



Presentation of ornamental carp (koi)

These additional regulations are part of the Special Conditions for Participation (Item 19)

Dear Exhibitor,

The KHV-disease which has spread all over the world, forces us to take special precautionary measures with respect to the presentation of ornamental carp (koi) on occasion of the INTERZOO 2022. We bear your anticipation in mind to reduce to a minimum the risk of a transmission of KHV from one exhibitor to another presenting ornamental carp.

Subject to the statutory regulations applicable at the time of INTERZOO 2022 and any resulting additional precautionary measures, the Special Conditions for Participation are therefore supplemented by the following provisions:

- Ornamental carp (koi) may only be presented at INTERZOO 2022 if they originate from stocks of which at least 10 specimens in each case achieved a negative result when tested for possible KHV infection using the PCR method after being kept together for a minimum period of 14 days.
- A copy of the certificate of the examining institute showing a negative result of the PCR examination has to be submitted to the trade fair organizer in German or English until Wednesday, 27 April 2022 at the latest either by post, fax or e-mail:
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Postfach 6164
65051 Wiesbaden
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Fax: +49 611 447553-33
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- The certificate of the examining institute has to be accompanied by a written recognition of these additional regulations of the Special Conditions for Participation as well as a declaration of the exhibitor in German or English stating that the fish examined did not have any direct or indirect contact to other ornamental or common carps after they underwent the PCR examination.
- **During the periods of construction and disassembly of the stand as well as during the exhibition opening hours, the original certificate of the examining institute as well as the exhibitor's declaration that the fish examined had been kept separately after the PCR examination had taken place, have to be kept ready at the stand of the respective exhibitor for inspection by the organizer resp. the persons authorised by him.**

KHV infection is a notifiable animal disease in the Federal Republic of Germany in accordance with EC and OIE standards. The current regulations do not distinguish between an infection with the KHV field virus and detection of a live vaccine, because this is ultimately also an infection. Koi vaccinated with a live vaccine are thus regarded as KHV-infected and must be notified in accordance with the German Animal Diseases Act. The responsible authorities are also obliged to destroy Koi vaccinated with a live vaccine and dispose of them without risk to health and to at least impose a ban on their movement. Any vaccinated Koi presented at INTERZOO 2022 are therefore not allowed to be shipped again after the exhibition. **The presentation of a Koi vaccinated with a live vaccine against KHV therefore cannot be approved by the organizer.** Please comply with these requirements in our mutual interest.

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Additional regulations continued

The presentation of ornamental carp (koi) on occasion of the INTERZOO 2022 has to be carried out in a manner that the transmission of KHV between the basins of the respective exhibitors filled with ornamental carp will be excluded. Measures have to be taken especially to reliably prevent visitors from coming into contact with the water from basins stocked with ornamental carp. For this purpose, transparent partitions between the basins filled with ornamental carp and the areas accessible by visitors come into consideration. Corresponding basin top parts, which also prevent water from splashing out, would be ideal. Prohibition signs should also be placed in German and English as well as in the national language of the respective exhibitor. As a substitute, generally comprehensible pictograms may be taken into consideration.

Text for signs showing prohibiting provisions:

Achtung! Zum Schutz unserer Fische vor Krankheitsübertragung

Bitte nicht in die Becken greifen!

Caution! In order to protect our fish against the transmission of diseases

Please do not reach into the basins!

- Exhibition stands at which ornamental carp (koi) are presented must not be without any supervision at any time during the periods of assembly and dismantling of the stand as well as during the exhibition opening hours.
- The case given that transportation water or water from the basins filled with ornamental carp (koi) reaches the floor of the hall or exhibition stand, the water puddles generated in this manner have to be removed immediately. The equipment used here has to be dried outside the halls in fresh air and in an area not accessible for non-authorized persons.
- Exhibitors of ornamental carp (koi) may use their own equipment and devices only for the placing, taking out and packing of the presented fish. Especially, no equipment and devices from other exhibitors of ornamental carp may be used. For each basin, separate equipment and devices should be used.

Infringements of these additional regulations of the Special Conditions for Participation and especially the transmission not effected in due time of the negative result of the PCR examination and the required declarations issued by the exhibitors of ornamental carp (koi) as well as the readiness of these documents at the respective exhibition stand will result in the prohibition of the presentation of ornamental carp (koi) on occasion of the INTERZOO 2022. Ornamental carp possibly already existing in the halls then will have to be removed immediately from the halls with the avoidance of additional risks of infection for other ornamental carp of the other exhibitors. Here, the organizer reserves the right to give concrete conditions on the spot. The instructions given within this context by the organizer resp. the persons authorised by him have to be observed.



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