IF YOU WANT TO BE A RESPONSIBLE CAREGIVER, WHO CAN GUARANTEE THE NEW MEMBER OF THE FAMILY THE QUALITY OF LIFE IT DESERVES,

## *make sure ...*

1. **You know the implications it will have in your life**
2. **You are aware of the responsibility it entails**
3. **You have time and space**
4. **You have informed yourself about the characteristics, character and vitality of the animal**
5. **The enthusiasm for sharing your life with an animal is not fleeting.**

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**Responsible ownership is a commitment for the animal's entire life**

# Think about it!

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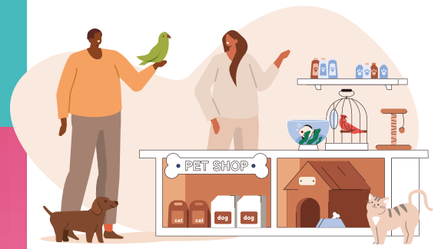
# Buying a companion animal?

CHECK OUT THESE POINTS FOR RESPONSIBLE PURCHASE



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## BREEDING ENVIRONMENT




- You should always buy a companion animal from a **licensed or authorised breeder or shop** that provides the possibility to visit the animal at their premises and respect **the criteria of animal welfare**:

1. Quality and species-appropriate feeding
2. Healthy and hygienic environment
3. Freedom of movement of the animal within the facility
4. No signs of fear
5. Good relationship with the caregiver
6. Sufficiently stimulating environment for the species

- **The direct sale of animals** via the **Internet** is prohibited.In advertisements, check that they include the registration number of the breeder or zoo and be suspicious in case of excessively low prices.
- **Be suspicious** of an offer to exchange the animal for an equal one in case of problems, and of excessively low prices.

## CONDITIONS OF THE ANIMAL

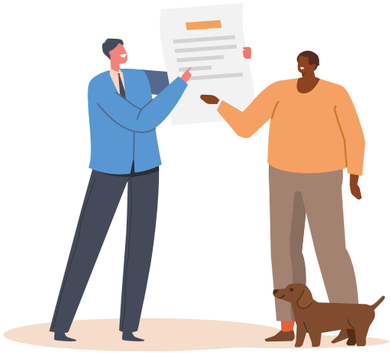
- Before buying it, visit it to make sure what its **health state** is and how it behaves.

**Comprova que...**

- The puppies/kittens are with their mother.
- It shows no signs of fear of breeder or strangers.
- It is in good health.



- **Do not hesitate to consult a reliable veterinarian** to reliably detect any irregularities in the animal's health state.



- **Any irregularities** in the documentation could be an indication of the illegality or lack of professionalism and ethics of the business behind it.
- Ge the right information to avoid making an **illegal purchase**.
- **Illegal animal trafficking** is prosecuted by law because of the great harm it does, both to society and to animals themselves.