

Table S1: Regulations governing breeding conditions for selected breeds in chosen European countries.

	Dog breed	European country ^{status}
Potentially aggressive breeds	English Bull terrier	Austria ¹ (Vienna, Lower Austria, Vorarlberg), Cyprus ² , Denmark ¹ , Germany ² , Ireland ¹ , Iceland ² , Norway ¹ , Spain ¹ , Switzerland ¹ (varies by canton), Ukraine ¹
	Staffordshire Bull terrier	Austria ¹ (Vienna, Lower Austria, Vorarlberg), Denmark ¹ , France ¹ , Germany ² , Iceland ² , Ireland ¹ , Lithuania ¹ , Portugal ¹ , Romania ¹ , Spain ¹ , Switzerland ² , Ukraine ¹
	Dogue de Bordeaux	Austria ¹ (Vorarlberg), Denmark ¹ , Germany ¹ (Baden-Württemberg, Bavaria, Brandenburg, Hamburg), Switzerland ¹ (varies by canton), Ukraine ¹ (before November 10, 2021)
	Dobermann	Germany ¹ (Brandenburg), Ireland ¹ , Romania ¹ , Spain ¹ (Valencia), Switzerland ¹ (varies by canton), Ukraine ¹
	Rhodesian Ridgeback	Austria ¹ (Vorarlberg), Ireland ¹ , Ukraine ¹
	Rottweiler	Austria ¹ (Vienna, Lower Austria), France ¹ , Germany ¹ (Bavaria, Brandenburg, Hamburg, Hesse), Ireland ¹ , Poland ² , Portugal ¹ , Romania ¹ , Spain ¹ , Switzerland ¹ (varies by canton), Ukraine ¹
	Bullmastiff	Austria ¹ (Vienna, Vorarlberg), Denmark ¹ , Germany ¹ (Baden-Württemberg, Bavaria, Brandenburg, Hamburg, Hesse), Ireland ¹ , Romania ¹ , Spain ¹ (Valencia), Switzerland ¹ (varies by canton), Ukraine ¹
	Fila Brasileiro	Austria ¹ (Vienna, Vorarlberg), Cyprus ² , Denmark ² , Germany ¹ (Baden-Württemberg, Bavaria, Brandenburg, Hamburg), Iceland ² , Lithuania ¹ , Norway ² , Portugal ¹ , Romania ¹ , Spain ¹ , Switzerland ¹ (varies by canton), United Kingdom ²
	Perro de Presa Mallorquin	Germany ¹ (Bavaria, Brandenburg), Poland ²
	Akita Inu	Ireland ¹ , Spain ¹ , Ukraine ¹
	Tosa Inu	Austria ¹ (Vienna, Lower Austria, Vorarlberg), Cyprus ² , Denmark ² , France ¹ , Germany ² , Iceland ² , Ireland ¹ , Norway ² , Poland ² , Portugal ¹ , Romania ¹ , Spain ¹ , Switzerland ¹ (varies by canton), Ukraine ¹ , United Kingdom ²
	American Staffordshire terrier	Austria ¹ (Vienna, Lower Austria, Vorarlberg), Cyprus ² , Denmark ² , France ¹ , Iceland ² , Norway ² , Poland ² , Portugal ¹ , Romania ¹ , Spain ¹ , Switzerland ¹ (varies by canton), Ukraine ¹ , United Kingdom ²
	Dogo Argentino	Austria ¹ (Vienna, Lower Austria, Vorarlberg), Cyprus ² , Denmark ² , Germany ² , Iceland ² , Lithuania ¹ , Norway ² , Poland ² , Portugal ¹ , Romania ¹ , Spain ¹ , Switzerland ¹ (varies by canton), Ukraine ¹ , United Kingdom ²
	Caucasian Shepherd Dog	Denmark ² , Germany ¹ (Hamburg, Hesse), Lithuania ¹ , Poland ² , Romania ¹ , Ukraine ¹
	Central Asian Shepherd Dog	Denmark ² , Ukraine ¹
	Cane Corso	Denmark ¹ , Germany ¹ (Bavaria, Brandenburg), Romania ¹ , Switzerland ¹ (varies by canton), Ukraine ¹
	Dogo Canario	Denmark ¹ , Germany ¹ (Bavaria, Brandenburg), Poland ² , Romania ¹ , Switzerland ¹ (varies by canton), Ukraine ¹
	Pitbull Terrier	Austria ¹ (Vienna), Cyprus ² , Denmark ² , France ¹ , Germany ² , Iceland ² , Ireland ¹ , Lithuania ² , Norway ² , Poland ² , Portugal ¹ , Romania ² , Spain ¹ , Switzerland ¹ (varies by canton), United Kingdom ² , Ukraine ¹
	American Bulldog	Denmark ² , Germany ¹ (Bavaria, Hesse), Lithuania ¹ , Poland ² , Ukraine ¹ , United Kingdom ²

*Explanatory note: ¹ (*restricted*) means that there are specific rules or regulations governing the ownership, breeding, or import of that particular breed within that country, these restrictions can vary widely depending on specific country, ² (*banned*) means that the breed is prohibited or not allowed within a specific country, region, or locality, bans are typically put in place due to concerns about public safety, aggressive behaviour, or incidents involving specific breeds.

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