

Animal health requirements applicable to non-commercial movement of pet animals.

A. VETERINARY LEGISLATION

Veterinary legislation regulating the non-commercial pet movement comprises of:

1. Regulation (EU) **576/2013** of the European Parliament and of the Council, as amended and in force , according to which common rules of animal health requirements are being established for the non commercial movement of pet animals between Member States, as well as for those pet animals coming from third countries :



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2. Commission Regulation (EU) **577/2013** on the model identification documents for the non-commercial movement of dogs, cats and ferrets, the establishment of lists of territories and third countries and the format, layout and language requirements of the declarations attesting compliance with certain conditions provided for in Regulation (EU) No 576/2013:



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3. Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) **1219/2014** amending Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 577/2013 as regards the list of territories and third countries:



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4. Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) **1152/2011** as regards preventive health measures for the control of *Echinococcus multilocularis* infection in dogs:



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5. Commission Implementing Decision (EU) **519/2013** laying down the list of territories and third countries authorised for imports of dogs, cats and ferrets and the model health certificate for such imports:



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6. Commission Decision (EC) **2006/146** on certain protection measures with regard to certain fruit bats, dogs and cats coming from Malaysia (Peninsula) and Australia:



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7. Commission Implementing Decision (EU) **2013/520** repealing Implementing Decision 2011/874/EU:



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8. Commission Regulation (EU) **31/2014** repealing Decisions 2004/301/EC, 2004/539/EC and Regulation (EU) No 388/2010:



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9. Commission Decision **2007/25/EC** as it is amended and in force, establishes a model health certificate for pet birds originating from third countries:



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10. Council Decision **2000/258/EC** designating a specific institute responsible for establishing the criteria necessary for standardising the serological tests to monitor the effectiveness of rabies vaccines

11. Law **4039/2012** (Government Gazette 15 A) related to pet and stray animals and their protection from exploitation or use for profit."

B. TERMS

“Pet animals”: As a pet, according to the above legislation means:

- a) dogs (*Canis lupus familiaris*),
- b) cat (*Felis silvestris catus*),
- c) ferrets (family of mammals comprising the species of ferrets, weasels, ermines, zibelines),
- d) spiders and other invertebrates (except bees, molluscs and crustaceans),
- e), ornamental tropical fish,
- f) amphibians, reptiles,
- g) all bird species (except those specified in Article 2 of Directive 2009/158,
- h) rodents and rabbits (except those destined for food production and are defined as "lagomorphs" to Annex I of Regulation (EC) No. 853/2004)

which accompany their owner or an authorized person during the non-commercial movement, and which remains for the duration of such non-commercial movement under the responsibility of the owner or the authorised person and are not intended to be sold or transferred to another owner.

- A) According to recital (10) of Regulation (EU) No. 576/2013, on sufficiently justified and substantiated cases, the pet animal should be considered to accompany its owner or the authorized (natural) person even if the non-commercial movement of the pet may take place five days earlier or later than the movement of the owner or the authorized person, or , or takes place in a different physical location than that occupied by the owner or by the authorised person with a different means of transport than that occupied by the owner or by the authorised person. In this case, the owner or the authorized person must demonstrate evidence to the competent authorities (i.e. ticket or boarding card) to prove that the movement of the animal is part of his own movement.
- B) Following the above, provided that the animals are accompanied by a natural person (authorized) other than the owner ,in addition to the passport, the natural person must have an authorisation in writing from the owner to carry out the non-commercial movement of the pet animal on behalf of the owner and also demonstrate that the movement of the animal is part of the owner's movement (i.e. a copy of the boarding pass or plane ticket of the owner to show that it had receded or followed by the movement of the owner). This declaration applies to the non-commercial movements of pets both between Member States and third countries. In addition, these animals are not intended in any case, to be sold or transferred to another owner during their movement.

If the above requirements are not met, the movements of the animals (dogs, cats and ferrets) fall under the provisions of Directive 92/65 / EEC.

2. "**Owner**": a natural person indicated as the owner in the identification document

3. "**Authorized person**" means any natural person who has authorisation in writing from the owner to carry out the non-commercial movement of the pet animal on behalf of the owner.

4. "**Movement**": any pet animal movement which does not have as its aim either the sale of or the transfer of ownership of a pet animal

- a) in the Greek Territory
- b) from Greece to other Member States and vice versa,
- c) entry or re-entry from a third country to the Greek territory

5. "**Passport**": The document enabling the clear identification of dogs, cats and ferrets, whose owners are residents of the European Union or third countries included in Part 1 of Annex II to Implementing

Regulation (EU) No. 577/2013. Passports must comply with the requirements established in Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 577/2013 of the EU Commission, completed and sealed in accordance with par. 5 of article 4 of N.4039 / 2012, as amended and in force. Passports are signed by the owner and are not transferable to a third person.

6. "**Maximum number of pets**": The maximum number of pet animals of the species listed in Part A of Annex I which may accompany the owner or an authorized person during a single non-commercial movement shall not exceed five (5).

By way of derogation, the maximum number of pet animals of the species listed in Part A of Annex I may exceed five if certain conditions are fulfilled: (see section D., Paragraph 2a and 4a).

