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Part I : Details of dispatched consignment

I.1. Consignor
Name Responsible person's name in the US
Address Responsible person's address in the US

Tel. Responsible person's telephone number in the US

I.2. Certificate reference No
To be filled out by federal VS Area Office

I.2.a.

I.3. Central competent authority
APHIS-VS

I.4. Local competent authority
To be filled out by federal VS Area Office as "VS-XX", where XX is the State in which the endorsing office is located. (For example, enter "VS-VA" if the certificate is going to be endorsed by the VS Area Office in Virginia.)

I.5. Consignee
Name Responsible person's name in the EU
Address Responsible person's address in the EU

Postal code Responsible person's postal code in the EU
Tel. Responsible person's telephone number in the EU

I.6.

I.7. Country of origin
US

ISO code
US-0

I.8.

I.9.

I.10

I.11.

I.12.

I.13.

I.14.

I.15.

I.16.

I.17. No(s) of CITES

I.18. Description of commodity
Only one species per certificate. Please choose Dog(s), Cat(s), or Ferret(s)

I.19. Commodity code (HS code)
010619

I.20. Quantity Enter # (up to 5) of dogs, cats, or ferrets. Only one species per certificate

I.21.

I.22.

I.23.

I.24.

I.25. Commodities certified for:
Pets **x**

I.26.

I.27.

I.28. Identification of the commodities

Species (Scientific name)	Identification system	Date of application of the microchip or tattoo	Identification number	Date of birth [dd/mm/yyyy]
Each animal (up to 5) must be listed individually	Microchip or Tattoo	[dd/mm/yyyy]	Microchip number or Tattoo number	

Choose **one** of the Scientific Names
Dog: *Canis familiaris* **Cat**:*Felis catus* **Ferret**: *Mustela putorius furo*

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Part II: Certification

I, the undersigned official veterinarian of …United States of America…. (*insert name of third country*) certify that:

II.1. based on the declaration in point II.7, the animals satisfy the definition of 'pet animals' as provided for in point (a) of Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 998/2003;

'pet animals' means [dogs, cats and ferrets] which are accompanying their owners or a natural person responsible for such animals on behalf of the owner during their movement and are not intended to be sold or transferred to another owner;

II.2. at least 21 days have elapsed since the completion of the primary vaccination against rabies(1) carried out in accordance with the requirements set out in Annex Ib to Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 (See last page. This page is for reference only and is not part of the health certificate,) and any subsequent revaccination was carried out within the period of validity of the preceding vaccination(2) and details of the current vaccination are provided in the table in point II.4. The health certificate may not be issued prior to 21 days after a primary rabies vaccination.

(3)*either* [II.3. the animals come from a third country or territory listed in Section 2 of Part B or in Part C (United States is listed in Part C) of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 998/2003;] This states that the animals originate in the United States.

(3)*or* [II.3. the animals come from or are scheduled to transit through a third country or territory not listed in Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 and since the dates indicated in the table in point II.4 when blood samples were taken not earlier than 30 days after vaccination from each of the animals by a veterinarian authorised by the competent authority which subsequently proved antibody titres equal to or greater than 0.5 IU/ml in a virus neutralisation test for rabies carried out in an approved laboratory(4)(5) at least 3 months have elapsed and any subsequent revaccination was carried out within the period of validity of the preceding vaccination(2);]Rabies antibody tests are not required for export to any EU Member State if the animal originates in the United States.

II.3 Delete or line through. If lined through, it must be initialled by the federal veterinarian.

II.4. the details of the current anti-rabies vaccination and the date of sampling are the following:

Microchip or tattoo number of the animal	Date of vaccination [dd/mm/yyyy]	Name and manufacturer of vaccine	Batch number	Validity [dd/mm/yyyy]		Date of the blood sample [dd/mm/yyyy]
				From	To	

To complete section II.5, ask: ***Are the animals going to Malta, Ireland, Finland, or the UK?***

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YES: Delete or line through (federal veterinarian initials the line-through)

(3)*either* [II.5. the dogs have not been treated against *Echinococcus multilocularis*;]

(3)*or* [II.5. the dogs have been treated against *Echinococcus multilocularis* and the details of the treatment are documented in the table in point II.6;] Tapeworm treatment is required for export to the United Kingdom, Ireland, Malta and Finland. The pet should be treated one time before entering the EU. The treatment should be between 1 and 5 days prior to scheduled entry into the EU. Treatment must be indicated on table below.

