

The animals must leave the US within 48 hours of USDA Accredited Veterinarian or authorized Military Veterinarian* issuing this health certificate. This certificate to be used when at least one of the following is true: 1) the shipment is commercial; 2) 6 or more animals are in the shipment**; 3) the owner or designated individual is *not* traveling with the animal(s) within 5 days.

All dates must be in DD/MM/YYYY format.
REMINDER: CHECK NOTES FOR SUPERSCRIPTS!

CHAPTER 38

MODEL ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR THE ENTRY INTO THE UNION OF DOGS, CATS AND FERRETS (MODEL “CANIS-FELIS-FERRETS”)

| COUNTRY <i>United States</i> | | Animal health certificate to the EU | | |
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| Part I: Description of consignment | I.1 Consignor/Exporter Name <i>Name of owner or responsible person in US.</i> Address <i>Address of owner or responsible person in US.</i> Country <i>ISO country code</i> <i>United States US</i> | I.2 Certificate reference <i>To be filled by APHIS</i> | I.2a IMSOC reference | |
| | | I.3 Central Competent Authority <i>USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service</i> | QR CODE | |
| | | I.4 Local Competent Authority <i>To be filled by APHIS</i> | | |
| | I.5 Consignee/Importer Name <i>Name of owner or responsible person in EU.</i> Address <i>Address of owner or responsible person in EU.</i> Country <i>ISO country code</i> <i>***ISO codes below</i> | I.6 Operator responsible for the consignment Name Leave any boxes with diagonal lines-outs BLANK! Address Country <i>ISO country code</i> | | |
| | I.7 Country of origin <i>United States US</i> | I.9 Country of destination <i>Name of EU country</i> | <i>ISO country code</i> <i>***ISO codes below</i> | |
| | I.8 Region of origin <i>Code</i> | I.10 Region of destination <i>Code</i> | | |
| | I.11 Place of dispatch <i>Place of Departure</i> Name <i>Registration/Approval No</i> <i>Name of airport or seaport from which the animal(s) departing the US.</i> Address <i>Address of airport or seaport from which the animal(s) departing the US.</i> Country <i>ISO country code</i> <i>US</i> | I.12 Place of destination Name <i>Registration/Approval No</i> <i>Name of owner or responsible person receiving the animal(s) in EU.</i> Address <i>Address of owner or responsible person receiving the animal(s) in EU.</i> Country <i>ISO country code</i> <i>***ISO codes below</i> | | |
| | I.13 Place of loading <i>Name and location (City, State) of international airport or seaport where the animal(s) is/are departing the US.</i> | I.14 Date and time of departure <i>Scheduled date (DD/MM/YYYY) and time the animal(s) is/are departing the US.</i> | | |
| | I.15 Means of transport <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Vessel <input type="checkbox"/> Railway <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle Identification | I.16 Entry Border Control Post <i>First EU international airport or seaport where animal(s) will enter EU</i> | | |
| | | I.17 Accompanying documents Type <i>Code</i> Country <i>ISO country code</i> Commercial document reference | | |
| | I.18 Transport conditions | <input type="checkbox"/> Ambient | <input type="checkbox"/> Chilled | <input type="checkbox"/> Frozen |
| | I.19 Container number/Seal number | Container No _____ Seal No _____ | | |
| | I.20 Certified as or for | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Further keeping <input type="checkbox"/> Confined establishment <input type="checkbox"/> Quarantine establishment <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>See end of document for definitions</i> | | |
| I.21 <input type="checkbox"/> For transit <i>Select if transiting EU en route to another, non-EU country</i> Third country <i>ISO country code</i> | I.22 <input type="checkbox"/> For internal market <i>Select if final destination is within EU.</i> | | I.23 | |
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*Military Veterinarian is defined as Veterinary Corps Officer, or civilian GS-0701 series government veterinarian employed by U.S. Army Veterinary Service working at military treatment facilities. It does NOT apply to Army Veterinary Service non-appropriated funds or Department of Defense civilian contract veterinarians.

**6 or more pets for non-commercial movement is allowed if the following conditions are met: a) purpose of movement is competition, exhibition, sport, or training; AND b) written evidence of (a) is provided; AND c) pets are greater than 6 months of age.