7. "**Veterinary certificate**": the official document, which must accompany pets (dogs, cats and ferrets) during their entry into the Greek territory when they come from a third country or territory not included in Part 1 of Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 577/2013 and are accompanied by the owner or the authorized natural person. This must comply with the model specified in Annex IV of the Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 577/2013.

C. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. *Electronical Identification System (microchip)*

a) Since February 2, 2012 and onwards, according to par. 1 of Article 5 and par. 4 of Article 9 of Law. 4039 / 2012, amended by Article 46 of Law. 4235/2014, the owner of a pet animal shall ensure that its marking and registration takes place before the animal leaves the place of birth, and in any case within two months from its birth or within a month from its finding or acquisition. The municipalities shall ensure the marking and registration of the stray animals. Electronic identification should be done according to standard ISO11784 and applying HDX or FDX-B, which can be read by a reading device compatible with standard ISO 11785 (par.4, Article 4 of Law 4039 / 2012, as amended).

The certification details and all matters related to the organization and operation of the National electronic database, are established in Ministerial Decision No. 1544 / 07.22.2015 (Issue B). In accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 22 of National Law 4039 / 2012, as amended and in force, where it is indicated electronic identification of pets, it refers to the identification of dogs and cats.

b) . Dogs, cats and ferrets traveling from Greece to the territory of another Member States shall be marked by the implantation of a transponder according to the standard ISO11784 and applying HDX or FDX-B, which can read by a reading device compatible with standard ISO 11785 or by a clearly readable tattoo applied before the 3rd of July 2011.

Where the transponder referred to in the first subparagraph does not comply with the ISO standards previously described, the owner or the authorised person shall provide the necessary means for reading that transponder at the time of any verification or checks.

2. *Vaccination against rabies*

The rabies vaccination and revaccination shall take place in accordance with Annex III of Reg. (EC) 576/2013.

Attention: Due to the national program against rabies, the rabies vaccination is mandatory for both dogs and cats (Ministerial Decision 331/0301-25/-/2013, National Gazette 198B, as amended and in force).

3. *Rabies antigen check*

The rabies antibody titration test is carried out on a blood sample taken at least 30 days after the rabies vaccination and performed in an approved laboratory (Member States or third countries) included in the attached table.

The level of neutralising antibody to rabies virus in serum must be equal to or greater than 0,5 IU/ml (Annex IV of Regulation (EC) No. 576/2013).

D. PET ANIMAL MOVEMENTS

1. Within the Greek territory

A. **The owners or holders of the dogs** traveling accompanied by their animal, are required to carry with them the health book or the passport of the animal. They must submit it, if this is requested, to any competent authority. When the pet has a passport, no health book is required.

B. The movements of stray animals carried out by rescue organizations to and from veterinary clinics or shelters within the Greek Territory, **are excluded** from this requirement and the requirement of par. 4.a. under "C GENERAL PROVISIONS" of this document.

C. Animals being transported by public transport

- Without prejudice to more favorable provisions of the Highway Code or the Regulations of public means of transport, the transport of small pets is allowed in all road, rail and fixed route public transportation as well as in taxis and passenger ships, where the animals are placed in a safe transport cage and accompanied by the owner or by the holder.

A small pet animal is meant a pet animal whose weight does not exceed ten (10kg) kilograms.

- Assistance dogs, bearing the leash handle, can be transported without a transport cage and without a muzzle, regardless their size.

- Passenger ships must have clean cages for the transport of large pet animals in order to ensure the protection of pets from the adverse weather conditions.

ATTENTION: In accordance with the Ministerial Dec. No. 331 / 10301-25 / 01/2013 (Government Gazette 198, Issue B) with respect to the Surveillance Anti-Rabies Program in Greece, as last amended by Ministerial Dec. No. 3941/120925/07/10 / 2013 (Government Gazette 2642, Issue B), dogs and cats can move within the territory of Greece **ONLY** if they are vaccinated against rabies and as a consequence not before the age of 12 weeks and not before 21 days after rabies vaccination.

2. Movements from Greece to other Member States of the European Union

a) Movements of dogs, cats and ferrets at least 12 weeks old or older (12 weeks is the minimum age at which the anti-rabies vaccination is administered):

-The animals must be identified by an electronic identification system or a clearly readable tattoo applied before 3 July 2011.

- Be accompanied by the passport laid down in the Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 577/2013, issued by veterinarians certified and legally practicing the veterinary profession in Greece.

- Do not exceed 5 in number, not intended for sale or transfer of ownership of the animal and be accompanied by the owner or an authorized person. In any other case, the movement falls under the provisions of Directive 92/65/ EEC (animal health requirements governing trade and imports).

