting obligation under § 7 para. 2 of the Federal Species Protection Ordinance, if applicable.

Inventory books, such as admission and delivery books, must be carried in the original or, in exceptional cases, as a copy for checking proper bookkeeping. These regulations must also be observed by foreign sellers!

The Tübingen Regional Council offers the opportunity to download form templates free of charge at: <http://www.rp-tuebingen.de/servlet/PB/menu/1158517/index.html>

Please note that during the trade fair, official inspections take place. Only the city of Ulm and the Tübingen Regional Council are authorized to do so.

Animals of the species *Chelydra serpentina* (snapping turtle) and *Macrocllemys temmincki* (alligator snapping turtle) as well as *Python reticulatus* may not be exhibited and offered for sale.

Only registered participants with the organizer are authorized to sell animals.

Providers of animals that want to have two or more animals at a stand must register separately and also submit their own animal list separately.

The following information must be displayed in writing and visible to each interested party for each offered animal:

Name of the provider

Scientific name

Gender: 1.0 / 0.1 / 0.0.1

Distribution

Origin: wild-caught / captive-bred

Protected status: Washington Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) Appendices I to III

EC Regulation 338/97 Appendices A/B

Protected status according to the Federal Nature Conservation Act (BNatSchG) or Federal Species Conservation Ordinance (BArtSchV) (especially or strictly protected)

Special features: expected size, special feeding, special housing requirements, etc.

Animal welfare regulations

1. Thermally stable containers, e.g., in the form of styrofoam boxes, must be used for both the transport to and from the event and for the temporary housing of specimens that are not exhibited, which may need to be temperature-controlled using heat accumulators or bottles. The animal transport containers must be animal welfare appropriate, hygienic, and secure.
2. When transporting animals, the relevant provisions of the Animal Welfare Act and the Animal Transport Ordinance must be observed. In particular, animals must not be caused unnecessary pain, suffering, or damage. The transport of animals may only take place in suitable means of transport under tolerable climatic conditions and, if necessary, with sufficient visual protection. The CITES Guidelines for the Transport and the IATA Regulations can be consulted for interpretation.
3. The storage of animals in unsupervised parked vehicles is prohibited.
4. Only healthy, non-pregnant and in flawless condition animals may be offered.
5. The containers for the animals must comply with the requirements of the expert report on minimum requirements for the keeping of reptiles of 10.01.1997 from the Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture. The following must be particularly noted:

a) suitable substrate for the uptake of excretions

b) sufficient ventilation, heat supply and lighting

c) the size of the container should allow the animals to turn around easily. For lizards, at least 1.5 times the head-body length, for snakes, each side length should be at least 1/3 of the total length of the animal, for turtles twice the shell length, and 1.5 times the head-tail length for amphibians.

d) The animals may only be viewed from one side or through the lid.

e) All animals must be housed individually. (Exception: turtles, invertebrates, aquatic amphibians).

f) Stacking of animal containers (exception: feeder insects) is not allowed.

g) The height of the sales container must allow for appropriate posture and climbing/digging.

h) A thermometer and, if necessary, a hygrometer must be present at each stand.

6. To provide a species-appropriate climate for the animals, it is essential that blankets or insulation mats are placed between the table and the animal container or sufficient substrate is provided. For animals that require a higher temperature than room temperature, the terrariums must be heated, with attention to humidity, and sprayed if necessary.

7. All containers must have a minimum level of structuring and, if necessary, equipped with a water bowl.

8. For animals from wetlands, a moisture-giving substrate or other suitable means of increasing humidity must be provided. During the event, such animals must be regularly sprayed with water.

9. The minimum size of sales containers is 10x10x10cm.

10. Aquatic species must be offered in water. When offering them in water, either a land part or a flotation device is required. When offering semi-aquatic species in water, either a land part or a flotation device is required. Contaminated water must be replaced.

11. The animals must be provided with sufficient food and liquid in a hygienic and species-specific manner.

12. Every animal vendor must keep a sufficient number of suitable containers available that can be provided to the buyer for appropriate transport of the animal.

13. The containers in which the animals are housed must be placed at least at table height. In addition, the containers must be secured against bumping and falling off the table with an approximately 10cm high edge.

14. The containers must also be covered by 1/3 on the side facing the viewer.

15. Offering poisonous animals and other animals that can be dangerous to humans (Crocodylia) is prohibited.

16. Removing animals from the container is only allowed if there is a legitimate reason for it and only in the presence and with the consent of the owner.

17. Tapping or shaking the animal containers is prohibited.
18. Displayed animals must be constantly supervised by the owner. If necessary, he must assign another knowledgeable person.
19. The containers must be secured by the vendor against unauthorized access and removal of animals.
20. Only healthy and in perfect condition animals may be offered. Diseases that are discovered during the fair must be reported immediately to the fair management.
21. Breeding for deformities is not permitted. This includes "Lemon Frost" leopard geckos (skin tumor formation) / "Enigma" leopard geckos (Enigma syndrome) "Spider" ball pythons (wobble syndrome, malformations in the balance organ) "Silkback" bearded dragons (lack of mechanical protection of the skin and very high evaporation rate) Day-active albino lizards and turtles (lack of melanin leads to increased light sensitivity)
22. In the period between acquiring an animal and the departure of the buyer, the animal must either be left at the sales booth or stored in the designated, separate, and free area on the fairgrounds (stand "animal storage"). They must be transported appropriately and protected from adverse influences.
23. Animals must be separated at every phase of transport and the fair.
24. No animals or fertilized eggs may be given or gifted as prizes at raffles.
25. Animals may only be given to children and adolescents up to the age of 16 in the presence and with the consent of their legal guardians.
26. The size of the containers for feed animals or the stocking density of feed animals must be such that each animal has an appropriate minimum base area and height available.
27. Gender determination by probe is not allowed.
28. For each animal offered, a detailed description of the husbandry must be provided according to §21 para. 5 No. 2 Animal Welfare Act.