

## Consultation document: Pets and hobby animals list

### Summary

You have the option to respond to the pets and hobby animals scientific assessment framework that is used to evaluate and allocate mammalian species to risk classes. This risk assessment is used to determine which species are approved to be kept in a domestic context (the Approval List). The risk assessment is also used to determine whether (and if so, under what conditions) species from the next higher risk classes may be kept by specialist animal keepers.

### Groups affected by the regulation

Keepers of pets and hobby animals, businesspeople in the pet sector.

### Anticipated effects of the regulation for the target groups

The effects will depend on the final decisions made, which will be set out in a policy guideline scheduled for open online consultation during the first half of 2019.

### What you can respond to

This website collects responses to the scientific assessment framework for mammalian species.

### Questions

Do you (within the task outline given in the attachment) have any scientifically founded comments regarding the mammalian species assessment framework that was developed as part of the ministerial regulation on the pets and hobby animals approval list?

### Documents

**Mammalian species assessment framework applicable to the pets and hobby animals list**  
**Part II: Overview of zoonosis risks and control measures**

### Consultation details

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