Exception: The maximum number of pet animals of the species listed in Part A of Annex I may exceed five (5), if all the following conditions are fulfilled:

a) the non-commercial movement of pet animals is for the purposes of participating in competitions, exhibitions or sporting events, or in training for such events

b) the owner or the authorised person submits written evidence that the pet animals are registered either to attend an event referred to in the previous point (a), or with an association organising such events

c) the pet animals are more than six months old

b) Movements of dogs, cats and ferrets under 12 weeks and between 12 and 16 weeks:

For the movement of animals:

a) either less than 12 weeks old that have not received an anti-rabies vaccination or

b) between 12 and 16 weeks that have received an anti-rabies vaccination, but do not yet meet the validity requirements referred to in point 2(e) of Annex III. of Regulation (EU) No. 576/2013 an authorization of the Member State of destination is granted only if:

-either the owner or the authorised person provides a signed declaration that from birth until the time of the non-commercial movement the pet animals have had no contact with wild animals of species susceptible to rabies or

- the pet animals are accompanied by their mother, on whom they still depend, and from the identification document accompanying their mother it can be established that, before their birth, the mother received an anti-rabies vaccination which complied with the validity requirements set out in Annex of Regulation (EU) No. 576/2013

Travelers must be informed in due time of relevant information by the competent authorities of the Member State of destination, as some Member States do not make use of this derogation.

c) Non-commercial movement of other pet animals covered by Regulation no. (EC) 576/2013:

For movements of rodents, rabbits, reptiles, amphibians, ornamental fish, spiders and other invertebrates (except bees and crustaceans) national rules might be in place. In order to avoid unnecessary inconvenience, travelers must be informed accordingly in due time.

3. Movements from Greece to the United Kingdom, Ireland, Finland, Malta and Norway

- Provisions of Section D-2 must be respected.

- In addition, dogs traveling for non-commercial purposes and entering the territory of the above Member States must be treated for early and mature forms of intestinal parasite *Echinococcus multilocularis*, within a period of 24 to 120 hours before the scheduled time of admission in those Member States.

The treatment is administered by a veterinarian and certified in the respective field of the pet passport.

4. Movements from other Member States to Greece

a) ***Movements of dogs, cats, and ferrets over 12 weeks:***

- Animals should be identified electronically (transponder) or by a clearly readable tattoo applied before 3 July 2011

- be accompanied by the passport laid down in Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 577/2013 which verifies the effect of vaccination or revaccination against rabies.

- The animals must not exceed 5 in number, not intended for sale or transfer of ownership and be accompanied by the owner or an authorized person. In any other case, the movement falls under the provisions of Directive 92/65/EEC (animal health requirements governing trade and imports).

Note: For animals involved in Competitions, shows or sporting events, the derogation of point D2 applies.

- There is no ban for specific breeds (dogs-cats)

ATTENTION: Greece does NOT accept the entry in its territory of young animals (animals <12 weeks and between 12 and 16 weeks)

b) *Movements for non-commercial purposes of other pet animals:*

Until the relevant Community rules are laid down, movement of amphibians, ornamental fish, spiders and other invertebrates (except bees and crustaceans) is free, not subject to health restrictions and not required to be accompanied by veterinary certificates.

- With reserve to possible health restrictions, movements of **birds, rodents, rabbits** and **reptiles** must be accompanied by a veterinary health declaration in accordance with the following model:

The animals referred to above may be required to be accompanied by a CITES certificate. The owner is invited to contact the CITES competent authorities before the trip.

«ΚΤΗΝΙΑΤΡΙΚΗ ΒΕΒΑΙΩΣΗ / VETERINARY DECLARATION»

«1. Στοιχεία ιδιοκτήτη/owners details :

Όνομα/Name :

Ταχ.δ/νση/Address :

Χώρα καταγωγής/country of origin :

Χώρα προορισμού/country of destination :

2. Περιγραφή ζώου / description of animal (s)

Είδος/species	Όνομα/Name	Φύλο/Sex	Ηλικία/Age	Φυλή/Breed	Χρώμα/Colour	Σήμανση/Marking

3. Βεβαίωση / Declaration

Ο υπογράφων κτηνίατρος εξέτασα το (α) ζώο (α) που περιγράφεται (ονται) παραπάνω την (ημ., μην.,έτος) στο ιατρείο μου και διαπίστωσα ότι είναι κλινικά υγιές (η) και απαλλαγμένο (α) μεταδοτικών νοσημάτων και εξωτερικών παρασίτων.

Βεβαιώνω ότι είναι υγιές (ή) και ικανό (α) να ταξιδέψει (ουν).

I the undersigning veterinarian, inspected the animal (s) described above on (dd mm yy) at(location where inspection conducted) and found it to be free from clinical signs of infectious and/or contagious diseases and free from external parasites. I am satisfied that the animal (s) is/are healthy and is/are fit to undertake the export journey.

Όνομα/Name

(Τίτλος & ιδιότητα)

(υπογραφή / signature)

Ταχ.δ/νση/Address :

Τηλέφωνο/Telephone :

5. Movement from EEA countries (European Economic Area)

Movements of pet animals from Andorra, Switzerland, the Faroe Islands, Gibraltar, Greenland, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Norway, San Marino and the Vatican City to Greece are governed by the rules mentioned in the previous point D4

E. PET ANIMAL MOVEMENT FROM THIRD COUNTRIES

The pet animals' entry into the Greek territory is allowed if the following requirements are met:

1. Greece: direct destination

The entry of pet animals is **prohibited** at entry points where no authorized Border Inspection Posts, included in the list of Commission Decision 2009/821/EC, operate.

