

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* 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 the non-commercial movement into a Member State
from a territory or third country of dogs, cats or ferrets
in accordance with Article 5(1) and (2) of Regulation (EU) No 576/2013**

COUNTRY: United States

Veterinary certificate to EU

Part I : Details of dispatched consignment	I.1. Consignor Name Owner or designated person's name Address Owner or designated person's US address Tel. Owner or designated person's US phone number		I.2. Certificate reference No Completed by the APHIS or Military Veterinarian*		I.2.a.	
			I.3. Central competent authority USDA, APHIS, Veterinary Services			
			I.4. Local competent authority VS- ____ Completed by the APHIS or Military Veterinarian*			
	I.5. Consignee Name Owner or designated person's name Address Owner or designated person's address in the EU, including the name of the EU country of destination. Postal code Owner or designated person's postal code and telephone number in the EU Tel.		I.6. Person responsible for the consignment in the EU Leave any boxes with diagonal line-outs blank			
	I.7. Country of origin United States	ISO code US	I.8. Region of origin Code	I.9. Country destination	of ISO code	I.10 Region of destination Code
	I.11. Place of origin		I.12. Place of destination			
	I.13. Place of loading		I.14. Date of departure			
	I.15. Means of transport		I.16. Entry BIP in EU			
			I.17. No.(s) of CITES			
	I.18. Description of commodity Select all species that apply. Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Cat <input type="checkbox"/> Ferret <input type="checkbox"/>			I.19. Commodity code (HS code) 010619		I.20. Quantity Enter number of pets (no more than 5 unless the animals are over 6 months old and participating in a competition, exhibition or sporting event (see point II.2 below))
	I.21. Temperature of products			I.22. Total number of packages		
	I.23. Seal/Container No			I.24. Type of packaging		
I.25. Commodities certified for: Check the box below. Pets <input type="checkbox"/>						
I.26. For transit to 3 rd Country			I.27. For import or admission into EU			

Page numbers must be entered on every page of the health certificate in the Page X of Y format below.

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

Species ⁽¹⁾ (Scientific name)	Sex ^{(1) (2)}	Colour ⁽²⁾	Breed ⁽²⁾	Identification number ⁽²⁾	Identification system ^{(1) (2)}	Date of birth ⁽²⁾ [dd/mm/yyyy]
<u>Choices:</u> - Canis familiaris	<u>Choices:</u> - Female	Describe color	Enter breed	Transponder (microchip) or tattoo number	<u>Choices:</u> - Transponder	Use correct date format
- Felis catus	- Male				- Tattoo	(dd/mm/yyyy)
- Mustela furo	- Spayed female					
	- Neutered male					

(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.

Page numbers must be entered on every page of the health certificate in the Page X of Y format below.

