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Imports into the Union of dogs, cats, ferrets

	II. Health information	II.a. Certificate reference No <i>Completed by APHIS or Military Veterinarian*</i>	II.b.						
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. <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. shall be attached to the certificate. <i>[Not applicable]</i></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. <i>[Not applicable]</i></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. <i>[The veterinarian signing the certificate must scan and read the microchip before entering any information about the rabies vaccination]</i></p> <p>(7) The treatment against <i>Echinococcus multilocularis</i> referred to in point II.4 must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - be administered by a veterinarian within a period of not more than 120 hours and not less than 24 hours <i>[1-5 days]</i> before the time of the scheduled entry <i>[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.]</i> of the dogs into one of the Member States or parts thereof listed in the Annex to Commission Implement Regulation (EU) No 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 <i>Echinococcus multilocularis</i> in the host species concerned. <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 the Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/878. <i>[An EU veterinarian can enter information about Echinococcus treatment in the table in point II.4 for 4 months after the dog has arrived in the EU.]</i></p> <p>*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.</p>								
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