The entry of pet animals **is allowed:**

-Through authorized Border Inspection Posts, regardless **whether they are authorized or not for the introduction of live animals (see below the list of all BIPs).**

BORDER INSPECTION POSTS:

			POSTAL CODE		TEL.	FAX	E-MAIL
1	Athens International Airport	Building 26	190.04	SPATA	210- 353845 5	210 35384 54	sykeell@otenet.gr
2	PIREAEUS Port	N. Ikonio of Perama	188.63	N. IKONIO	210- 432984 7 432971 1	210 43298 47	sykepir@otenet.gr
3	EYZONI Road	FYROM Borders	610.01	POLYKAS TRO KILKIS	23430- 25025 51044	23430 25023	sykeeyz@otenet.gr
4	EIDOMENI Railway	FYROM Borders	610.05	EIDOMEN I KILKIS	23430- 91010	23430 91010	sykeeid@otenet.gr
5	THESSALONI KI (Port)	Door 8	541.10	THESSAL ONIKI	2310- 531855 527369	2310 52736 9	syke@otenet.gr
6	THESSALONI KI (Airport)	Commerci al station of Airport “Macedon ia”	551.03	THESSAL ONIKI	2310- 475858 475859	2310 47585 9	syke@otenet.gr
7	KAKAVIA Road	Albania Borders	440.02	KAKAVIA	26570- 51161	26570 51690	sykekav@otenet.gr
8	PEPLOS Road	Kipi Bridge Turkey Borders	685.00	EVROS	25550- 31155	25550 31255	sykpep@minagric.gr
9	NEOS KAFCASOS	FYROM Borders	531.00	FLORINA	23850- 92892	23850 92587	sykeflor@otenet.gr
10	ASTAKOS	PTATYGI ALI ASTAKO S	300.06	ASTAKOS	26310- 56059	26310 56061	sykeastakos@akarpourt.com

-Through island entry points included in Commission Decision 94/641/EC.

List of island entry points

1. Rhodes port and airport
2. Kos port and airport
3. Kalimnos
4. Mitilini port and airport
5. Mirina (Limnos) port and airport
6. Chios port and airport
7. Samos port and airport
8. Ermoupolis (Syros)
9. Argostoli port
10. Iraklio (Crete) port and airport
11. Chania (Crete) port and airport
12. Corfu port and airport

Exception: Member States may authorise registered military or search-and-rescue dogs to move through a point of entry other than a travellers' point of entry provided that:

- a) the owner or the authorised person has applied in advance for a permit and the Member State has granted such a permit and
- b) the dogs undergo compliance checks in accordance with Article 34(2) of Regulation (EU) n. 576/2013 at a place designated by the competent authority for that purpose and in accordance with the arrangements set out in the permit referred to in point (a) of this paragraph

The Veterinary authorities of the above-mentioned entry-points are obliged to:

-Have at their disposal specific space for keeping the animals, where appropriate, and have at their disposal a transponder ISO 11785.

- keeps records of the total number of checks that have been carried out and of instances of non-compliance revealed during those checks

- To carry out systematic documentary and identity checks at designated entry points for pets accompanying their owner during non-commercial movements

-For the purpose of further movement in other Member States are required to record the checks in the identification document so that the date of the checks can be used to determine the validity of the identification document

2. Entry of dogs, cats and ferrets older than 12 weeks of age

The animals shall:

- a) bear an electronic identification system (microchip) in compliance with ISO standard 11784 and of HDX or FDX-B technology, which can be read by a reading device compatible with standard ISO 11785 or by a clearly readable tattoo applied before 3 July 2011.

In case the electronic identification of the animal does not comply with the above standard, the owner of the animal must provide the veterinarian with the necessary means for reading the transponder at the time of the inspection.

- b) Have undergone an anti-rabies vaccination or revaccination, according to Annex III of Reg. (EC) 576/2013 that must be in force

c) have undergone a rabies antibody titration test at least 30 days after the date of the rabies vaccination and not less than three months before the date of: a) the non-commercial movement from a territory or a third country other than those listed in the implementing acts adopted pursuant to Article 13(1) or b) transit through such a territory or a third country where the conditions laid down in point (c) of Article 12 are not fulfilled, or c) before the pet animal left the Union for movement to or transit through a territory or a third country other than those listed pursuant to Article 13(1). The test must measure a level of neutralising antibody to rabies virus in serum equal to or greater than 0,5 IU/ml and must be performed in a laboratory approved in the Member States or third countries, in accordance with Article 3 of Decision 2000/258/EC (can be found in annex I or on the following webpage, respectively):

http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/approved_establishments/other_laboratories_en.htm (For Member States)

http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/liveanimals/pets/approval_en.htm (For Third Countries)

The test does not have to be renewed following a satisfactory result described previously, provided that the pet animal is revaccinated within the period of validity referred to in point 2(e) of Annex III of the previous vaccination **The antibody titration test is ONLY required for third countries not included in Part 2 of Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 577/2013, as applicable (Annex II to this).**

- d) be accompanied by a passport if they come from third countries included in Part I of Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 577/2013 as applicable (Annex III to this)
- e) in any other case, be accompanied by a veterinary certificate complying with Annex IV of the Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 577/2013 as indicated in A.2. of this circular (Annex VII to this).
- f) Certified copies of the results of the serological examination shall be attached to the certificate, when this is required.

