



## Bird markets – An assessment of the situation in Germany with special reference to animal welfare aspects

*Vogelbörsen – Eine Bewertung der Situation in Deutschland unter besonderer Berücksichtigung von Tierschutzaspekten*

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**TABLE 1:** *Situation at the public announcing of the bird market*

| Criterion  |                                       | [n] |
|--|---------------------------------------|-----|
| organization of the bird market                                  | exclusively sale of live animals      | 15  |
|  | flea market with sale of live animals | 2   |
| organizer of the bird market                                     | private                               | 12  |
|  | professional                          | 5   |
| spatial conditions of the bird market                            | indoor                                | 13  |
|  | outdoor                               | 3   |
|  | indoor and outdoor                    | 1   |
| duration of the bird market                                      | one-day                               | 16  |
|  | several days                          | 1   |
| offered species on the market                                    | only birds                            | 11  |
|  | birds and other vertebrates           | 6   |
| obligatory pre-registration of vendors                           | yes                                   | 7   |
|  | no                                    | 10  |
| reference to BMEL regulations during pre-registration of vendors | yes                                   | 13  |
|  | no                                    | 4   |
| reasons leading to exclusion of vendors from the bird market     | listed and available                  | 13  |
|  | not available                         | 4   |