

The statements in the health certificate that do not apply based on options chosen when completing the certificate on the APHIS Pet Travel Website (i.e., age of the pet, etc.) will be automatically lined out. If the line-outs do not appear when the health certificate is printed, or if the certificate is not completed on the APHIS Pet Travel Website, the USDA Accredited Veterinarian or Military Veterinarian\* (see below for definition of a Military Veterinarian) must line out the non-applicable statements and initial in pen.

All dates on EU health certificates must be in the dd/mm/yyyy format

## Model animal health certificate for imports into the Union of dogs, cats and ferrets

COUNTRY: United States

Veterinary certificate to EU

<b>Part I : Details of dispatched consignment</b>	I.1. Consignor Name Owner or responsible person's name in the U.S. Address Owner or responsible person's U.S. address  Country United States Tel. Owner or responsible person's U.S. telephone number		I.2. Certificate reference No Completed by the APHIS or Military Veterinarian* (see below for the definition of a Military Veterinarian)		I.2.a.			
			I.3. Central competent authority <b>USDA, APHIS, Veterinary Services</b>					
			I.4. Local competent authority <b>VS - _____</b> Completed by the APHIS or Military Veterinarian*					
	I.5. Consignee Name Owner or responsible person's name in the EU Address Owner or responsible person's address in the EU Country Name of EU country of destination Tel. Owner or responsible person's EU telephone number		I.6. Leave any boxes with diagonal line-outs blank					
	I.7. Country of origin <b>United States</b>	ISO code <b>US</b>	I.8.		I.9. Country of destination Name of EU country	ISO code See below for ISO country code list**	I.10. Region of destination Leave blank	Code Leave blank
	I.11. Place of origin Name U.S. owner's name Approval number Completed by APHIS or Military Veterinarian Address U.S. owner's address		I.12. Place of destination Name Address Approval number					
	I.13. Place of loading Name of international airport or seaport where the animal is leaving the United States		I.14. Date of departure Date the animal is scheduled to depart the United States (dd/mm/yyyy)					
	I.15. Means of transport Check "Aeroplane" or "Ship" as appropriate Aeroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> Railway wagon <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Identification Documentary references		I.16. Entry BIP (border inspection post) in EU 1st EU international airport or EU seaport where pet will enter the EU					
			I.17.					
	I.18. Description of commodity Select all species that apply. More than one species may be listed on the same health certificate. <b>Dog</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cat</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Ferret</b> <input type="checkbox"/>				I.19. Commodity code (HS code) <b>010619</b> Leave as is		I.20. Quantity Number of dogs, cats and/or ferrets	
I.21.				I.22. Number of packages Number of transport crates		I.24.		
I.23. Seal/Container No Transport crate is not required to be sealed. Enter a crate number, if applicable. Otherwise, leave blank.								
I.25. Commodities certified for: Others <input type="checkbox"/> Pets <input type="checkbox"/> Approved bodies <input type="checkbox"/> Choose "Pets" if there are more than 5 personally owned pet animals not intended for resale or transfer of ownership, <u>OR</u> if the personally owned pet animals are traveling more than 5 days prior to or after the owner travels to the EU. Choose "Others" if animals are not personally-owned pets (i.e., they are intended for resale or transfer of ownership in the EU). This includes dogs, cats and ferrets purchased from U.S. breeders that are <u>not</u> accompanied by their new owners when traveling from the U.S. to the EU. There are no "Approved bodies" for pet dogs, cats and ferrets.								
I.26.				I.27. For import or admission into EU Check this box <input type="checkbox"/>				

\*A Military Veterinarian is defined as a Veterinary Corps Officer or civilian GS-0701 series government veterinarian employed by the U.S. Army Veterinary Service working at military treatment facilities. It does not apply to Army Veterinary Service non-appropriated fund or Department of Defense civilian contract veterinarians.