- g) in all cases ,be accompanied by a written declaration in accordance with the model declaration set out in Part 3, Section A of the Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 577/2013, in compliance with Article 25 (3) of Regulation (EU) No . 577/2013 (Annex VI to this)
- h) If the pet animal transits through one of the territories or third countries other than those listed in Annex II to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 577/2013, and remains within the means of transport or within the perimeter of an international airport, it must **additionally** be accompanied by a written declaration, in conformity with the model laid down in Part 2, Annex I to Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 577/2013. (Annex V to this).
- i) does not exceed 5 in number.
The exception of last D.2.a. point on animals participating in competitions, exhibitions or sporting events is in force.
- j) There is no ban for specific breeds (dogs-cats)

3. Entry of dogs, cats and ferrets under 12 weeks of age

The entry into the Greek territory is not allowed for animals under the age of twelve (12) weeks and therefore not vaccinated against rabies or between 12 and 16 weeks that are vaccinated against rabies but do not yet meet the requirements of the rabies vaccination

4. Entry of other pet animals

- a) Until Community rules are adopted, the entry of amphibians, ornamental fish, spiders and other invertebrates (except bees and crustaceans) is allowed without veterinary health restrictions and without requiring the submission of a veterinary certificate.
- b) With reserve to possible animal health restrictions the entry of **reptiles, rodents and rabbits** is permitted, if they are accompanied by a veterinary declaration, in accordance with the model included in the previous point D.4.b)
- c) **pet birds** (up to five animals in number maximum) must be accompanied by an original veterinary certificate, in accordance with the model laid down in Decision 2007/25 / EC as amended and in force.

The import of pet birds from third countries is only allowed:

- from certain third countries after an isolation period of 30 days under official supervision
- or after a 10 day isolation period and laboratory testing for avian influenza with negative results
- **Pet birds to remain in quarantine in the territory of Greece are not accepted**

- d) Species listed in the previous points a), b) and c) may require a CITES certificate.

5. Entry into the territory of the EU having Greece as the final destination

Pet animals entering into Greece through the territory of another member-state should meet the health requirements of the above-mentioned points 2, 3 and 4.

6. Entry into Greece with destination other member-States

-Dogs, cats and ferrets older than twelve weeks arriving in Greece and destined to another Member State, must be accompanied by the certificate set out in Annex IV to Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 577/2013.

-If pets exceed 5 in number, the movement falls under the provisions of Directive 92/65/EEC and the animals must be accompanied by the certificate laid down in Implementing Decision 2013/519/EU.

- In any case, the animals shall be accompanied by a written declaration, in accordance with the model set out in Part 3, Section A of the Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 577/2013 in conformity with Article 25 (3) of Regulation (EU) No. 576/2013 (Annex VI of the present)

- Dogs, cats and ferrets less than twelve (12) weeks or between 12 and 16 weeks are subject to the requirements of the destination country. If the movement of the above mentioned animals (age <12 weeks or between 12 and 16 weeks) is allowed by the MS of destination, **in addition** the animal must be accompanied by a written declaration as it is laid down in Part 1 of Annex I, of Implementing Regulations (EU) No. 577 / 2013. (Annex IV of the present).

-If the pet animal transits through a territory or a third country not listed in Annex II of the Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 577/2013 as in force and remains within the means of transport or within the perimeter of an international airport, it shall be accompanied by a written declaration in conformity with the model laid down in part 2 of Annex I to Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 577/2013. (Annex V to this)

- Other types of pets are subject to the requirements of the destination country

7. Re-entry of animals coming from the EU

The re-entry of EU dogs, cats and ferrets is permitted in case they are accompanied by their passport and the vaccination protocol against rabies, as required by the manufacturing laboratory, has not been interrupted.

ATTENTION: The rabies antibody titration test must be carried out before the pet animal left the Union for movement to or transit through a territory or a third country which are NOT listed in Part 2 of Annex II to Regulation (EU) No. 577/2013 (Annex II to this) . The passport must confirm that a rabies antibody titration test was carried out with a favourable result before the date of movement.

If no rabies titration test has been carried out before the animal leaves the Community territory, the titration at an approved for this purpose laboratory (EU or third country) and wait three months from receipt of the sample. (Annex IV of Regulation (EC) No. 576/2013). is **MANDATORY** for the re-entry

If the above conditions are not satisfied, the entry of the animal into the country is not permitted

F. MOVEMENT OF PET ANIMALS FROM GREECE TO THIRD COUNTRIES

The movement of pet animals from Greece to non-EU countries is subject to the national provisions of each third country.

Travelers shall be informed accordingly beforehand from the competent authorities of the third country of destination or from the Embassies of the third countries of destination, in Greece.

The relevant information must be submitted to the veterinary competent authorities in order the last ones to provide with the necessary tests and the requested documentation

ATTENTION: The rabies antibody titration test must be carried out before the pet animal left the Union for movement to or transit through a territory or a third country other than those listed pursuant to Article 13(1) or (2); the identification document in the format provided for in Article 21(1) must confirm that a rabies antibody titration test was carried out with a favourable result before the date of movement.

