

Review USDA's website - some countries have specific bilingual forms which should be used

ANNEX

Model of health certificate for the non-commercial movement from third countries of pet animals of the domestic species dogs, cats and ferrets, as provided for in Article 8(4) of Regulation (EC) No 998/2003.

VETERINARY CERTIFICATE for domestic dogs, cats and ferrets entering the European Community for non-commercial movements (Regulation (EC) No 998/2003)		
Country of dispatch of the animal: _____		USA
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Serial number of the certificate: _____	LEAVE BLANK or enter preprinted APHIS number from 7001	
I. Owner/responsible person accompanying the animal		
First name: _____	Surname: _____	
Address: _____		
Postcode: _____	BLOCK I - MUST BE COMPLETED	
Country: _____	Telephone: _____	
II. Description of the animal		
BLOCK 2 - MUST MATCH THE RABIES CERTIFICATE		
Species: _____	Breed: _____	Sex: _____
Date of birth: _____	Coat (colour and type): _____	
III. Identification of the animal		
ISSUING VET MUST LIST ALL VIEWED MICROCHIPS		
Microchip number: _____	EU countries require ISO compliant microchip*	
Location of microchip: _____	Add info for all microchips & tattoos if present	Date of microchipping: _____
		IF EXACT DATE NOT KNOWN, ENTER "PRIOR TO..." (MUST BE BEFORE RV)
Tattoo number: _____		Date of tattooing: _____
		AS OF JULY 2011, TATTOOS ALONE ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE, MICROCHIPS ARE REQUIRED
*If not ISO compliant, client should provide a microchip reader.		
IV. Vaccination against rabies		
BLOCK IV - MUST MATCH RABIES CERTIFICATE		
Manufacturer and name of vaccine: _____		
IF PUREVAX RABIES, WRITE "RECOMBINANT"		
Batch number: _____	Vaccination date: _____	Valid until: **
** VALID UNTIL DATE IS THE NEXT DUE DATE FOR THE RABIES VACCINATION (not the expiration date of the actual vaccine) - MUST MATCH RABIES CERTIFICATE		
V. Rabies serological test (when required)		
NOTE DATE FORMAT: DD/MM/YYYY		
I have seen an official record of the result of a serological test for the animal, carried out on a sample taken on (dd/mm/yyyy) _____, and tested in an EU-approved laboratory, which states that the rabies neutralising antibody titre was equal to or greater than 0,5 IU/ml.		

Please check current regulations. Refer to the USDA website:

<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals>

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Official veterinarian or veterinarian authorised by the competent authority (*) (in the latter case, the competent authority must endorse the certificate)

First name: Self-explanatory	Surname: Self-explanatory
Address: Vet Clinic	Signature, date and stamp: ORIGINAL Signature of USDA Accredited Veterinarian. The date is the date the veterinarian examined the animal. <i>Blue ink is preferred.</i>
Postcode:	
City:	
Country: USA	
Telephone:	

(*) Delete as applicable

Endorsement by the competent authority (not necessary when the certificate is signed by an official veterinarian)

Date and stamp:

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Items VI and VII can be completed after endorsement by USDA (non-commercial form only)

VI. **Tick treatment** (when required) Leave blank if not required

Manufacturer and name of product:

IRELAND, MALTA, AND THE UK REQUIRE TICK TREATMENT

Date and time of treatment (dd/mm/yyyy + 24-hour clock):

Name of veterinarian:

Address:

Signature, date and stamp:

DO NOT SIGN UNTIL TREATMENT ACTUALLY PERFORMED

Postcode:

City:

Country:

Telephone:

VII. **Echinococcus treatment** (when required) Leave blank if not required

Manufacturer and name of product:

IRELAND, MALTA, FINLAND, NORWAY, SWEDEN, AND THE UK REQUIRE ECHINOCOCCUS TREATMENT

Date and time of treatment (dd/mm/yyyy + 24-hour clock):

Name of veterinarian:

Address:	Signature, date and stamp: <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 10px; display: inline-block; margin: 10px 0;"> DO NOT SIGN UNTIL TREATMENT ACTUALLY PERFORMED </div>
Postcode:	
City:	
Country:	
Telephone:	

Notes for guidance

1. Identification of the animal (tattoo or microchip) must have been verified before any entries are made on the certificate.
2. The rabies vaccine used must be an inactivated vaccine produced in accordance with OIE standards.
3. The certificate is **valid for four months after signature** by the official veterinarian or endorsement by the competent authority, or until the date of expiry of the vaccination shown in Part IV, whichever is earlier.
4. Animals from, or prepared in, third countries not listed in Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 998/2003, may not enter Ireland, Malta, Sweden or the United Kingdom, either directly or via another country listed in Annex II unless brought into conformity with national rules.
5. This certificate must be accompanied by supporting documentation, or a certified copy thereof, including the identification details of the animal concerned, vaccination details and the result of the serological test.

Conditions applying (Regulation (EC) No 998/2003)

(a) Entry in a Member State other than Ireland, Malta, Sweden and the United Kingdom

1. from a third country listed in Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 998/2003:
 Parts I, II, III and IV must be completed (and VII for Finland).
 In case of a subsequent movement to Finland, Part VII and to Ireland, Malta, Sweden or the United Kingdom, Parts V, VI and VII must be completed in compliance with national rules, and may be completed in a country listed in Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 998/2003.
2. from a third country not listed in Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 998/2003:
 Parts I, II, III, IV and V must be completed (and VII for Finland). The sample referred to in Part V must have been taken more than three months before the entry. For subsequent movement to Ireland, Malta, Sweden or the United Kingdom — see note 4. In case of a subsequent movement to Finland, Part VII must be completed (see (a)(1) above).

(b) Entry in Ireland, Malta, Sweden and the United Kingdom

1. from a third country listed in Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 998/2003:
 Parts I, II, III, IV, V, VI and VII must be completed (Parts III, V, VI and VII complying with national rules).
2. from a third country not listed in Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 998/2003:
 The certificate is not valid — see note 4.