\*\*ISO codes Austria AT; Belgium BE; Bulgaria BG; Croatia HR; Cyprus CY; Czech Republic CZ; Denmark DK; Estonia EE; Finland FI; France FR; Germany DE; Greece GR; Hungary HU; Ireland IE; Italy IT; Latvia LV; Lithuania LT; Luxembourg LU; Malta MT; Netherlands NL; Norway (NO); Poland PL; Portugal PT; Romania RO; Slovakia SK; Slovenia SL; Spain ES; Sweden SE; Switzerland (CH); and the United Kingdom/Northern Ireland GB

I.28. Identification of the commodities Information for each animal must be entered into each column below. Each animal must be listed individually.

Species <sup>(1)</sup> (Scientific name)	Identification system <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	Identification number <sup>(2)</sup>	Date of birth [dd/mm/yyyy]
Choose one or more of these scientific names:	Transponder (microchip) or tattoo	Microchip or tattoo number	Must be in dd/mm/yyyy format; i.e., November 10, 2018 is written as 10/11/2018

**Dog:** *Canis familiaris*

**Cat:** *Felis catus*

**Ferret:** *Mustela putorius furo*

(1) A drop-down menu with pre-populated choices is available when completing the fillable PDF certificate available on the APHIS Pet Travel Website.

(2) Make sure the information in these columns exactly matches any information (especially the microchip number) in the rabies vaccination certificate.

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<b>Part II: Certification</b>	<b>II. Health information</b>	<b>II.a. Certificate reference No</b> <i>Completed by APHIS or Military Veterinarian*</i>	<b>II.b.</b>				
	<p>I, the undersigned official veterinarian [USDA Accredited Veterinarian or Military Veterinarian*] of ...<b>the United States</b>... (<i>insert name of third country</i>) certify that the animals described in Box I.28:</p> <p>II.1. come from holdings or businesses described in Box I.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;</p> <p>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; <b>[The clinical examination and issuance of the health certificate by the USDA Accredited or Military Veterinarian* must be done within 48 hours of leaving the United States.]</b></p> <p><del>(1)either</del> II.3. are destined for a body, institute or centre described in Box I.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 II to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 577/2013. <b>[This is not an option for pet animals.]</b></p> <p><sup>(1)or</sup> 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<sup>(2)</sup> carried out in accordance with the validity requirements set out in Annex III to Regulation (EU) No 576/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and any subsequent revaccination was carried out within the period of validity of the preceding vaccination<sup>(3)</sup>; and <b>[Animals <u>must</u> be at least 12 weeks old at the time of rabies vaccination, microchipped on the same day as or before rabies vaccination, and the vaccination must have been given at least 21 days prior to arriving in the EU.]</b></p> <p><sup>(1)either</sup> II.3.1. they come from a territory or third country listed in Annex II to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 577/2013 and details of the current anti-rabies vaccination are provided in the table); <b>[The United States is a listed country.]</b></p> <p><del><sup>(2)or</sup> II.3.1. they come from or are scheduled to transit through, a territory or third country listed in Annex I to Commission Decision 2004/211/EC or in Part 1 of Annex II to Commission Regulation (EU) No 206/2010, and a rabies antibody titration test<sup>(4)</sup>, 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<sup>(5)</sup> and any subsequent revaccination was carried out within the period of validity of the preceding vaccination, and the details of the current anti-rabies vaccination and the date of sampling for testing the immune response are provided in the table below: <b>[Rabies titer tests are not required for dogs, cats and ferrets traveling from the United States to the EU.]</b></del></p>						
<b>Transponder or tattoo</b>		<b>Date of [rabies] vaccination</b> [dd/mm/yyyy]	<b>Name and manufacturer of vaccine</b>	<b>Batch number</b>	<b>Validity of vaccination</b>		<b>Date of blood sampling</b> [dd/mm/yyyy]
<b>Alphanumeric code of the animal</b>	<b>Date of implantation and/or reading</b> <sup>(6)</sup> [dd/mm/yyyy]				<b>From</b> [dd/mm/yyyy]	<b>to</b> [dd/mm/yyyy]	
<p>The microchip / tattoo number <b>must</b> match the number listed in point I.28 above.</p>	<p>Enter the date of implantation of the microchip <b>or</b> the 1<sup>st</sup> date the microchip was read by the veterinarian signing the certificate. The veterinarian must <b>scan and read the microchip</b> before entering any information in this table.</p>	<p>This date must be on or after the date recorded in "Date of implantation and/or reading" column to the left.</p>	<p>Enter <b>both</b> the rabies vaccine name <b>and</b> rabies vaccine manufacturer</p>	<p>Batch or serial number on the rabies vaccine vial</p>	<p>Enter the period of validity of the rabies vaccination (i.e., 1 year or 3 years depending on the manufacturer's instructions) Use correct date format of dd/mm/yyyy For export to the UK, the validity of any primary vaccine must be entered as one year from the date of the primary vaccination, even if the manufacturer considers the vaccine to be valid for 3 years.</p>	<p>A rabies blood test is not needed for pets leaving from the United States.</p>	
<p>Information in this table <b>must</b> match the information in the corresponding rabies vaccination certificate.</p>							

