



Interzoo 2020

Nuremberg, Germany

19 – 22 May 2020

Please complete in detail

Hall / Stand no.

Company name / exhibitor

Please return your application to
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Person responsible
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Deadline: 16 March 2020

Application for presentation of pets

We hereby apply for approval for the presentation of pets on our exhibition stand in accordance with the **instructions** on "Presentation of Pets" (**see next page**). Approval is requested for the following species, numbers and accommodations:

Tropical freshwater fish or coldwater fish (species, sizes and number of fish in each tank)

Tank no.:	Litre per tank:	Dimensions of each tank length x width x height in metres (m) or (cm):	Species (scientific names):	Size of the biggest fish of each species in centimetres (cm):	Number of each species:

Please specify further presentations (per tank) on a separate sheet according to this scheme, if necessary.

Tropical marine fish, corals/invertebrates (species, size and number of fish / invertebrates in each tank)

Tank no.:	Litre per tank:	Dimension of each tank length x width x height in metres (m) or (cm):	Species (scientific names):	Size of the biggest fish of each species in centimetres (cm):	Number of each species:

Please specify further presentations (per tank) on a separate sheet according to this scheme, if necessary.

(Place and date)

(Company stamp and authorized signature)

General Information for Exhibitors

Animal protection is very important in Germany and arouses great public interest. Legislation on animal protection is very strict and animals are not regarded as objects, but as fellow creatures that can feel pain and suffering.

Although Interzoo is an international exhibition, the German animal protection regulations also apply to exhibitors from abroad who wish to present live animals at the exhibition. In consultation with the responsible veterinary authorities, we have therefore prepared rules that must be observed for the presentation of live animals.

If such considerations are not applicable in your country, please appreciate the special situation in Germany. Compliance with these rules is in your own interest, as the veterinary authorities carry out checks and you must expect sanctions in the event of contravention. In addition to this, contravention of these rules would certainly also reduce your chances of success among the German visitors.

While presenting live animals, the following instructions have to be observed:

Tropical freshwater fish, coldwater fish, marine fish, corals / invertebrates

- Fish may only be presented in aquariums having a minimum capacity of 54 litres. In addition to complying with all the other criteria, an aquarium must be at least four times as long, twice as wide and one and a half times as high as the overall length of the largest fish kept in it. The presentation of ornamental fish in small aquariums (Nano-Aquariums) is not allowed.
- The stocking rate is the same as the rate for permanently keeping fish in home aquariums (rule of thumb: 1 cm of fish-length per litre of water).
- Appropriate technical measures will have to assure that water temperature and water parameters are healthy for the kept species of fish.
- If different species of fish are brought together in one aquarium, one has to observe that no unsociable fish are kept together.
- Each aquarium has to be equipped with the appropriate grounds and backgrounds.
- Each aquarium has to be structured in an appropriate manner, i.e. by roots, stones, earthenware tubes or plants.
- Each aquarium has to be equipped with a thermometer.
- Compliance with the requirements concerning such presentations will be checked at the exhibition stand by the veterinary authorities and the organizer.
- At the same time inspection will be made by the competent species conservation authority. **The original documents or a species list with CITES import numbers of the protected species must be submitted to the authority during inspection.**

The following types of aquariums in Germany are considered to be in default of the protection of animals and thus are **not allowed** to be filled with live fish:

- **Small aquariums with a length of less than 60 cm (54 litres)**
- **Globes for gold fish**
- **Column aquariums**
- **Mural aquariums**