***ISO codes for EU MSs: 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

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| I.24 Total number of packages Number of transport crates | | I.25 Total quantity Number of cats, dogs, and/or ferrets | | | I.26 Total net weight/gross weight (kg) Total weight for ALL animals AND crates in the shipment | | |
| I.27 Description of consignment | | | | | | | |
| CN code | Species Chose one or more of these scientific names: Dogs: <i>Canis familiaris</i> | Subspecies/Category breed | Sex | Identification system Indicate transponder (microchip) or tattoo | Identification number Microchipo or tattoo number | Age | Quantity |
| 010619 Do not change | Cats: <i>Felis catus</i> Ferrets: <i>Mustela furo</i> | | | | | | |
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| | | | | Nature of commodity Pet Animal(s) | Test | | |

| II. Health information | II.a Certificate reference To be filled by APHIS | II.b IMSOC reference |
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| <p>I, the undersigned official veterinarian hereby certify that the animals of the consignment described in Part I:</p> | | |
| <p>II.1. come from a third country or territory, zone thereof with code: <u>US - 0</u>⁽¹⁾ which, on the date of issue of this animal health 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;</p> <p>II.1 is required. DO NOT LINE OUT! DO NOT ALTER!</p> <p>⁽²⁾ either [II.2. have been dispatched to the Union directly from the establishment of origin without passing through any other establishment;]</p> <p>⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ or [II.2. have undergone one single assembly operation in the country or territory, or zone thereof of origin which took place for not more than 6 days in an establishment fulfilling the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - it is approved for conducting assembly operations of dogs, cats and ferrets by the competent authority in the third country or territory in accordance with Article 10 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2035; - it has a unique approval number assigned by the competent authority of the third country or territory; - it is listed for that purpose by the competent authority of the third country or territory of dispatch to the Union, including the information set out in Article 21 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2035; - it complies with the record keeping requirements provided for in Article 73(2), point (a)(iv), of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;] | | |
| <p>II.2:</p> <p>COMMERCIAL SHIPMENTS: Select one of the three options, line out non-applicable statements.</p> <p>Non-commercial PETS: Line out all of II.2.</p> | <p>⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ or [II.2. have been dispatched from an animal shelter fulfilling the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - it is approved by the competent authority in the third country or territory in accordance with Article 11 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2035; - it has a unique approval number assigned by the competent authority of the third country or territory; - it is listed for that purpose by the competent authority of the third country or territory of dispatch, including the information provided for in Article 21 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2035;] <p>⁽³⁾ [II.3. have been loaded for dispatch to the Union on ___/___/___ (dd/mm/yyyy) ⁽⁴⁾ in a means of transport which was cleaned and disinfected prior to loading with a disinfectant authorised by the competent authority in the third country or territory and constructed in such a way that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - animals cannot escape or fall out; - visual inspection of the space where animals are kept is possible; - the escape of animal excrements, litter or feed is prevented or minimized;] <p>II.4. have been subjected with negative result to a clinical inspection, carried out by an official veterinarian in the third country or territory, or zone thereof of origin within the last 48 hours prior to the time of loading for dispatch to the Union for the detection of signs indicative of the occurrence of diseases, including the listed diseases referred to in Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 relevant for the species and emerging diseases; Listed diseases for dogs: <i>Echinococcus multilocularis</i></p> | <p>Part II: Certification</p> |
| <p>II.5: COMMERCIAL SHIPMENTS: Select applicable statement; line out non-applicable statement.</p> | <p>⁽²⁾ either [II.5. are destined for direct entry into the Member State of destination to be isolated in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⁽²⁾ either [a confined establishment;] ⁽²⁾ or [an approved quarantine establishment;] <p>Non-commercial PETS: Line out both <i>confined establishment</i> and <i>approved quarantine establishment</i>. Commercial: See end of document for definitions. Line out non-applicable statement(s).</p> <p>⁽²⁾ or [II.5. were at least 12 weeks old at the date of vaccination against rabies and at least 21 days have elapsed since the date of 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:</p> <p>⁽²⁾ either [come from, and in the case of transit are scheduled to transit through, a third country or territory listed in Annex II to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 577/2013 and details of the relevant anti-rabies vaccination(s) are provided in columns 1 to 7 in the table below;]</p> | |

⁽²⁾ or [come from or are scheduled to transit through a third country or territory not listed in Annex II to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 577/2013, and:
 (a) the details of the relevant anti rabies vaccination(s) are provided in columns 1 to 7 in the table below,
 (b) a rabies antibody titration test ⁽⁷⁾, carried out on a blood sample taken by the veterinarian authorised by the competent authority not less than 30 days after the date of the preceding vaccination and at least 3 months prior to the date of issue of this animal health certificate, proved an antibody titre equal to or greater than 0,5 IU/ml ⁽⁸⁾ 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:]]

| Transponder | | Date of RABIES 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 |
| This microchip/tattoo number must match the number listed in point I.27 above. | Enter the date of implantation or the microchip. If that date is unknown, date of reading must be on or before the date or rabies vaccination in the next column. | This date must be ON or AFTER the date recorded in “date of implantation and/or reading” column to the left. | Enter both the rabies vaccine name and rabies vaccine manufacturer. | Batch or serial number on the rabies vaccine vial. | Enter the period of validity of the rabies vaccination (ie, 1 year or 3 years, depending on the manufacturer’s instructions). Use the correct date format (DD/MM/YYYY). For export to UK, the validity of any primary rabies vaccine must be entered as 1 year from the date of primary vaccination, even if the manufacturer considers the vaccine to be valid for 3 years. | | Leave blank. A rabies blood test is not required for pets leaving from the United States. |

The information in this table **MUST** match the information in the corresponding rabies vaccination certificate.