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	<p><b>II. Health information</b></p>	<p><b>II.a. Certificate reference No</b> Completed by APHIS or Military Veterinarian*</p>	<p><b>II.b.</b></p>
<p><sup>(1)</sup> either [II.4. are dogs destined for a Member State listed in Annex I to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1152/2011 [UK (England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales), Ireland, Finland, Malta, and Norway] and have been treated against <i>Echinococcus multilocularis</i> [tapeworm], and the details of the treatment carried out by the administering veterinarian in accordance with Article 7 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1152/2011<sup>(7)</sup> <sup>(8)</sup> are provided in the table below.]</p> <p><sup>(1)</sup> or [II.4. have not been treated against <i>Echinococcus multilocularis</i>.]</p> <p>The table below must be completed <u>only</u> for DOGS traveling to the UK (England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, and Wales), Ireland, Finland, Malta, and Norway. For all other animals and destinations, the 2<sup>nd</sup> option (“not been treated”) must be chosen and the 1<sup>st</sup> option (“have been treated”) must be lined out and initialed by the USDA Accredited Veterinarian. Each animal must be listed separately.</p>			
<p><b>Transponder or tattoo alphanumeric code of the dog</b></p>	<p><b>Anti-echinococcus treatment</b></p>		<p><b>Administering veterinarian</b></p>
<p>The microchip/tattoo number must match the number entered in Box I.28</p>	<p><b>Name and manufacturer of the product</b></p> <p>Enter both the brand name and manufacturer of the product. The medication must contain praziquantel or state that it is effective against <i>E. multilocularis</i>. (Norway requires the medication to contain praziquantel or epsiprantel.)</p>	<p><b>Date [dd/mm/yyyy] and time of treatment [00:00]</b></p> <p>A USDA Accredited or Military* Veterinarian (not the owner) must treat the dog once within 1 to 5 days before the animal arrives in the UK, Ireland, Finland, Malta or Norway.</p>	<p><b>Name in capitals, stamp and signature</b></p> <p>The veterinarian treating the animal must enter their name (in capital letters) and sign in this box. A stamp is optional if it is not available.</p>
<p>Do not line out this table even if the dog is not traveling from the U.S. to one of the countries listed above and is therefore not required to be treated for <i>Echinococcus</i>. An EU veterinarian may enter information about <i>Echinococcus</i> treatment into this table at a later date if the dog is traveling to one of the countries listed above within 4 months after arriving in the EU.</p> <p>Treatment may be administered by the veterinarian and noted in the table before or after the health certificate is endorsed (signed and stamped) by the APHIS veterinarian.</p>			
<p><b>Notes</b></p> <p>(a) This certificate is meant for dogs (<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>), cats (<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>) and ferrets (<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>).</p> <p>(b) 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. [Even though it states that the certificate is valid for 10 days, it must be signed by the USDA Accredited or Military* Veterinarian and endorsed by APHIS (if not issued by a Military Veterinarian*) within 48 hours of the animal leaving the United States. The certificate is then valid for 10 days after signing in case the animal travels to the EU by sea. The 10 days would not apply if traveling by air as flights to the EU are less than 24 hours.]</p> <p><b>Part I:</b></p> <p>Box I.11.: <i>Place of origin</i>: name and address of the dispatch establishment [owner or breeder’s home address]. Indicate approval or registration number [completed by the APHIS or Military* Veterinarian].</p> <p>Box I.12.: <i>Place of destination</i>: mandatory where the animals are destined for a body, institute or centre approved in accordance with Annex C to Council Directive 92/65/EEC. [Not applicable for pet animals.]</p> <p>Box I.25.: <i>Commodities certified for</i>: indicate "others" where the animals are moved in accordance with Article 5(4) of Regulation (EU) No 576/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council. [Choose “Others” if animals are not personally-owned pets (i.e., they are intended for resale or transfer of ownership in the EU). This would include dogs, cats and ferrets purchased from U.S. breeders that are being sent to new owners in the EU.]</p> <p>Box I.28.: <i>Identification system</i>: select transponder or tattoo. <i>Identification number</i>: indicate the transponder or tattoo alphanumeric code.</p> <p><b>Part II:</b></p> <p>(1) Keep as appropriate.</p> <p>(2) Any revaccination must be considered a primary vaccination if it was not carried out within the period of validity of a previous vaccination. [If the vaccine expires before a booster vaccine is given, then the booster vaccine is considered “primary” and 21 days must elapse before the animal is eligible to enter the EU.]</p> <p>(3) A certified copy of the identification and vaccination details of the animals concerned shall be attached to the certificate. [The rabies vaccination certificate must accompany this health certificate.]</p> <p>(4) The rabies antibody titration test referred to in point II.3.1: [A rabies titer test is not required for dogs, cats and ferrets traveling from the United States.]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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;</li> <li>- must measure a level of neutralising antibody to rabies virus in serum equal to or greater than 0,5 IU/ml;</li> </ul>			

