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Overview of the legal prohibitions on the use of all or some animal species in circuses in the world

European Union

	Total prohibition (applies to all animal species)	Partial prohibition (all wild species or selected list of endangered species)	No prohibition yet in place
Austria		X	
Belgium		X	
Bulgaria		X	
Check Republic		X	
Croatia		X	
Cyprus	X		
Denmark		X	
Estonia		X	
Finland		X	
France			X
Germany			X
Greece	X		
Hungary		X	
Ireland			X
Italy			X
Latvia		X	
Lithuania			X
Luxembourg		X	
Malta	X		
Poland		X	
Portugal		X	
Romania			X
Slovakia		X	
Slovenia		X	
Spain (Catalogna and other Generalidad)		X (Catalogna and other Generalidad)	X (at national level)
Sweden		X	
The Netherlands		X	
UK	X (States' ban under consideration)		X (at national level)

Several States in the World (not comprehensive list)

Argentina		X (Local, regional level)	
Bolivia		X	
Bosnia Herzegovina		X	

Brazil		X (Local , Regional level)	
Colombia		X	
Costa Rica		X	
El Salvador		X	
India		X	
Iran		X	
Israel		X	
Mexico		X	
New Zealand		X (Local, regional level)	
Nicaragua		X	
Norway		X	
Panama		X	
Paraguay		X	
Peru'		X	
Serbia		X	
Taiwan		X	