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1. The adopter will give the animal a good and loving home and will not use the animal to breed, for animal testing or for business endeavours.
2. The adopter will ensure that the animal has all the necessary medical care as well as the regular vaccinations which are needed for the welfare of the animal and its environment.
3. If at the time of the adoption the animal is too young to be neutered/castrated (i.e. less than 6 months old), the adopter assumes the explicit obligation to have the animal neutered or castrated as soon as possible. When the procedure has been carried out, the veterinarian has to make a note of this in the passport of the animal, and a copy of the note in this passport has to be sent to the Little Tigers foundation.
4. The foundation will register the microchip number of the animal pre-arrival with the Nederlandse Databank voor Gezelschapsdieren (NDG), in the name of the adopter (based on the information above).
5. Within 8 days after the animal's arrival, Belgian adopters assume the obligation to have the animal's microchip registered with a local veterinarian in the CatID system (www.catid.be). German adopters will register the animals within 8 days after arrival with www.findefix.com.
6. After the animal has been physically transferred to the adopter, the adoption provider (Little Tigers foundation) is not liable for any medical costs or any other costs pertaining to the animal (*see clarification on page 2).
7. The animal may not be given or sold to third parties without the explicit written consent of the adoption provider (Little Tigers foundation). If the adopter, for whatever reason, has to /wants to renounce the animal, it is mandatory for the animal to be returned to the adoption provider (Little Tigers foundation). The adoption provider will arrange foster care for the animal (if needed) and for its rehoming. If the animal stays with the adopter until it has been rehomed, the adopter will take good care of the animal and bear all costs which are involved with its (medical) care. Return of the adoption fee to the adopter shall not apply.
8. It is mandatory for the adopter to inform the adoption provider of any change of address via info@littletigers.eu.
9. The adoption fee which is paid by the adopter is a contribution to the general costs of the shelter where the animal is from, and to helping stray animals in foreign countries. Therefore, the adoption fee cannot be qualified as a purchase price for an animal. In no case the adoption provider shall be obliged to refund the adoption fee to the adopter.

** Clarification of article 6: before the adopted animal travels to the Netherlands or Belgium, it is prepared for travel by the shelter in question, and examined by a vet on a number of points. For example, all animals are vaccinated against rabies and the feline rhinotracheitis, feline calici and feline panleukopenia viruses. See <https://littletigers.eu/adoptieprocedure> for an elaborate explanation of the medical preparations. However, the foundation cannot give any guarantee as concerns the animal's state of health. After all, animals are living creatures and may (start to) exhibit medical ailments or illness at any moment. The stress brought on by the journey may also (temporarily) have a huge impact on the animal's state of health. Adopters are always notified about this before the adoption is final: during the intake interview (by phone or video call) and via the brochure which is always sent with the adoption contract to be filled out by the adopter. The foundation does not have the financial means to bear any medical costs or other costs which are incurred on behalf of the adopted animal after it has arrived in the Netherlands or Belgium and has been transferred to the adopter. By signing this adoption contract, the adopter explicitly accepts and assumes the complete responsibility for any medical costs and other costs which are incurred on behalf of the adopted animal after it has arrived in the Netherlands or Belgium. It is advisable that the adopter take out a pet insure plan for the adopted animal. Terms and conditions may vary between insurance agencies. For more information, please consult this website: www.verzekerjehuisdier.nl.*