G. VALIDITY OF THE VETERINARY CERTIFICATE FOR ANIMALS COMING FROM THIRD COUNTRIES

1. The veterinary certificate for non-commercial movements of dogs, cats and ferrets from third countries traveling within the Community territory is valid for 10 days from the date of issue by the official veterinarian until the date of the documentary and identity checks at the designated

Union travelers' point of entry and a total of four months from the date of issue or until the date of expiry of the vaccination against rabies, whichever date is earlier.

With this certificate and for the period of its validity, the pet can move freely between Member States, without the need for issuing an EU passport.

2. In case the certificate is issued and signed by an authorized veterinarian, the competent authority of the third country of dispatch must validate the certificate.

H. CONTROL PROCEDURES – PENALTIES

1. *Within the Greek territory:*

- The veterinary checks applicable within the Greek territory are laid down in parts B and D of Presidential Decree 420/1993 (A'179).

-Measures regarding the control procedures applicable to the identification, registration of animals and their owners, the welfare and the requirements during the movement, are carried out in accordance with the provisions of Law 4039/2012 as amended and in force

A) The Competent Authorities responsible for the confirmation of violations of Law 4039/2012 , are the authorities which identify these violations during their audit duties and ,in particular, the Municipal Police , the Forestry Services, the Customs, the Border Inspection Posts (BIP), the Coast Guard - Greek Coast Guard and the private security guards of the hunting organizations.

Upon detecting of the violation, it is certified on the spot by the competent authority the estimated administrative fine and a copy of the certificate of offense is sent to the veterinary authority of the competent Municipality and ,where this it is not established, to the Agricultural Development Office of the Municipality or to the Directorate of Rural Economy and Veterinary of the relevant Regional Unity, for the enforcement of the established fine.

B) Individual travelers who travel with their animals must present the identification document of the pet animal required under Regulation 576/2013 which demonstrates compliance with the requirements for such movement and make the pet animal available for the required checks .

2. *Movements from Greece to other Member States or EEA (European Economic Area):*

BIP official veterinarians shall provide assistance and deal with infringements referred to them by other authorities and bodies, regarding the non-commercial movement of pet animals

3. *Entry-points from third countries*

- a) The custom authorities and the border guards at the entry-points which are not authorized for the entry of pet animals **must not allow** their entrance into the Greek territory.
Custom authorities of the authorized entry-points shall cooperate with the competent veterinary authorities and send the animals for veterinary checks.
- b) B.I.Ps and the veterinary authorities in the authorized points of entry of the islands referred to in the Commission Decision 94/641/EC, must proceed to:
 - The control of the accompanying documents,
 - The identification of the animals,
 - the eventual clinical examination of the animals
 - to register all such imports and to regularly notify the central competent authority

If checks indicate that the animals do not meet the requested requirements, the competent authorities will decide:

- Either return the pet animal to its country or territory of dispatch or
- to isolate the pet animal under official control for the time necessary for it to comply with the conditions laid down in Chapter II or III of Regulation 576/2013 or
- as a last resort where its return is not possible or isolation is not practical, put the pet animal down in accordance with applicable national rules relating to the protection of pet animals at the time of killing.

The animals shall be accompanied by the **original** necessary veterinary documents, sealed properly as following:

Entry Permitted
Date.....
Name of the Veterinarian
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Signature.....
Stamp

Entry Prohibited
Date.....
Name of the Veterinarian
.....
Signature.....
Stamp

The print out of the above-mentioned stamp of the veterinarian must be of different color of the certification printing.

A copy of the original veterinary certificate must be kept in the files concerning the non-commercial movements of pet animals, **for three years**.

- c) In case animals exceed 5 in number or are not accompanied, whether they come from other Member States or third country, regardless the species, they are considered as a commercial dispatch and are therefore subject to control procedures laid down in the provisions of live animals imports.

PENALTIES

The prescribed penalties, in accordance with the Law 4235/2014 (GG 32 A), are applied.

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ANNEX I

AUTHORIZED LABORATORIES OF THIRD COUNTRIES FOR RABIES

http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/liveanimals/pets/approval_en.htm

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Australia ▲				
Australian Animal Health Laboratory (AAHL)	5 Portarlington Road, East Geelong, Victoria, Australia 3219 (Postal address - PMB 24, Geelong 3220)	Tel / Fax: +61.3.5227.5000 / 5555 E-mail: AAHL-accessions@csiro.au aahllabservices.csiro.au/	Date of approval: 20/11/2002	
Brasil ▲				
Instituto Pasteur	Avenida Paulista, 393 Cerqueira César Sao Paulo	Tel /Fax: +3289.7738 / 0831 E-mail: pasteur@pasteur.saude.sp.gov.br	Date of approval: 31/01/2006	Date of expiry 10/10/2011
Laboratorio de Zoonoses e Doenças Transmitidas por Vetores	Rua Santa Eulalia, 86 Santana, São Paulo - SP Sao Paulo SP	Tel: 55 11 3397 8945 / Fax: 55 11 3397 8997 E-mail: zoonoses@prefeitura.sp.gov.br	Date of approval: 06/08/08	
Chile ▲				

