

VETERINARY CERTIFICATE
FOR DOMESTIC DOGS, CATS AND FERRETS ENTERING THE
EUROPEAN COMMUNITY
FOR NON-COMMERCIAL MOVEMENTS
(Regulation (EC) No 998/2003)

COUNTRY of dispatch of the animal: _____

Serial Number of the Certificate:

I. OWNER/RESPONSIBLE PERSON ACCOMPANYING THE ANIMAL	
First-Name:	Surname:
Address:	
Post-Code:	City:
Country:	Telephone:

II. DESCRIPTION OF THE ANIMAL		
Species:	Breed:	Sex:
Date of birth:	Coat (colour and type):	

III. IDENTIFICATION OF THE ANIMAL	
Microchip Number:	
Location of Microchip:	Date of Microchipping:
Tattoo Number:	Date of Tattooing:

IV. VACCINATION AGAINST RABIES		
Manufacturer and name of vaccine:		
Batch Number:	Vaccination date:	Valid until:

V. RABIES SEROLOGICAL TEST (when required)
I have seen an official record of the result of a serological test for the animal, carried out on a sample taken on (dd/mm/yyyy) _____, and tested in an EU-approved laboratory, which states that the rabies neutralising antibody titre was equal to or greater than 0.5 IU/ml.

OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN OR VETERINARIAN AUTHORISED BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY* (in the latter case, the competent authority must endorse the certificate)	
First-Name:	Surname:
Address:	SIGNATURE, DATE & STAMP:
Post-Code:	
City:	
Country:	
Telephone:	

* Delete as applicable

ENDORSEMENT BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY (Not necessary when the certificate is signed by an official veterinarian)
DATE & STAMP:

VI. TICK TREATMENT (when required)	
Manufacturer and name of product:	
Date and time of treatment (dd/mm/yyyy + 24-hour clock):	
Name of Veterinarian:	
Address:	SIGNATURE, DATE & STAMP:
Post-Code:	
City:	
Country:	
Telephone:	

VII. ECHINOCOCCUS TREATMENT (when required)	
Manufacturer and name of product:	
Date and time of treatment (dd/mm/yyyy + 24-hour clock):	
Name of Veterinarian:	
Address:	SIGNATURE, DATE & STAMP:
Post-Code:	
City:	
Country:	
Telephone:	

NOTES FOR GUIDANCE

1. Identification of the animal (tattoo or microchip) must have been verified before any entries are made on the certificate.
2. The rabies vaccine used must be an inactivated vaccine produced in accordance with OIE standards.
3. The certificate is **valid for 4 months after signature** by the official veterinarian or endorsement by the competent authority, or until the date of expiry of the vaccination shown in Part IV, which ever is earlier.
4. Animals from, or prepared in, third countries not listed in Annex II of regulation (EC) No 998/2003, may not enter Ireland, Malta Sweden or the UK, either directly or via another country listed in Annex II unless brought into conformity with National Rules.
5. This certificate must be accompanied by supporting documentation, or a certified copy thereof, including the identification details of the animal concerned, vaccination details and the result of the serological test.

CONDITIONS APPLYING (Regulation (EC) No 998/2003)

A) ENTRY IN A MEMBER STATE OTHER THAN IRELAND, MALTA, SWEDEN AND UNITED KINGDOM

-1) from a third country listed in Annex II of Regulation (EC) No 998/2003:
 Parts I, II, III, and IV must be completed (and VII for Finland)
 In case of a subsequent movement to Finland, Part VII and to Ireland, Malta, Sweden or United Kingdom, Parts V, VI and VII must be completed in compliance with national rules, and may be completed in a country listed in Annex II of Regulation (EC) No 998/2003.

-2) from a third country not listed in Annex II of Regulation (EC) No 998/2003:
 Parts I, II, III, IV and V must be completed (and VII for Finland). The sample referred to in part V must have been taken more than 3 months before the entry. For subsequent movement to Ireland, Malta, Sweden or UK - See Note 4. In case of a subsequent movement to Finland, Part VII must be completed (see A)1) above)

B) ENTRY IN IRELAND, MALTA, SWEDEN AND UNITED KINGDOM

-1) from a third country listed in Annex II of Regulation (EC) No 998/2003:
 Parts I, II, III, IV, V, VI and VII must be completed (parts III,V, VI and VII complying with national rules)

-2) from a third country not listed in Annex II of Regulation (EC) No 998/2003: The certificate is not valid - See Note 4