Part II: Certification

II.	Health information	II.a. Certificate reference No <i>Completed by the APHIS or Military Veterinarian*</i>	II.b.
	<p>I, the undersigned official veterinarian⁽¹⁾/veterinarian authorised by the competent authority⁽¹⁾ of the United States (<i>insert name of territory or third country</i>) certify that: ⁽¹⁾ One of these options must be selected by the veterinarian signing the health certificate. Line-out and initial “official veterinarian” if you are a USDA Accredited Veterinarian, OR line-out “veterinarian authorized by the competent authority” if you are a Military Veterinarian*.</p> <p><u>Purpose/nature of journey attested by the owner:</u></p>		
	<p>II.1. the attached declaration⁽²⁾ [see Declaration #1 below] by the owner or the natural person [“natural person” is defined as a family member, friend, or other person authorized by the owner to travel with the pet, including an airline or pet travel agent] who has authorisation in writing from the owner to carry out the non-commercial movement of the animals on behalf of the owner, supported by evidence⁽³⁾ [boarding pass, flight ticket – see ⁽³⁾ in Notes, Part II at the end of the certificate], states that the animals described in Box I.28 will accompany the owner or the natural person who has authorisation in writing from the owner to carry out the non-commercial movement of the animals on behalf of the owner within not more than five days of his movement and are not subject to a movement that aims at their sale or a transfer of ownership [this certificate cannot be used if the animals are intended to be sold or transferred to a new owner in the EU even if the animal is already sold before traveling to the EU], and during the non-commercial movement will remain under the responsibility of</p>		
	<p>⁽¹⁾either [the owner;]</p>		
	<p>⁽¹⁾or [the natural person who has authorisation in writing from the owner to carry out the non-commercial movement of the animals on behalf of the owner;]</p>		
	<p>⁽¹⁾or [the natural person designated by a carrier contracted by the owner to carry out the non-commercial movement of the animals on behalf of the owner;]</p>		
	<p>⁽¹⁾either [II.2. the animals described in Box I.28 are moved in a number of five or less;]</p>		
	<p>⁽¹⁾or [II.2. the animals described in Box I.28 are moved in a number of more than five, are more than six months old and are going to participate in competitions, exhibitions or sporting events or in training for those events, and the owner or the natural person referred to in point II.1 has provided evidence⁽³⁾ [receipt of entry to the event, proof of membership - see ⁽³⁾ in Notes, Part II at the end of the certificate] that the animals are registered</p>		
	<p>⁽¹⁾either [to attend such event;]</p>		
	<p>⁽¹⁾or [with an association organising such events;]</p>		
	<p><u>Attestation of rabies vaccination and rabies antibody titration test:</u></p>		
	<p>⁽¹⁾either [II.3. [this option is not authorized for entry into all EU countries] the animals described in Box I.28 are less than 12 weeks old and have not received an anti-rabies vaccination, or are between 12 and 16 weeks old and have received an anti-rabies vaccination, but 21 days at least have not elapsed since the completion of the primary vaccination against rabies carried out in accordance with the validity requirements set out in Annex III to Regulation (EU) No 576/2013⁽⁴⁾+, and</p>		
	<p>II.3.1 the territory or third country of provenance of the animals indicated in Box I.1 is listed in Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 577/2013 [the United States is a listed country] and the Member State of destination indicated in Box I.5 has informed the public that it authorises the movement of such animals into its territory, and they are accompanied by</p>		
	<p>⁽¹⁾either [II.3.2 the attached declaration⁽⁵⁾ [see Declaration #2 below] of the owner or the natural person referred to in point II.1 stating that from birth until the time of the non-commercial movement the animals have had no contact with wild animals of species susceptible to rabies;]</p>		
	<p>⁽¹⁾or [II.3.2 their mother, on whom they still depend, and it can be established that the mother received before their birth an anti-rabies vaccination which complied with the validity requirements set out in Annex III to Regulation (EU) No 576/2013;] [the mother’s current rabies vaccination certificate must be presented]</p>		
	<p>⁽¹⁾or/and [II.3. the animals described in Box I.28 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⁽⁴⁾ carried out in accordance with the validity requirements set out in Annex III to Regulation (EU) No 576/2013 and any subsequent revaccination was carried out within the period of validity of the preceding vaccination⁽⁶⁾; and</p>		
	<p>⁽¹⁾either [II.3.1 the animals described in Box I.28 come from a territory or a third country listed in Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 577/2013, either directly, through a territory or a third country listed in Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 577/2013 or through a territory or a third country other than those listed in Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 577/2013 in accordance with point (c) of Article 12(1) of Regulation (EU) No 576/2013⁽⁷⁾, and the details of the current anti-rabies vaccination are provided in the table below;]</p>		

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~~(¹¹)or [II.3.1] [rabies testing is not required for dogs, cats and ferrets traveling to the EU from the United States so this option is not applicable] the animals described in Box I.28 come from, or are scheduled to transit through, a territory or third country other than those listed in Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 577/2013 and a rabies antibody titration test⁽⁸⁾, carried out on a blood sample taken by the veterinarian authorised by the competent authority on the date indicated in the table below 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⁽⁹⁾ and any subsequent revaccination was carried out within the period of validity of the preceding vaccination⁽⁶⁾, 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:~~

