

Definitions

The term "dealer" means any person who, in commerce, for compensation or profit, delivers for transportation, or transports, except as a carrier, buys, or sells, or negotiates the purchase or sale of, (1) any dog or other animal whether alive or dead for research, teaching, exhibition, or use as a pet, or (2) any dog for hunting, security, or breeding purposes, or (3) any dog imported from outside the United States unless the dog is imported by the person for the use and enjoyment of the person, except that this term ("dealer" -ed) does not include –

(i) a retail pet store except such store which sells any animals to a research facility, an exhibitor, or a dealer, or which sells any dog imported from outside the United States;

(ii) any person who, during any calendar year,

(I) (aa) sells not more than 25 dogs or cats at wholesale or to the public;

or

(bb) does not whelp more than 6 litters of dogs or cats and sells only dogs or cats bred or raised on the premises of the person directly at retail to persons who purchase such animals for their own use and enjoyment and not for resale; and

(II) derives not more than \$500 gross income from the sale of other animals. ("other" excluding dogs and cats -ed)