**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE**

In accordance with Article 25, paragraph 3 of the Veterinary Act (Official Gazette No. 82/2013, 148/2013, 115/2018 and 52/2021) and in accordance with Article 39 of the Act on the State Administration System (Official Gazette No. 66/2019), the Minister of Agriculture issues

**Ordinance**

**on measures to be applied for the non-commercial movement of pet animals accompanied by the refugee owners from Ukraine**

1. Due to extraordinary circumstances caused by the war in Ukraine, exceptionally from the provisions of Article 32, point (a) of paragraph 1 of Regulation (EU) No. 576/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 June 2013 on the non-commercial movement of pet animals and repealing Regulation (EC) No. 998/2003 (hereinafter: Regulation), non-commercial movement of pet animals accompanied by their owners, from Ukraine to the Republic of Croatia, which do not comply with the conditions laid down in Articles 6, 9, 10 and 14 of Regulation is allowed, without prior authorization.
2. The approval referred to in point 1 of this Order applies only to pet animals which, accompanied by their owner, arrived on the territory of the Republic of Croatia through other Member States.
3. When entering the European Union through the entry points of other Member States, information that enable the identification of pet animals and their owners, any measures taken after the entry into the European Union and place of destination in the Republic of Croatia, the competent authorities of the Member States may send to the email address veterinarstvo@mps.hr
4. The veterinary inspector of the State Inspectorate at the place of destination in the Republic of Croatia shall determine the measures to be taken in order to meet the conditions laid down in Articles 6, 9, 10 and 14 of the Regulation with which the animals do not comply and the isolation period required for implementation of measures.
5. This Order shall enter into force on the day of its adoption and shall apply until March 15, 2022 or until its revocation.

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