Transponder or tattoo		Date of [rabies] vaccination [dd/mm/yyyy]	Name and manufacturer of vaccine	Batch number	Validity of vaccination		Date of the blood sampling [dd/mm/yyyy]
Alphanumeric code of the animal	Date of implantation and/or reading ⁽¹⁰⁾ [dd/mm/yyyy]				From [dd/mm/yyyy]	To [dd/mm/yyyy]	
The microchip or tattoo number must match the number entered in Box I.28	Enter the date of implantation of the microchip. If that date is unknown, date of reading may be entered, but MUST be on or before date of rabies vaccination in next column.	This date must be on or after the date recorded in "Date of implantation and/or reading" column to the left.	Enter <u>both</u> the rabies vaccine name <u>and</u> vaccine manufacturer	Batch or serial number on the rabies vaccine vial	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	Rabies blood test not needed for pets from the U.S.	
Information in this table <u>must</u> match the information in the corresponding rabies vaccination certificate.							

Attestation of anti-parasite treatment:

~~(¹¹)either [II.4. the dogs described in Box I.28 are destined for a Member State listed in Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/878 and have been treated against *Echinococcus multilocularis* [tapeworm], and the details of the treatment carried out by the administering veterinarian in accordance with Article 6 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/772⁽¹¹⁾⁽¹²⁾⁽¹³⁾ are provided in the table below.]~~

~~(¹¹)or [II.4. the dogs described in Box I.28 have not been treated against *Echinococcus multilocularis*⁽¹¹⁾.]~~

The table below must be completed only for DOGS traveling to the UK (England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, and Wales), Ireland, Finland, Malta, and Norway. For all other animals and destinations, the 2nd option (not been treated) would be chosen and the 1st option ("have been treated") would be lined out and initialled by the USDA Accredited Veterinarian.

Transponder or tattoo number 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 number must match the number entered in Box I.28	Enter both the brand name and manufacturer of the product. The medication must contain praziquantel <u>or</u> state that it is effective against <i>E. multilocularis</i> . (Norway requires the medication to contain praziquantel or epsiprantel.)	A USDA Accredited <u>Veterinarian</u> (not the owner) must treat the dog once within 1 to 5 days before the animal arrives in the UK (Northern Ireland), Ireland, Finland, Malta or Norway.	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. The veterinarian cannot sign this table until he/she administers the tapeworm treatment.

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 within 1 to 5 days before arrival. An EU veterinarian may enter information about *Echinococcus* 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.

Treatment must be administered by a USDA Accredited Veterinarian. The treatment may be administered before or after the health certificate is endorsed (signed and stamped) by the APHIS veterinarian, but the administering veterinarian cannot sign the table until after he/she administers the tapeworm treatment.

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Notes

(a) This certificate is meant for dogs (*Canis lupus familiaris*), cats (*Felis silvestris catus*) and ferrets (*Mustela putorius furo*).

(b) This certificate is valid for 10 days from the date of issue by the official veterinarian [the USDA Accredited Veterinarian can fill out and sign the certificate up to 30 days before export. However, the certificate must be endorsed (counter-signed and stamped) by the APHIS Veterinarian within 10 days of arriving in the EU] until the date of the documentary and identity checks at the designated Union travellers' point of entry (available at http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/liveanimals/pets/pointsentry_en.htm).

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.

For the purpose of further movement into other Member States, this certificate is valid from the date of the documentary and identity checks for a total of four months or until the date of expiry of the validity of the anti-rabies vaccination or until the conditions relating to animals less than 16 weeks old referred to in point II.3 cease to apply, whichever date is earlier. Please note that certain Member States have informed that the movement into their territory of animals less than 16 weeks old referred to in point II.3 is not authorised. You may wish to inquire at http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/liveanimals/pets/index_en.htm.

Part I:

Box I.5: *Consignee*: indicate Member State of first destination.

Box I.28: *Identification system*: select of the following: transponder or tattoo.

Identification number: indicate the transponder or tattoo alphanumeric code.

Date of birth/breed: as stated by the owner.