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	<p>- must be performed by a laboratory approved in accordance with Article 3 of Council Decision 2000/258/EC (list of approved laboratories available at <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/food/animals/pet-movement/approved-labs_en">http://ec.europa.eu/food/animals/pet-movement/approved-labs_en</a>);</p> <p>- 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.</p> <p>A certified copy of the official report from the approved laboratory on the result of the rabies antibody test referred to in point II.3.1 shall be attached to the certificate. [Not applicable]</p> <p>(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.3.1. [Not applicable]</p> <p>(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. [The veterinarian signing the certificate must scan and read the microchip before entering any information about the rabies vaccination]</p> <p>(7) The treatment against <i>Echinococcus multilocularis</i> referred to in point II.4 must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- be administered by a veterinarian within a period of not more than 120 hours and not less than 24 hours [1-5 days] before the time of the scheduled entry [As most flights to the EU are overnight, and the treatment must be given before the dog enters the EU, this means that the treatment must be given between 1-4 days before leaving the United States.] of the dogs into one of the Member States or parts thereof listed in Annex I to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1152/2011;</li> <li>- 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 <i>Echinococcus multilocularis</i> in the host species concerned.</li> </ul> <p>(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 one of the Member States or parts thereof listed in Annex I to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1152/2011. [An EU veterinarian can enter information about <i>Echinococcus</i> treatment in the table in point II.4 for 4 months after the dog has arrived in the EU.]</p> <p><b>*Military Veterinarian endorsement permission applies to EU Member States only. A Military Veterinarian is defined as a Veterinary Corps Officer or civilian GS-0701 series government veterinarian employed by the U.S. Army Veterinary Service working at military treatment facilities. It does not apply to Army Veterinary Service non-appropriated fund or Department of Defense civilian contract veterinarians.</b></p>		
	<p>Official veterinarian [USDA Accredited Veterinarian or Military* Veterinarian]</p> <p>Name (in capital letters): Name of USDA Accredited or Military* Veterinarian</p> <p>Date: Date (dd/mm/yyyy) health certificate signed by USDA Accredited or Military* Veterinarian</p> <p>Stamp: [Stamp only required for Military* Veterinarian]</p>	<p>Qualification and title: USDA Accredited Veterinarian or Military Title</p> <p>Signature: Signature of USDA Accredited or Military* Veterinarian (in blue ink)</p>	
	<p>An APHIS Veterinarian will sign/stamp below (not required if the certificate is issued by a Military Veterinarian*).</p>		