

Model veterinary certificate for the importation of dogs, cats and ferrets from non-EU countries

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Part I. Details of dispatched consignment							
I.1 Consignor Name: Address: Tel:		I.2 Certificate reference no.		I.3 Central competent authority			
		I.2.a Not in use		I.4 Local competent authority			
I.5 Consignee Name: Address: Tel:				I.6 Not in use			
I.7 Country of origin	ISO code	I.8 Not in use		I.9 Country of destination	ISO code	I.10 Region of destination	Code
I.11 Place of origin Name: Approval number: Address: Name: Approval number: Address: Name: Approval number: Address:				I.12 Place of destination Name: Approval number: Address:			
I.13 Place of loading				I.14 Date of departure			
I.15 Means of transport <input type="checkbox"/> Aeroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> Railway wagon <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other Identification: Documentation references:				I.16 Entry BCP			
				I.17 Transporter Name: Approval number: Address:			

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I.18 Description of commodity			
I.19 Commodity code (HS code) 010619	I.21 Not in use	I.23 Seal / Container No.	
I.20 Quantity	I.22 Number of packages	I.24 Not in use	
I.25 Commodity certified for <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> Pets <input type="checkbox"/> Approved bodies			
I.26 Not in use		I.27 <input type="checkbox"/> For import or admission into Great Britain	
I.28 Identification of the commodities			
Species (Scientific name)	Identification system	Identification number	Date of birth [dd/mm/yyyy]

Part II. Certification

II.1 Health attestation

I, the undersigned official veterinarian of (*insert name of third country*) certify that the animals described in Box I.28:

II.1. come from holdings or businesses described in Box 1.11 which are registered by the competent authority and are not subject to any ban on animal health grounds, where the animals are examined regularly and which comply with the requirements ensuring the welfare of the animals held;

II.2. showed no signs of diseases and were fit to be transported for the intended journey at the time of examination by a veterinarian authorised by the competent authority within 48 hours prior to the time of dispatch;

⁽¹⁾ *either* **II.3.** are destined for a body, institute or centre described in Box 1.12 and approved in accordance with Annex C to Council Directive 92/65/EEC, and come from a territory or third country listed in Annex 2 to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 577/2013.]

⁽¹⁾ *or* **II.3.** were at least 12 weeks old at the time of vaccination against rabies and at least 21 days have elapsed since the completion of the primary anti-rabies vaccination ⁽²⁾ carried out in

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accordance with the validity requirements set out in Annex 3 to Regulation (EU) No 576/2013, and any subsequent revaccination was carried out within the period of validity of the preceding vaccination ⁽³⁾, and

⁽¹⁾ *either* [they come from, and in case of transit are scheduled to transit through, a territory or third country listed in Annex 2 to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 577/2013 and details of the current anti-rabies vaccination are provided in columns 1 to 7 in the table below;]

⁽¹⁾⁽⁹⁾⁽¹⁰⁾ *or* [they come from or are scheduled to transit through, a territory or third country listed in a document relating to ‘fresh meat of ungulates’ published on gov.uk, in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 or listed without time limit in a document relating to ‘equidae’ published on gov.uk, in accordance with Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659, and

- details of the current anti-rabies vaccination are provided in columns 1 to 7 in the table below, and
- a rabies antibody titration test ⁽⁴⁾, carried out on a blood sample taken by the veterinarian authorised by the competent authority not less than 30 days after the preceding vaccination and at least three months prior to the date of issue of this certificate, proved an antibody titre equal to or greater than 0,5 IU/ml ⁽⁵⁾ and any subsequent revaccination was carried out within the period of validity of the preceding vaccination, and the date of sampling for testing the immune response are provided in column 8 in the table below:]

[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]
Transporter or tattoo: Alphanumeric code of the animal	Transporter or tattoo: Date of implantation and/or reading ⁽⁶⁾ [dd/mm/yyyy]	Date of vaccination [dd/mm/yyyy]	Name and manufacturer of vaccine	Batch number	Validity of vaccination: From [dd/mm/yyyy]	Validity of vaccination: To [dd/mm/yyyy]	Date of blood sampling [dd/mm/yyyy]

⁽¹⁾ *either* **[II.4.** the consignment includes dogs destined for Great Britain listed in the Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/878 and those dogs have been treated against Echinococcus multilocularis, and the details of the treatment carried out by the administering veterinarian in accordance with Article 6 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/772 ⁽⁷⁾ ⁽⁸⁾ are provided in the table below:

Transponder or tattoo: Alphanumeric code of the dog	Anti-Echinococcus treatment: Name and manufacturer of the product	Anti-Echinococcus treatment: Date [dd/mm/yyyy] and time of treatment [00:00]	Administering veterinarian: Name in capitals, stamp and signature

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⁽¹⁾ or [II.4. the dogs forming part of the consignment have not been treated against *Echinococcus multilocularis*.]

