

# EXOTICA

## EXPO regulations

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**It is not allowed to display, exchange or sell wild caught animals (This regulation is only valid for vertebrata – so WC spiders, insects or myriapoda are OK)**

**The display and the sale of all Chamaeleons is not allowed.**

**The display or sale of all venomous snakes and all animals that are listed as „dangerous“ in the Nether Austrian Legislation is not allowed. You find this list below attached to the regulations.**

**Smoking is strictly prohibited at all indoor public areas except those designated for smoking.** These are the restaurant and café area.

It is not allowed to bring dogs into the reptile expo.

### **Further regulations:**

During the transport and for the allocation of animals, thermostable containers must be used; if necessary, these must be tempered by means of accumulators or hot-water bottles.

The containers must correspond to the following minimal standards:

They must be made of glass or plastic.

All containers must provide sufficient ventilation, illumination and (if necessary) heating.

The containers must contain a suitable substrate for the absorption of excrements.

The cages must be kept clean at all times.

Animals from wetlands must dispose of a substrate storing humidity or similar media warranting a proper level of relative air humidity. During the fair, these animals must be misted regularly.

Purely aquatic species must be offered in aquariums; in this case, either a land sector is afforded, or the water level must be so low that the animals are not forced to swim permanently. Polluted water must be changed at regular intervals.

The said containers must be presented at average table level, i.e. approx. 70 cm above the floor.

The animals may be taken out of their containers only in justified cases and in the presence of their owner. Sexing by means of probes is absolutely prohibited.

The containers must not be knocked at or shaken.

The size of the containers must permit the animals to turn round easily. Minimum sizes:

100% of the total length (body + tail) for lizards,

150 % of the body length for amphibians,

50% of the total length for snakes,

and 200% of the carapax length for tortoises and turtles.

Mice and rats must have suitable substrate, hideaways, water and food. For the sale of mice and rats the cages have to meet the following minimum sizes:

| <b>Feeder rodent species</b> | <b>Minimum size of the cage in cm<sup>2</sup></b> | <b>Minimum height of the cage in cm</b> | <b>Minimum available space per animal in Tier in cm<sup>2</sup></b> |
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| <b>Mouse (Mus)</b>           | 350   | 14                                      | 115 cm <sup>2</sup>   |
| <b>Rat (Rattus)</b>          | 600   | 18                                      | 300 cm <sup>2</sup>   |

**All other mammals can only be offered according to the regulations of the “Bestimmungen der 2. Tierhaltungsverordnung“. As these regulations are nearly impossible to adhere to at shows, we ask you not to sell any mammals other than mice and rodents at the time – we will try to find a solution in the future.**

If animals mentioned in the EU edict 338/97 (CITES II or EU appendix B ) are sold, the seller is obliged to hand out a certificate of origin to the buyer.

The seller is obliged to inform his clients on the obligatory registration of all reptile species in Austria. Species mentioned in appendix A of the EU edict 338/97 may be sold only if the seller can display a certificate conform to the EU edict 338/97 that has to be given to the customer.

The following data must be visibly displayed for any exposed animal:

- a) Name of the seller
- b) scientific and vernacular name of the respective species
- c) area of distribution
- d) price
- e) origin: captive-bred specimen (wild caught animals are prohibited at the show)
- f) Status of protection according to EU edict VO 338/97 (appendices A and B)
- g) presumable size of adult animals
- h) sex of the offered animals (as far as known to the seller)
- i) in food specialists, information on the required food items

The animals offered must be sane and in perfect state.

You must not offer animals that have been on a similar expo within the last 4 days.

Animals that can only be kept separately must be also offered separately.

Animals that can be kept in groups can also be offered in groups.

Their sellers are obliged to keep an eye on their animals without interruption.

The exhibitor has to check the health of all exhibited animals at least twice a day.

Obviously sick or hurt animals must be removed immediately and handed over to the show organizer who will take care of the animals until the end of the show

Animals may only be sold to children younger than 14 years with the consent of their parents.

This regulations are valid for all exhibitors and visitors of the EXOTICA. By participating at the EXOTICA you accept all these regulations.

the organizer

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**List of animals that must not be brought into the venue, displayed, exchanged or sold at the EXOTICA:**

1. Arthropoda: a) (Scorpiones): All members of the family of Buthidae

b) Spiders (Araneae): Bird spiders (Orthognatha of the following genuses): Trechona spp., Atrax spp., Hadronycha spp. und Harpactirella spp.

other prohibited spiders (Labidognatha): black widows (Latrodectus spp.), Loxosceles spp., Mastrophora spp., Phoneutria spp., Cheiracanthium spp., Sicarius spp. und Hogna spp.

c) Chilopoda: only Scolopendra gigantea is prohibited

2. prohibited Reptilia

a) Corcodiles: (Crocodylia)

Crocodylidae spp., Gavialidae spp. , all Alligatoridae) EXCEPT Paleosuchus palpebrosus, Paleosuchus trigonotus und Osteolaemus tetraspis

b) Lizards (Sauria)

Helodermatidae spp., Monitors of the species V. komodensis, V. salvator, V. varius, V. salvadorii, V. giganteus und V. bengalensis

c) Snakes (Serpentes, Ophidia)

All venomous snakes and *Python reticulatus*, *Python sebae* and Anaconda *Eunectes murinus*