



**Entente Européenne d'Aviculture et de Cuniculture**

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Europäischer Verband für Geflügel-, Tauben-, Vogel-, Kaninchen- und Caviazucht

European Association of Poultry, Pigeon, Cage Bird, Rabbit and Cavy Breeders

Association Européenne pour l'Élevage de Volailles, de Pigeons, d'Oiseaux, de Lapins et de Cobayes

## **Partial success in implementing EU Regulation 2020/688 February 2023**

The EE Advisory Board for Animal Health and Animal Welfare has achieved partial success in implementing EU Regulation 2020/688. Since February 8, 2023, every breeder who wants to exhibit their poultry, pigeons or birds abroad no longer has to present a health certificate from their official veterinarian. Now, a single certificate can also be created for a collective transport. This saves everyone a lot of trouble and costs.

On February 2nd, 2023, a meeting took place between members of the responsible EU Commission and those responsible for the advisory board. The main aim was to ensure that foreign animals were sold at exhibitions and no longer had to return to their home country. The commission members received the advisory board's arguments favorably, but now want to discuss this internally. There is hope that simplification can also be achieved in this regard.

Advisory Board for Animal Health and Welfare of the EE  
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