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CHAPTER 38

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

COUNTRY				Animal health certificate to the EU					
Part I: Description of consignment	I.1	Consignor/Exporter		I.2	Certificate reference		I.2a	IMSOC reference	
		Name		I.3	Central Competent Authority		QR CODE		
		Address							
	Country		ISO country code		I.4	Local Competent Authority			
	I.5	Consignee/Importer		I.6	Operator responsible for the consignment				
		Name			Name				
		Address			Address				
	Country		ISO country code		Country		ISO country code		
	I.7	Country of origin		ISO country code		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		I.12	Place of destination		Registration/Approval No			
	Name			Name					
	Address			Address					
	Country			ISO country code		Country		ISO country code	
I.13	Place of loading			I.14				Date and time of departure	
I.15	Means of transport			I.16				Entry Border Control Post	
				I.17				Accompanying documents	
				Type				Code	
				Country				ISO country code	
Identification				Commercial document reference					
I.18									
I.19	Container number/Seal number			Seal No					
I.20	Certified as or for								
☐ Further keeping ☐ Confined establishment ☐ Quarantine establishment ☐ Other									
I.21	☐ For transit			I.22					☐ For internal market
				I.23					
Third country		ISO country code							
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	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, zone thereof with code _ - _ ⁽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;	
	⁽²⁾ either	II.2.	have been dispatched to the Union directly from the establishment of origin without passing through any other establishment;]
	⁽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:
		(a)	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;
		(b)	it has a unique approval number assigned by the competent authority of the third country or territory;
		(c)	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;
		(d)	it complies with the record keeping requirements provided for in Article 73(2), point (a)(iv), of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;]
	⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ or	II.2.	have been dispatched from an animal shelter fulfilling the following requirements:
		(a)	it is approved by the competent authority in the third country or territory in accordance with Article 11 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2035;
	(b)	it has a unique approval number assigned by the competent authority of the third country or territory;	
	(c)	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;]	
	II.3	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⁾ either	II.4.	are destined for direct entry into the Member State of destination to be isolated in	
⁽²⁾ either		[a confined establishment;]	
⁽²⁾ or		[an approved quarantine establishment;]	
⁽²⁾ or	II.4.	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	
⁽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;]	
⁽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;]	

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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

⁽²⁾ either [II.5. 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:

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

⁽²⁾ or [II.5. include dogs which have not been treated against infestation with *Echinococcus multilocularis*.]

⁽²⁾ or [II.5. include dogs destined for direct entry into the Member State of destination to be isolated in

⁽¹⁾ either [a confined establishment.]]

⁽¹⁾ or [an approved quarantine establishment.]]

⁽²⁾ (3) [II.6. were 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 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 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 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,

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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 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.
- (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 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.4:
 - (a) 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;
 - (b) shall measure a level of neutralising antibody to rabies virus in serum equal to or greater than 0,5 IU/ml;
 - (c) shall be performed by an official laboratory;
 - (d) 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.4 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.4.
- (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.5 shall:
 - (a) 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;
 - (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.5 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

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Name (in capital letters)	
Date	Qualification and title
Stamp	Signature