CHAPTER 38: MODEL ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR ENTRY INTO THE UNION OF DOGS, CATS AND FERRETS (MODEL 'CANIS-FELIS-FERRETS')

Part I: Description of consignment

COUNTRY UNITED STATES

ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE TO THE EU

I.1 Consignor/Exporter
Name

Address

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Country: United States

ISO country code: US

I.2 Certificate Reference

I.2a IMSOC reference

QR CODE

I.3 Central Competent Authority

USDA APHIS Veterinary Services

I.4 Local Competent Authority

I.5 Consignee/Importer
Name

Address

Country

ISO country code

I.6 Operator responsible for the consignment
Name

Address

Country

ISO country code

I.7 Country of Origin

United States

ISO Country Code: US

I.9 Country of destination

ISO country code

I.8 Region of origin

Code

I.10 Region of destination

Code

I.11 Place of dispatch

Registration/Approval No

Name

Address

Country: United States

ISO country code: US

I.12 Place of destination

Registration/Approval No

Name

Address

Country

ISO country code

I.13 Place of loading

I.14 Date and time of departure

I.15 Means of Transport

☑ Aircraft ☐ Vessel

☐ Railway ☐ Road Vehicle

Identification

I.16 Entry Border Control Post

I.17 Accompanying documents
Type

Country

ISO country code

Commercial document reference

Code

Certificate Reference

Part I: Description of consignment

I.18 Transport Conditions	~~Ambient~~	Chilled	Frozen

I.19 Container number/Seal number

Container No | Seal No

I.20 Certified as or for

☑ Further keeping ☐ Confined establishment ☐ Quarantine establishment ☐ Other

I.21 ☐ **For transit**

Third country | ISO country code

I.22 ☑ **For internal market**

I.23

I.24 Total number of packages	**I.25 Total quantity**	**I.26 Total net weight/gross weight (kg)**

I.27 Description of consignment

CN code	Nature of commodity	Test
010619	Pet animal(s)	

Species	Subspecies/Category	Sex	Identification system	Identification number	Date of Birth	Quantity
			Transponder			1 unit

II. Health information	II.a Certificate reference	II.b IMSOC reference

Part II: Certification

I, the undersigned official veterinarian hereby certify that the animals described in Part I:

II.1. come from a country, territory or zone thereof with code: US-0(1) which, on the date of issue of this certificate is authorised for the entry into the Union of dogs, cats and ferrets and is listed in Part 1 of Annex VIII to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404;

[II.2.]

[II.3.]

II.4 have been subjected with negative result to a clinical inspection, carried out by an official veterinarian in the third country, territory or zone thereof of origin within 48 hour period prior to loading for dispatch to the Union for the detection of signs indicative of the occurrence of diseases, including the relevant listed diseases referred to in Annex 1 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 and emerging diseases.

[II.5. 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(5) 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(6), and

[they come from, and in case of transit are scheduled to transit through, 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 columns 1 to 7 in the table below;]]

Transponder		Date of vaccination [dd/mm/yyyy]	Name and manufacturer of vaccine	Batch number	Validity of vaccination		Date of blood sampling [dd/mm/yyyy]
Alphanumeric code of the animal	Date of implantation and/or reading(9) [dd/mm/yyyy]				From [dd/mm/yyyy]	To [dd/mm/yyyy]	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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[II.6. the dogs have not been treated against infestation with *Echinococcus multilocularis.*]

II.a Certificate reference	II.b IMSOC reference

Part II: Certification

Notes:

This certificate is intended for commercial entries into the Union of dogs, cats and ferrets, including when they are destined to a confined establishment or to an approved quarantine establishment and when the Union is not the final destination of the animals and for entry into the Union of dogs, cats and ferrets moved in accordance with Article 5(4) of Regulation (EU) No 576/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

In accordance with the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 5(4) of the Protocol on Ireland / Northern Ireland in conjunction with Annex 2 to that Protocol, references to European Union in this certificate include the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland.

This animal health certificate shall be completed according to the notes for the completion of certificates provided for in Chapter 4 of Annex I to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235.

Part I:

Box I.20: Certified as or for: indicate

- "Further keeping" where dogs, cats or ferrets are moved in accordance with Title V of Part II of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;
- Confined establishment: as defined in Article 4(48) of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council;
- Approved quarantine establishment: as defined in Article 3(9) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688
- "others" 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.

Part II:

(1) Code of the zone as it appears in Column 2 of Part 1 of Annex VIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.

(2) Keep as appropriate.

(3) Not applicable to the movement of dogs, cats and ferrets other than non-commercial movements kept as pet animals in households that cannot be carried out in accordance with the conditions laid down in Article 245(2) or Article 246(1) and (2) of Regulation (EU) 2016/429.

(4) Date of loading: it cannot be a date prior to the date of authorisation of the zone for entry into the Union, or a date in a period when restriction measures have been adopted by the Union against entries of these animals from the zone.

(5) Any revaccination must be considered a primary vaccination if it was not carried out within the period of validity of a previous vaccination.

(6) A certified copy of the identification and vaccination details of the animals concerned shall be attached to the certificate.

(7) The rabies antibody titration test referred to in point II.5:

- 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 an official laboratory;
- 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 official laboratory on the result of the rabies antibody test referred to in point II.5. shall be attached to the certificate.

(8) 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.5.

(9) In conjunction with footnote (6), the marking of the animals concerned by the implantation of a transponder 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.

(10) The treatment against infestation with *Echinococcus multilocularis* referred to in point II.6 must:

II.a Certificate reference	II.b IMSOC reference

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- be administered by a veterinarian within a period of not more than 48 hours and ending not less than 24 hours before the time of the scheduled entry of the dogs into one of the Member States or parts thereof listed in the Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/878;
- 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.

(11) The table referred to in point II.6 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 the Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/878.

Official veterinarian

Name (in capital letters) | Signature | Date

Qualification and title | Stamp

USDA Accredited Veterinarian

Official veterinarian

Name (in capital letters) | Signature | Date

Qualification and title | Stamp