



FVE's views and action points for safe import and keeping of exotic animals in Europe

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FVE is a Federation of
43 veterinary organisations
in 38 European countries

FVE represents over 200 000 veterinarians



FVE also includes four international groups:

1. Veterinary Practitioners (UEVP)
2. Hygienists and Public Health Veterinarians (UEVH)
3. Veterinary State Officers (EASVO)
4. Veterinarians in industry, research and education (EVERI)



The European veterinary profession,
embodied by FVE, strives to promote
**animal health, animal welfare
and public health** across Europe

Together with its members,
FVE aims to support veterinarians to deliver
their **professional responsibilities**
at the best possible level,
recognized and valued by the society.







750 - 1.000 €



Source : Michel Guenanten

1.500-2.000 €



Source : Christian Doaré



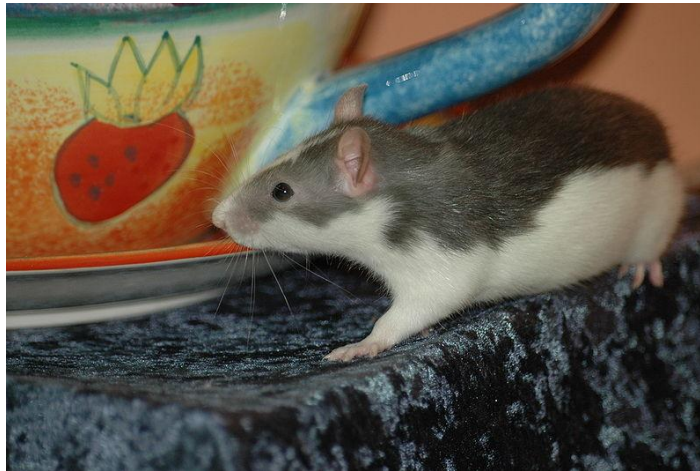
- 60% of human pathogens
- 85% of emerging pathogens
- 73% of 177 emerging human pathogens

- Monkey B virus / macaques
- Salmonella / turtles
- Cowpox virus / rats

- Monkeys / herpes virus
- Ferrets / flu virus



Rats and cowpox





Source : JL PGuinvarch



Source : L.Pinaud



Parrots of telegraph hill





ACTION POINT #1

- Clear definitions : domesticated animal, exotic, new companion animal, ...
- List and categorisation



ACTION POINT #2

- Harmonised legislation
- Proper enforcement



ACTION POINT #3

- EU label
- Fines doubled when dead animal



ACTION POINT #4

Traceability = identification + registration



ACTION POINT #5

Information of the public

- Husbandry, standards / species
- Campaigns



ACTION POINT #6

Education and training of professionals

- Customs officers
- Animal professionals
- Firemen
- Veterinarians



ACTION POINT #7

Mandatory certificate of ownership for
certain species



ACTION POINT #8

Restricted movements of certain species



ACTION POINT #9

Prevention in countries of origin



Thank you for your attention !