Notes

References to European Union legislation within this certificate are references to direct EU legislation which has been retained in Great Britain (retained EU law as defined in the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018) and can be viewed on the UK legislation website (legislation.gov.uk).

References to Great Britain in this certificate include Channel Islands and Isle of Man.

This certificate is valid for 10 days from the date of issue by the official veterinarian. In the case of transport by sea, that period of 10 days is extended by an additional period corresponding to the duration of the journey by sea.

Part I:

- Box reference I.11: Place of origin: name and address of the dispatch establishment. Indicate approval or registration number.
- Box reference I.12: Place of destination: mandatory where the animals are destined for a body, institute or centre approved in accordance with Annex C to Council Directive 92/65/EEC.
- Box reference I.25: Commodities certified for: indicate
- 'Pets' where dogs (*Canis lupus familiaris*), cats (*Felis silvestris catus*) or ferrets (*Mustela putorius furo*) are moved in accordance with Article 5(4) of Regulation (EU) No 576/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council;
 - 'Approved bodies' where dogs, cats or ferrets are moved in accordance with Article 13 of Council Directive 92/65/EEC to an approved body, institute or centre as defined in Article 2(c) of that Directive;
 - 'others' where dogs, cats or ferrets are moved in accordance with Article 10 of Council Directive 92/65/EEC.
- Box reference I.28: Identification system: select transponder or tattoo.
- Identification number: indicate the transponder or tattoo alphanumeric code.

Part II:

- (1) Keep as appropriate.
- (2) Any revaccination must be considered a primary vaccination if it was not carried out within the period of validity of a previous vaccination.
- (3) A certified copy of the identification and vaccination details of the animals concerned shall be attached to the certificate.
- (4) The rabies antibody titration test referred to in point 11.3:

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- must be carried out on a sample collected by a veterinarian authorised by the competent authority, at least 30 days after the date of vaccination and three months before the date of import;
- must measure a level of neutralising antibody to rabies virus in serum equal to or greater than 0,5 IU/ml;
- must be performed by a laboratory approved in accordance with Article 3 of Council Decision 2000/258/EC (list of approved laboratories available at http://ec.europa.eu/food/animals/pet-movement/approved-labs_en);
- does not have to be renewed on an animal, which following that test with satisfactory results, has been revaccinated against rabies within the period of validity of a previous vaccination.

A certified copy of the official report from the approved laboratory on the result of the rabies antibody test referred to in point 11.3 shall be attached to the certificate.

- (5) By certifying this result, the official veterinarian confirms that he has verified, to the best of his ability and where necessary with contacts with the laboratory indicated in the report, the authenticity of the laboratory report on the results of the antibody titration test referred to in point II.3.
- (6) In conjunction with footnote (3), the marking of the animals concerned by the implantation of a transponder or by a clearly readable tattoo applied before 3 July 2011 must be verified before any entry is made in this certificate and must always precede any vaccination, or where applicable, testing carried out on those animals.
- (7) The treatment against *Echinococcus multilocularis* referred to in point II.4 must:
 - be administered by a veterinarian within a period of not more than 120 hours and not less than 24 hours before the time of the scheduled entry of the dogs into Great Britain.
 - consist of an approved medicinal product which contains the appropriate dose of praziquantel or pharmacologically active substances, which alone or in combination, have been proven to reduce the burden of mature and immature intestinal forms of *Echinococcus multilocularis* in the host species concerned.
- (8) The table referred to in point II.4 must be used to document the details of a further treatment if administered after the date the certificate was signed and prior to the scheduled entry into Great Britain.
- (9) A document relating to 'fresh meat of ungulates' for non-EU countries published by the Secretary of State, with the consent of the Scottish and Welsh Ministers, may be found here:
[Non-EU countries approved to export animals and animal products to Great Britain - data.gov.uk](#)
- (10) A document relating to 'equidae' for non-EU countries published by the Secretary of State, with the consent of the Scottish and Welsh Ministers, may be found here:
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Official Veterinarian

Name (in capital letters):

Date:

Stamp:

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Qualification and title:

Signature:

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