Part II:

- (1) Keep as appropriate.
- (2) The declaration referred to in point II.1 [Declaration #1] shall be attached to the certificate [the signed Declaration must accompany the health certificate upon arrival into the EU] and comply with the model and additional requirements set out in Part 3 of Annex IV to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 577/2013.
- (3) The evidence referred to in point II.1 (e.g. boarding pass, flight ticket) and in point II. 2 (e.g. receipt of entry to the event, proof of membership) shall be surrendered on request by the competent authorities responsible for the checks referred to in point (b) of the Notes.
- (4) Any revaccination must be considered a primary vaccination if it was not carried out within the period of validity of a previous vaccination.
- (5) The declaration [Declaration #2] referred to in point II.3.2 to be attached to the certificate [the signed Declaration must accompany the health certificate upon arrival into the EU] complies with the format, layout and language requirements laid down in Parts 1 and 3 of Annex I to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 577/2013.
- (6) A certified copy of the identification and vaccination details of the animals concerned shall be attached to the certificate [The rabies vaccination certificate is not part of the health certificates and is not endorsed by APHIS. Microchip information may be added to the rabies certificate by the issuing veterinarian if a separate microchip document is not available. A rabies vaccination certificate exactly matching the information in the table in II.3.1 should accompany this certificate to the EU and may be requested for review by APHIS prior to endorsement.]
- (7) The third option is subject to the condition that the owner or the natural person referred to in point II.1 provides, on request by the competent authorities responsible for the checks referred to in point (b), a declaration stating that the animals have had no contact with animals of species susceptible of rabies and remain secure within the means of transport or the perimeter of an international airport during the transit through a territory or a third country other than those listed in Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 577/2013. This declaration shall comply with the format, layout and language requirements set out in Parts 2 and 3 of Annex I to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 577/2013. [not applicable for dogs, cats and ferrets traveling to the EU from the United States]
- (8) The rabies antibody titration test referred to in point II.3.1: [not applicable for dogs, cats and ferrets traveling to the EU from the United States]
 - 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 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/animal/liveanimals/pets/approval_en.htm);
 - 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 approved laboratory on the results of the rabies antibody test referred to in point II.3.1 shall be attached to the certificate.

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<p>(9) 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.</p> <p>(10) In conjunction with footnote (6), 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 USDA Accredited Veterinarian must scan and verify the microchip number before completing any part of this health certificate, and ensure that the microchip number is entered correctly in all parts of the certificate].</p> <p>(11) 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 [not by the owner] 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 of the dogs into one of the Member States or parts thereof listed in Annex to 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 <i>Echinococcus multilocularis</i> in the host species concerned. <p>(12) 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 to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/878.</p> <p>(13) The table referred to in point II.4 must be used to document the details of treatments if administered after the date the certificate was signed for the purpose of further movement into other Member States described in point (b) of the Notes and in conjunction with footnote (11).</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>		
<p>Official veterinarian/Authorised veterinarian USDA Accredited Veterinarians must line-out "Official veterinarian." Military Veterinarians* must line-out "Authorised veterinarian."</p> <p>Name (in capital letters): Name of USDA Accredited or Military Veterinarian Qualification and title: USDA Accredited Veterinarian or Military Title</p> <p>Address Address of USDA Accredited or Military Veterinarian</p> <p>Telephone: Phone number of USDA Accredited or Military Veterinarian</p> <p>Date: Date (dd/mm/yyyy) health certificate signed by USDA Accredited or Military Veterinarian Signature: Signature of USDA Accredited or Military Veterinarian (in blue ink) [Or type "Electronically Signed" if submitting electronically in VEHCS]</p> <p>Stamp: Stamp only needed for Military Veterinarians</p>		
<p>Endorsement by the competent authority (not necessary when the certificate is signed by an official veterinarian)</p> <p>Name (in capital letters): Qualification and title:</p> <p>Address LEAVE BLANK FOR USDA-APHIS Endorsement (Sign/Stamp)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">APHIS endorsement is not required if the box above is signed by a Military Veterinarian*</p> <p>Telephone:</p> <p>Date: Signature:</p> <p>Stamp:</p>		
<p>Official at the travellers' point of entry (for the purpose of further movement into other Member States)</p> <p>Name (in capital letters): Title:</p> <p>Address LEAVE BLANK FOR EU USE</p> <p>Telephone:</p> <p>E-mail address:</p> <p>Date of completion of the documentary and identity checks: Signature: Stamp:</p>		

Page numbers must be entered on every page of the health certificate in the Page X of Y format below. This is the last page of the health certificate.

