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1. FECAVA recognises that companion animals may be bred under different conditions
2. The conditions must fulfil the criteria for health and welfare of the animals as regulated by the European Convention
3. The animal must be provided with accommodation, care and attention, which take into account the ethological needs of the animal in accordance with its species and breed, including adequate opportunities for exercise.
4. Special care should be taken as to the health and mental development of the offspring
5. Establishments which practice breeding of multiple animals should be registered, licensed and inspected to ensure adequate standards of welfare for each animal therein.