II.6. the details of the treatment carried out by the administering veterinarian in accordance with Article 7 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1152/2011(6) are the following:

NO: Delete or line through (federal veterinarian initials the line-through)

Microchip 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 capital), stamp and signature (Most accredited veterinarians [private practitioners] do not have a "stamp" so the signature and name in caps is sufficient)
		(7)	
		(8)	
		(8)	
		(8)	

Do not line through this table as it may be used while the animal is in the EU.

This table only has 4 rows due to annotations

Signature of accredited veterinarian should be the day of or AFTER the tapeworm treatment.

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II.7. I have a written declaration signed by the owner or the natural person responsible for the animals on behalf of the owner, stating that:

DECLARATION

I, the undersigned ……Name of person accompanying the animals……..

[owner or the natural person responsible for the animals described above on behalf of the owner]

declare that the animals will accompany me, the owner, or the natural person that I have designated to be responsible of the animals on my behalf and are not intended to be sold or transferred to another owner.

Place and date: City, State
Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

Signature:

Notes

(a) The original of each certificate shall consist of a single sheet of paper, or, where more text is required it must be in such a form that all sheets of paper required are part of an integrated whole and indivisible. All pages of the health certificate need to be numbered "Page ___ of ____" and must include the certificate number.

(b) The certificate shall be drawn up at least in the language of the Member State of entry and in English. It shall be completed in block letters in the language of the Member State of entry or in English. It is up to the exporter to obtain the certificate in the official language of the EU country. Some countries may accept an English-only certificate.

(c) If additional sheets of paper or supporting documents are attached to the certificate, those sheets of paper or document shall also be considered as forming part of the original of the certificate by the application of the signature and stamp of the official veterinarian, on each of the pages. This is guidance for when more pages need to be attached to the certificate. However, this certificate should not need any additional pages.

(d) When the certificate, including additional sheets referred to in (c), comprises more than one page, each page shall be numbered, (page number) of (total number of pages), at the end of the page and shall bear the certificate reference number that has been designated by the competent authority at the top of the pages. Self explanatory

(e) The certificate is valid for 10 days from the date of issue by the official veterinarian until the date of the checks at the EU travellers' point of entry and for the purpose of further movements within the Union, for a total of 4 months from the date of issue of this certificate or until the date of expiry of the anti-rabies vaccination, whichever date is earlier. The certificate is valid for initial entry into the EU for 10 days after signature by the accredited veterinarian. Once the pets arrive in the EU, the certificate is valid for up to 4 months for intra-Community movement. For pets from the US to Malta, Ireland, UK, or Finland, the tapeworm treatment reduces the validity to at most 5 days.

(f) The competent authorities of the exporting third country or territory shall ensure that rules and principles of certification equivalent to those laid down in Directive 96/93/EC are followed. This Directive describes general principles of certification similar to 9 Code of Federal Regulations Part 161 for veterinary accreditation such as (1) veterinarians must not certify data of which they have no personal knowledge or which cannot be ascertained by them; and (2) veterinarians must not sign blank or incomplete certificates, or certificates relating to animals which they have not inspected or which have passed out of their control. Where a certificate is signed on the basis of another certificate or attestation, the certifying officer shall be in possession of that document before signing.

Part I:

Box I.11.: Place of origin: name and address of the dispatch establishment. Indicate approval or registration number

Box I.28.: *Identification system* : Select of the following : microchip or tattoo

Date of application of the microchip or tattoo: The tattoo must be clearly readable and applied before 3 July 2011 Our understanding is that all EU Member States accept tattoos; however, it is the exporter's responsibility to verify the acceptance of tattoos prior to travel.

Identification number : Indicate the microchip or tattoo number

Date of birth : Indicate only if known

Part II:

(1) Any revaccination must be considered a primary vaccination if it was not carried out within the period of validity of a previous vaccination. A rabies vaccination is considered primary if either: (1) an animal was up-to-date on its rabies vaccination but vaccination occurred prior to microchip implantation, (2) vaccination was not carried out within the period of validity of a previous vaccination, or (3) the animal was vaccinated for the

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first time.