⁽²⁾ either [II.6. include dogs destined for a Member State listed in the Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/878 and those dogs **have been treated** against infestation with *Echinococcus multilocularis*, and the details of the treatment carried out by the administering veterinarian in accordance with point 2 of Annex XXI to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 ⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾ are provided in the table below:

This applies **ONLY** to **DOG(S)** traveling to certain countries: Ireland, Finland, Malta, and Norway. For all other animals and destinations, the second option (*have not been treated*) must be chosen, and the first option (*have been treated*) must be lined out and initialled by USDA Accredited Veterinarian. Each dog must be listed separately.

DO NOT LINE OUT THE TABLE BELOW!

The table may be used by an EU veterinarian if the dog(s) is/are traveling to one of the above listed countries within 4 months after arriving in EU.

| Transponder or tattoo. Alphanumeric code of the dog | Anti-Echinococcus treatment | | Administering veterinarian |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Name and manufacturer of the product | Date [dd/mm/yyyy] and time of treatment [00:00] | Name in capitals, stamp and signature |
| The microchip/tattoo number must match the number listed in point I.27 above. | Enter both the brand name and manufacturer of the product. This medication must contain praziquantel or state that it is effective against <i>E. multilocularis</i> . | A USDA Accredited Veterinarian or Military Veterinarian (NOT the owner) must treat the dog(s) once not more than 48 hours and not less than 24 hours before the dog(s) arrives in Ireland, Finland, Malta, or Norway. | The veterinarian treating the dog(s) must enter their name (in CAPITAL LETTERS) and sign this box. The veterinarian CAN NOT sign this table until they administer the tapeworm treatment. |
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- (2) or [II.6. include dogs which **have not been treated** against infestation with *Echinococcus multilocularis*.]
- (2) or [II.6. include dogs destined for direct entry into the Member State of destination to be isolated in:
 - (1) *either*[a confined establishment.]] **Non-commercial PETS:** Line out both *confined establishment* and *approved quarantine establishment*. **Commercial:** See end of document for definitions. Line out non-applicable statement(s).
 - (1) *or* [an approved quarantine establishment.]]

Notes:

This animal health 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 the 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 the Union in this animal health certificate include the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland.

This animal health certificate shall be completed in accordance with 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 reference 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 the table in Part 1 of Annex VIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404. **United States = US-0**
- (2) Delete if not applicable.

- (3) Not applicable to the movement of dogs, cats and ferrets other than non-commercial movements, kept as pet animals in households that may not be carried out in accordance with the conditions laid down in Article 245(2) or Articles 246(1) and (2) of Regulation (EU) 2016/429.
- (4) Date of loading: it may not be a date prior to the date of authorisation of the zone for the entry into the Union, or a date in a period when restriction measures have been adopted by the Union against the entries into the Union of those animals from that zone.
- (5) Any revaccination shall 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 animal health certificate.
- (7) The rabies antibody titration test referred to in point II.5:
- shall 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 3 months prior to the date of dispatch to the Union;
 - shall measure a level of neutralising antibody to rabies virus in serum equal to or greater than 0,5 IU/ml;
 - shall be performed by an official laboratory;
 - shall not 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 animal health 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 note (6), the marking of the animals concerned by the implantation of a transponder shall be verified before any entry is made in this animal health certificate and shall 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 shall:
- be administered by a veterinarian within not more than 48 hours and not less than 24 hours prior to the time of the scheduled dispatch of the dogs to 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 shall be used to document the details of a further treatment if administered after the date the animal health certificate was signed and prior to the scheduled entry into one of the Member States or parts thereof listed in the Annex to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/878.

Official veterinarian

Name (in capital letters)

Date

Qualification and title

Stamp

Signature

Definitions:

Further Keeping: animal(s) permanently enter EU and are NOT transiting EU en route to another destination.

Approved quarantine establishment: premise approved by EU MS for quarantine of imported animal(s).

Other: non-commercial movement of 6 or more animal(s) for competition, exhibition, sporting, or training AND owner provides evidence of such events AND the animal(s) are greater than 6 months of age.

Confined establishment: any premise where animal(s) are kept or bred, AND confined and separated from surrounding environment, AND subject to surveillance and biosecurity