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Diagnostico de
Rabia

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China ▲

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Israel ▲

Rabies Laboratory Kimron Veterinary Institute	Derech Hamacabim street, Bet Dagan 50250, Israel	Tel: +972 3-9681727 Fax: +972 3-9681721 E-mail: davidd@int.gov.il	Date of approval: 05/02/2004
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Japan ▲

Animal Quarantine Service, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Division of Pathological and Physiochemical inspection	11-1 Haramachi Isogoku Yokohama 235-0008	Tel/Fax: + 81 45 751 5921/ 754 1729 E-mail: y-byori@aq.s.maff.go.jp http://www.maff.go.jp/aqs/index.html	Date of approval: 27/01/2005	Date of expiry 31/07/2008
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Animal Quarantine Service Ministry of Agriculture, forestry and fisheries	11-1 Haramachi, Isogoku Yokohama, 235-0008 Japan	Tel/Fax: : +81 45 751 5943/ 752 5466 y-byori@aq.s.maff.go.jp http://www.maff.go.jp/aqs/index.html	Date of approval: 01/08/2011
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Research Institute for Animal Science In Biochemistry and Toxicology	3-7-11, Hashimotodai, Midori-ku Sagami-hara Kanagawa, 252-0132	Tel/Fax: 042 762 2775 / 762 7979 m-nishimura@riasbt.or.jp	Date of approval: 27/01/2005
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Republic of Korea ▲

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Komipharm International Co. Ltd	1236-6 Jeungwang-dong, 420-450 Siheung-si, Gyeonggi-do, South Korea	Tel/Fax: +82- 31 498 6106/ +82-31-498-6220 Website: komilab.com/	Date of approval: 1/3/2011	Date of expiry 16/09/2013
Komipharm International Co. Ltd	17 Gyeongje-ro, Siheung-si, Gyeonggi-do, 429-848, Korea	Tel/Fax: +82- 31 498 6106/ +82-31-498-6220 E-mail: rabiaby@komipharm.com Website: komilab.com/	Date of approval: 15/08/2014	
KBNP, INC.	235-9, Chusa-ro, Sinam-myeon, Yesan-gun, Chungcheongnam-do, Korea	Tel: +82-41-331-5873 Fax: +82-41-331-5874 E-mail: sukjh7@hanmail.net	Date of approval: 15/08/2014	

The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia ▲

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México ▲

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Russia ▲

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AUTHORIZED LABORATORIES OF EU MEMBER STATES FOR RABIES

http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/approved_establishments/other_laboratories_en.htm

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<u>Belgium</u> ▲			
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<u>Czech Republic</u> ▲			
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Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut Bundesforschungsinstitut für Tiergesundheit Institut für epidemiologische Diagnostik	Seestrasse 55 D-16868 Wusterhausen	Tel / Fax: +49.3397.980 186 / 980 200 Thomas.Mueller@fli.bund.de	Date of approval: 03/05/2002	
Landesuntersuchungsanstalt für das Gesundheits- und Veterinärwesen Sachsen	Zschopauer Strasse 186 D-09126 Chemnitz	Tel / Fax: +49.371.6009 0 / 109 Silke.Mitro@LUA.SMS.Sachsen.de	Date of approval: 08/10/2004	
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Finland ▲			
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United Kingdom ▲			
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Greece ▲			
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National Veterinary Laboratory/Nacionaline Veterinarijos	J. Kairiukscio 10	Tel / Fax: + 370 5 278 04 70 / 04 71	Date of approval:

Laboratorija	LT-2010 Vilnius	nvl@is.lt	17/05/2005
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Poland ▲			
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Portugal ▲			
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Sweden ▲			
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Slovakia ▲			

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Croatia ▲			
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ANNEX II

PART 2

List of territories and third countries referred to in Article 13(2) of Regulation (EU) No 576/2013

ISO code	Territory or third country	Included territories
AC	Ascension Island	
AE	United Arab Emirates	
AG	Antigua and Barbuda	
AR	Argentina	
AU	Australia	
AW	Aruba	
BA	Bosnia and Herzegovina	
BB	Barbados	
BH	Bahrain	
BM	Bermuda	
BQ	Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba (the BES Islands)	
BY	Belarus	
CA	Canada	
CL	Chile	
CW	Curaçao	
FJ	Fiji	

ISO code	Territory or third country	Included territories
FK	Falkland Islands	
HK	Hong Kong	
JM	Jamaica	
JP	Japan	
KN	Saint Kitts and Nevis	
KY	Cayman Islands	
LC	Saint Lucia	
MS	Moutserrat	
MK	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	
MU	Mauritius	
MX	Mexico	
MY	Malaysia	
NC	New Caledonia	
NZ	New Zealand	
PF	French Polynesia	
PM	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	
RU	Russia	
SG	Singapore	
SH	Saint Helena	
SX	Sint Maarten	
TT	Trinidad and Tobago	
TW	Taiwan	
US	United States of America	AS — American Samoa GU — Guam MP — Northern Mariana Islands PR — Puerto Rico VI — US Virgin Islands
VC	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	
VG	British Virgin Islands	
VU	Vanuatu	
WF	Wallis and Futuna	

Note: The list of third countries is subject to constant changes. If in doubt, contact the competent veterinary authority.