(2) A certified copy of the identification and vaccination details of the animals concerned shall be attached to the certificate. The rabies certificate and microchip document are not part of the health certificate and therefore should not be numbered or endorsed by the federal veterinarian.

(3) Keep as appropriate. Where the certificate states that certain statements shall be kept as appropriate, statements which are not relevant may be crossed out and initialled and stamped by the official veterinarian, or completely deleted from the certificate.

(4) The rabies antibody test referred to in point II.3:

- 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 designating a specific institute responsible for establishing criteria necessary for standardising the serological tests to monitor the effectiveness of rabies vaccines (list of approved laboratories available at http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/liveanimals/pets/approval_en.htm);
- needs 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. Not applicable

This does not apply to pets from the US.

(5) A certified copy of the official report from the approved laboratory on the results of the rabies antibody tests referred to in point II.3 shall be attached to the certificate. Not applicable

(6) The treatment against *Echinococcus multilocularis* referred to in point II.5 must:

- be administered by a veterinarian within a period of not more than 120 hours and not less than 24 hours before the time of the scheduled entry of the dogs into one of the Member States or parts thereof listed in Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 1152/2011; Self explanatory
- 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. The tapeworm treatment must be labelled as effective against *Echinococcus multilocularis*. The tapeworm treatment is for dogs only.

(7) This date must precede the date the certificate was signed. The date of tapeworm treatment must occur the day of or BEFORE the accredited veterinarian's signature.

(8) This information may be entered after the date the certificate was signed for the purpose described in point (e) of the Notes and in conjunction with footnote (6). This guidance refers to pets that have already entered the EU and are moving from one EU Member State to another EU Member State that requires echinococcus treatment. It is not relevant for pets leaving the United States.

The signature and the stamp must be in a different colour to that of the printing.

Official veterinarian The accredited veterinarian should sign here. APHIS should create a separate signature block and endorse below.

Name (in capital letters): Qualification and title:

Date: Signature:

Stamp:

ANNEX Ib

Technical requirements for the anti-rabies vaccination (Referred to in Article 5(1)(b)(i))

For the purposes of Article 5(1), an anti-rabies vaccination shall be considered valid provided that the following requirements are complied with:

1. The anti-rabies vaccine must:

(a) be a vaccine other than a live modified vaccine and fall within one of the following categories:

(i) an inactivated vaccine of at least one antigenic unit per dose (WHO standard); or

(ii) a recombinant vaccine expressing the immunising glycoprotein of the rabies virus in a live virus vector;

(b) if administered in a Member State, have been granted a marketing authorisation in accordance with:

(i) Directive 2001/82/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 November 2001 on the Community code relating to veterinary medicinal products (1); or

(ii) Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 March 2004 laying down Community procedures for the authorisation and supervision of medicinal products for human and veterinary use and establishing a European Medicines Agency (2);

(c) if administered in a third country, meet at least the requirements laid down in Part C of Chapter 2.1.13 of the Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals, 2008 Edition, of the World Organisation for Animal Health.

2. An anti-rabies vaccination may only be considered valid if it meets the following conditions:

(a) the vaccine was administered on a date indicated in:

(i) Section IV of the passport; or

(ii) the appropriate section of the accompanying animal health certificate;

(b) the date referred to in point (a) must not precede the date of microchipping indicated in:

(i) Section III(2) of the passport; or

(ii) the appropriate section of the accompanying animal health certificate;

(c) at least 21 days must have elapsed since the completion of the vaccination protocol required by the manufacturer for the primary vaccination in accordance with the technical specification of the marketing authorisation referred to in point 1(b) for the anti-rabies vaccine in the Member State or third country in which the vaccination is administered;

(d) the period of validity of the vaccination, as prescribed in the technical specification of the marketing authorisation for the anti-rabies vaccine in the Member State or third country where the vaccine is administered, must have been entered by the authorised veterinarian in:

(i) Section IV of the passport; or

(ii) the appropriate section of the accompanying animal health certificate;

(e) a revaccination (booster) must be considered a primary vaccination if it was not carried out within the period of validity referred to in point (d) of a previous vaccination.