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# I&R of dogs & cats at national level

	<b>DOGS</b>	<b>CATS</b>
<b>Austria</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Belgium</b>	<b>Yes ( 2004)</b>	<b>Yes ( limited: before selling/ exchanging)</b>
<b>Bulgaria</b>	<b>Yes (2006)</b>	<b>Yes ( for cats from breeding establishment before being sold)</b>
<b>Croatia</b>	<b>Yes (2004)</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Cyprus</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Czech Republic</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Denmark</b>	<b>Yes (1999)</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Estonia</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Finland</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>France</b>	<b>Yes (1999)</b>	<b>Yes (2012)</b>

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Germany	No ( but Yes in some Länder)	No
Greece	Yes (2003)	Yes (2012) but no database yet
Hungary	Yes (2013)	No
Ireland	Yes ( by 2016)	No
Italy	Yes ( regional databases, 1991)	Yes( limited: for cats sold or unowned (free-roaming))
Latvia	Yes (by 2016)	No
Lithuania	Yes (by 2016)	Yes ( by 2016)
Luxembourg	Yes	No
Malta	Yes (2012)	No
Netherlands	Yes (2013)	No

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Poland	No	No
Portugal	Yes ( registered in municipal Councils)	Yes ( limited: if microchipped, but Decree 313/2003 provides for a future legislation on permanent I&R)
Spain : Autonomous Communities (AC) level	Yes ( in all AC)	Yes ( limited to 7 AC)
Sweden	Yes (2001)	No
Romania	Yes	No
Slovakia	Yes ( limited to commercial traded pets)	Yes ( limited to commercial traded pets)
Slovenia	Yes (2003)	No
UK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Northern Ireland : Yes (2012)</li> <li>- Wales: Yes ( 2015)</li> <li>- England: on-going (april 2016)</li> <li>- Scotland : on-going (spring 2016)</li> </ul>	No

# I&R in France

- Mandatory identification & registration of all the dogs and cats given for free or sold (*since 1999 for dogs, 2012 for cats*)
- National unique database since 2012 (ICAD)
- Use of country code (250) + manufacturer code + species code
- Prohibition of stray/free-roaming dogs, but tolerance for free-roaming cats (CNR municipal programs) only if they are registered in the name of the local authority / municipality

## Why now?

- NGOs are seeing an increase in the illegal trade
- Campaign follows the CALLISTO project
- Awaiting (still awaiting!) the report from the Commission's *study on the welfare of dogs and cats involved in commercial practices*
- New powers for the EC available in the Animal Health proposal

## How can you help?

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