

## THE ENTRY OF DOGS THAT ARE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS TO THE CROATIAN TERRITORY

Outline of Croatian laws and regulations concerning dangerous dogs.

1. Animal Protection Law (Official Gazette no. 102/17; 32/19)
2. Ordinance on the Dangerous Dogs (Official Gazette no. 117/08).

According to article 2. of Ordinance on the Dangerous Dogs stipulates:

a. dangerous dog is any individual dog, originated from any breed, that has:

- attacked a man without any provocation and during this attack has inflicted injuries or killed the man

or

- attacked another dog without any provocation and during this attack has inflicted severe injuries to the other dog,

- been bred and/or trained for dog fights or caught in organized dog fights

b. Pitt bull terrier and any dog breed of the bull terrier-type that does not originate from pure breeding (FCI-pedigree dogs) and its hybrids (cross bred).

Also, article 11 of the same ordinance stipulates:

The transit, entry and temporary stay on the Croatian territory is forbidden for all the bull-type terriers not registered with the FCI, and also for all their hybrids (cross bred) types.

Since the controlled origin is evidenced by the pedigree, all bull terrier-type dogs: Staffordshire Bull Terrier, American Staffordshire Terrier, Bull Terrier and Miniature Bull Terrier which are not possess a pedigree issued by the Kennel Club of one of the member countries of the International Canine Organizations (FCI) are considered to be dangerous dogs.

There are no barriers to transit, entry and temporary stay on the Croatian territory for all other breeds and their hybrids (cross breads).