‘CHAPTER 38

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

COUNTRY UNITED STATES | **Animal Health Certificate to the EU**

Part I: Description of Consignment

I.1 Consignor/Exporter

Name

Address1

Address2

City | State | Zip Code

Country : United States | ISO Country Code: U.S.

Telephone

I.2 Certificate Reference Number

I.2a IMSOC Reference Number

QR CODE

I.3 Central Competent Authority

USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)

I.4 Local Competent Authority

APHIS Veterinary Services

I.5 Consignee/Importer

Name

Address1

Address2

City | Postal Code

Country | ISO Country Code

Telephone

I.6 Operator Responsible for the Consignment

Name

Address

Country | ISO country code

I.7 Country of Origin | ISO Country Code

United States | U.S.

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 Number

Name

Address1

Address2

City | State | Zip Code

Country | ISO Country Code

United States | U.S.

Telephone

I.12 Place of Destination

Registration/Approval Number

Name

Address1

Address2

City | Postal Code

Country | ISO Country Code

Telephone

I.13 Place of Loading

I.14 Date of Departure | **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 | Code

Country | ISO Country Code

Commercial Document Reference

I.18

I.19 Container number/Seal number

Container No | Seal No

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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	Species	Subspecies /Category	Sex	Identification System	Identification Number	Age	Quantity	Nature of Commodity	Test

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II. Health Information | **II.a Certificate Reference Number** | **II.b IMSOC Reference**

Part II: Certification

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

II.1. come from a third country or territory, or zone thereof with code __US-0_ (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 the table in Part 1 of Annex VIII to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404;

(2) [II.2. have been dispatched to the Union directly from the establishment of origin without passing through any other establishment;]

II.3. are individually identified by an implanted injectable transponder which complies with the requirements laid down in Article 70a, points (a) and (b), of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2035 (6);

II.4. have been subjected with negative result to a clinical inspection, carried out by an official veterinarian in the third country or territory of origin, or zone thereof 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;

(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 Article 76(1), point (a), of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692, and any subsequent revaccination was carried out within the period of validity of the preceding vaccination (6), and

(2) [come from, and in the case of transit are scheduled to transit through, a third country or territory, or zones thereof listed in the table in Part 1 of Annex VIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404, and for which no specific conditions referred to in column 5 of that table are required, and details of the relevant anti-rabies vaccination(s) are provided in columns 1 to 7 of 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 or Reading (9) [dd/mm/yyyy]				From [dd/mm/yyyy]	To [dd/mm/yyyy]	

(2) *either* [II.6. include dogs destined for a Member State or zone thereof listed in Annex XIX to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/620, and those dogs have been treated against infestation with *Echinococcus multilocularis*, and the details of that 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:

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Transponder Alphanumeric Code of the Dog	Anti-*Echinococcus multilocularis* Treatment			Administering Veterinarian Name in Capital Letters,
	Name and Manufacturer of Product	Date of Treatment [dd/mm/yyyy]	Time of Treatment [00:00]	
				Administering Veterinarian Stamp and Signature

]

(2) *or* [II.6. include dogs which have not been treated against infestation with *Echinococcus multilocularis.*]

(2) (3) [II.7. were loaded for dispatch to the Union on _____ (*insert date 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 of the third country or territory, and constructed in such a way that:

(a) animals cannot escape or fall out;
(b) visual inspection of the space where animals are kept is possible;
(c) the escape of animal excrements, litter or feed is prevented or minimized.]

Notes:

This animal health certificate is intended for entries into the Union of dogs, cats and ferrets, including when they are destined for 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 for non-commercial purposes of dogs, cats and ferrets kept as pet animals in households where such movements 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 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 Windsor Framework (see Joint Declaration No 1/2023 of the Union and the United Kingdom in the Joint Committee established by 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 of 24 March 2023, OJ L 102, 17.4.2023, p. 87) in conjunction with Annex 2 to that Framework, 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 5 of Part II of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;
- "Confined establishment" as defined in Article 4, point (48), of Regulation (EU) 2016/429;
- "Approved quarantine establishment" as defined in Article 3, point (9), of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688;
- "Others" where dogs (*Canis lupus familiaris*), cats (*Felis silvestris catus*) or ferrets (*Mustela putorius furo*) kept as pet animals in households are moved for non-commercial purposes and those movements 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.

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.

(2) Delete if not applicable.

(3) Not applicable to the movements for non-commercial purposes of dogs, cats and ferrets kept as pet animals in households, where such movements 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.

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(4) Date of loading shall not be prior to the date of authorisation of the zone referred to in point II.1 for the entry into the Union, or in a period when restriction measures have been adopted by the Union against entry 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:

(a) shall be performed by a laboratory designated in accordance with point 1(c) of Annex XXI to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;

(b) 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 designated laboratory on the result of the rabies antibody titration test 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:

(a) be administered by a veterinarian within not more than 120 hours and not less than 24 hours prior to the time of the scheduled entry of the dogs to one of the Member States or zones thereof listed in Annex XIX to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/620;

(b) 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 zones thereof listed in Annex XIX to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/620.

Official Veterinarian

Name (in capital letters)

Qualification and Title:

USDA Accredited Veterinarian

Date

Stamp

Signature

Signature not available on draft documents

Official Veterinarian

Name (in capital letters)

Qualification and Title

Date

Stamp

Signature

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CERTIFICATE MUST BE SUBMITTED IN TRACES