The Declaration pages below must be completed by the owner or "natural person" and must accompany the pet(s) in order to enter the EU. The Declaration pages are NOT endorsed by USDA APHIS.

TO BE COMPLETED FOR ALL NON-COMMERCIAL DOGS, CATS AND FERRETS

Must be signed by the owner or “natural person” before the pet travels to the EU.

Declaration #1

I, the undersigned **Print name of owner or “natural person” here**

.....
[owner or the natural person [“natural person” is defined as a designated family member, friend, or other person authorized by the owner to travel with the pet, including an airline or pet travel agent] who has authorisation in writing from the owner to carry out the non-commercial movement on behalf of the owner⁽¹⁾]

declare that the following pet animals are not subject to a movement that aims at their sale or a transfer of ownership and will accompany the owner or the natural person who has authorisation in writing from the owner to carry out the non-commercial movement on behalf of the owner⁽¹⁾ within not more than 5 days of his movement.

Transponder/tattoo ⁽¹⁾ alphanumeric code	Animal health certificate number
This number must match the microchip number entered in the tables in points I.28, II.3.1 and II.4 of the certificate.	Enter certificate number assigned by USDA APHIS or Military Veterinarian upon endorsement.

During the non-commercial movement, the above animals will remain under the responsibility of

⁽¹⁾either [the owner]; [The option chosen here must match the option previously chosen in point II.1 above.]

⁽¹⁾or [the natural person who has authorisation in writing from the owner to carry out the non-commercial movement on behalf of the owner]

⁽¹⁾or [the natural person designated by the carrier contracted to carry out the non-commercial movement on behalf of the owner: (insert name of the carrier)]

Place and date: **Record city and state, and date of signing (dd/mm/yyyy)**

Signature [sign above] of the owner or natural person who has authorisation in writing from the owner to carry out the non-commercial movement on behalf of the owner⁽¹⁾:

(1) delete as appropriate.

TO BE COMPLETED **ONLY** IF:

The pet is under 12 weeks of age and not vaccinated for rabies, or 21 days has not passed since the date of any primary rabies vaccination, **AND**

The EU country of destination allows entry of unvaccinated pets under 12 weeks of age or if 21 days has not passed since the date of any primary rabies vaccination (this option is **NOT** allowed by all EU countries).

Declaration #2 is **not** required if the pet is under 12 weeks of age and is traveling with its mother upon whom it still depends (see point II.3.2 of the health certificate).

The Declaration must be signed by the owner or "natural person" before the pet travels to the EU.

Declaration #2

I, the undersigned **Print name of owner or "natural person" here**

.....⁽¹⁾

[owner or natural person ["natural person" is defined as a designated family member, friend, or other person authorized by the owner to travel with the pet, including an airline or pet travel agent who has authorisation in writing from the owner to carry out the non-commercial movement of the pet animals on behalf of the owner⁽²⁾]

declare that from birth until the time of the non-commercial movement the following pet animals have had no contact with wild animals of species susceptible to rabies:

Transponder/tattoo ⁽²⁾ alphanumeric code ⁽²⁾	Passport/Animal health certificate ⁽²⁾ number ⁽²⁾
This number must match the microchip number entered in the tables in points I.28, II.3.1 and II.4 of the certificate	Enter certificate number assigned by USDA APHIS or Military Veterinarian upon endorsement.

Place and date: **Record city and state, and date of signing (dd/mm/yyyy)**

Signature: **Sign here**

(1) to be completed in block letters.

(2) delete as appropriate.