

Animal Welfare Provisions

relating to the forms and methods of display of the specimens during the Exhibition-Contest and Exhibition-Exchanges

All the animals from outside the EU taking part in the exhibition contest and the exhibition exchange must have a TRACES document or an International Certificate.

All animals from Italy participating in the competition exhibition and the exchange exhibition must be accompanied by a Mod4 and/or Self-certified form (Annexe 1). In the event of failing to complete the form, individuals will not be allowed to obtain outgoing health certificates.

Animals belonging to the poultry category will not be able to participate in the awards exhibition or the exchange exhibition.

Animals from restricted areas or banned from trade fairs, exhibitions and markets will not be able to participate in the awards exhibition and the exchanges exhibition.

1) Birds arrive at the exhibition in the appropriate containers, called pet carriers, "single" or "collective", which have to be equipped with food, placed in the adequate feeders, and fresh water.

2) Collective carriers have to be 60x40x40 cm or 60x30x20 cm, adopted by the different production houses, in consideration of the specific housing needs and behaviours of the special species they contain. They can be used in our swapping exhibition as display containers, only if they contain feeders, troughs and perches that don't oblige birds to stay only at the bottom of the carrier.

The collective carriers can be used for subjects up to 25 cm in size, and they can contain a maximum of 10/15 subjects in proportion to their size. During the exhibition phase, the volume of carriers must be maximised by the carriers.

It's prohibited to keep birds in containers not specifically designed and constructed for them.

3) Psittacidae, both large and medium size, can be exhibited exclusively in cages and not in carriers; cages must have a minimum of two perches at a convenient distance for the movement of the subject and be at least 20% taller than the birds (from beak to tail).

Turachi, Toucans and Corvids will be exposed in cages/aviaries placed high, with exhibition on only one

side and shielding to ensure the birds can remain calm.

4) The cages made available by SOR in size 40x22x32 cm will be able to host a maximum of 6 individuals (passerines and psittacines p.t) of a size not bigger than 20 cm.

Consequently, the use of one's own cages with superior sizes will need to respect the same proportions.

5) Cages of any type and size must be c

lean, disinfected and in decent conditions, equipped with a bottom tray to collect faeces, which must not fall directly onto the table top or the floor.

6) The exhibition of subjects not belonging to the categories provided by Foi/Com needs to be previously agreed with the exhibition's organisation and the veterinary service.

7) It's forbidden to exhibit birds if they're sick, breeding, or not self-sufficient. Moreover, their plumage has to be clean and tidy.

8) Detaining birds under the tables is prohibited.

9) Exhibited birds have to be identifiable according to the legislation FOI/COM, CITES (certification) or local fauna (authorisation/certificate, ring diameter answering the FOI list).

10) During the three days open to the public, there will be a veterinary doctor and a group (Animal Welfare Committee) designated by the organisation, specifically responsible for and ready to verify the conditions of animal welfare, intervening for any report relating to the exhibition and to the exchange exhibition.

If any non-compliance issues arise from inspections carried out before or during the public opening, the Animal Welfare Committee, upon notification from the Veterinary Service, will promptly intervene to solve the problem.

In extreme cases, it will be possible to proceed with the final removal of the defaulting exhibitor.