ANNEX III

List of territories and third countries referred to in Article 13(1) of Regulation (EU) No 576/2013

ISO code	Territory or third country
AD	Andorra
CH	Switzerland
FO	Faroe Islands
GI	Gibraltar
GL	Greenland
IS	Iceland
LI	Liechtenstein
MC	Monaco
NO	Norway
SM	San Marino
VA	Vatican City State

ANNEX IV

Format and layout of the declaration referred to in point (a) of Article 7(2) and of Article 11(2) of Regulation (EU) No 576/2013

DECLARATION

I, the undersigned

..... (1)

[owner or natural person 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	Passport/Animal health certificate (2) number

Place and date:

Signature:

(1) To be completed in block letters.

(2) Delete as appropriate.

ANNEX V

DECLARATION

I, the undersigned

..... (1)

[owner or natural person 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, during the transit through one of the territories or third countries other than those listed in Annex II to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 577/2013, the following pet animals have had no contact with animals of species susceptible to rabies and remain secure within a means of transport or within the perimeter of an international airport (2):

Transponder/tattoo (2) alphanumeric code	Animal health certificate number

Place and date:

Signature:

ANNEX VI

Written declaration referred to in Article 25(3) of of Regulation (EU) No 576/2013

Section A

Model of declaration

I, the undersigned

.....
[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⁾]

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 five days of his movement.

Transponder/tattoo ⁽¹⁾ alphanumeric code	Animal health certificate number

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

⁽¹⁾ *either* [the owner];

⁽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:

Signature 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.

ANNEX VII

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:

Veterinary certificate to EU

Part I : Details of dispatched consignment	I.1. Consignor Name Address Tel.		I.2. Certificate reference No	I.2.a.	
			I.3. Central competent authority		
			I.4. Local competent authority		
	I.5. Consignee Name Address Postal code Tel.		I.6.		
	I.7. Country of origin	ISO code	I.8.	I.9.	I.10.
	I.11.		I.12.		
	I.13.		I.14.		
	I.15.		I.16.		
			I.17.		
	I.18. Description of commodity		I.19. Commodity code (HS code) 010619		
			I.20. Quantity		
	I.21.		I.22.		
	I.23.		I.24.		
	I.25. Commodities certified for: Pets <input type="checkbox"/>				
I.26.		I.27.			
I.28. Identification of the commodities					
Species (Scientific name)	Sex	Identification system	Colour	Breed	
Date of application and/or reading of the transponder or tattoo (dd/mm/yyyy)		Identification number	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)		

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COUNTRY

II. Health information		I.a. Certificate reference No	I.b.
Part II: Certification	I, the undersigned official veterinarian ⁽¹⁾ /veterinarian authorised by the competent authority ⁽¹⁾ of (insert name of territory or third country) certify that:		
	Purpose/nature of journey attested by the owner:		
	II.1.	the attached declaration ⁽²⁾ by 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, supported by evidence ⁽²⁾ , 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, and during the non-commercial movement will remain under the responsibility of	
	⁽¹⁾ either	[the owner;]	
	⁽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;]	
	⁽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;]	
	⁽¹⁾ either	II.2.	the animals described in Box I.28 are moved in a number of five or less;]
	⁽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 ⁽²⁾ that the animals are registered
	⁽¹⁾ either	[to attend such event;]	
	⁽¹⁾ or	[with an association organising such events;]	
Attestation of rabies vaccination and rabies antibody titration test:			
⁽¹⁾ either	III.3.	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 18 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	
	III.3.1	the territory or third country of provenance of the animals indicated in Box I.1 is listed in Annex II to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 577/2013 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	
⁽¹⁾ either	III.3.2	the attached declaration ⁽²⁾ 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;]	
⁽¹⁾ or	III.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;]	
⁽¹⁾ or/and	III.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	
⁽¹⁾ either	III.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;]	
⁽¹⁾ or	III.3.1	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 Commission 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 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;	

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II. Health information		II.a. Certificate reference No		II.b.		
Transponder or tattoo alphanumeric code of the animal	Date of vaccination [dd/mm/yyyy]	Name and manufacturer of vaccine	Batch number	Validity of vaccination		Date of the blood sampling [ddmm/yyyy]
				From [dd/mm/yyyy]	to [dd/mm/yyyy]	
<p>Attestation of anti-parasite treatment:</p> <p>(¹) either [II.4. the dogs described in Box I.28 are destined for a Member State listed in Annex I to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1152/2011 and have been treated against <i>Echinococcus multilocularis</i>, and the details of the treatment carried out by the administering veterinarian in accordance with Article 7 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1152/2011 (²)(³)(⁴) are provided in the table below.]</p> <p>(¹) or [II.4. the dogs described in Box I.28 have not been treated against <i>Echinococcus multilocularis</i> (¹).]</p>						
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			
<p>Notes</p> <p>(a) This certificate is meant for dogs (<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>), cats (<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>) and ferrets (<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>).</p> <p>(b) This certificate is valid for 10 days from the date of issue by the official veterinarian 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/pointentry_en.htm).</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Part I:</p> <p>Box I.5: Consignee: indicate Member State of first destination.</p> <p>Box I.28: identification system: select of the following: transponder or tattoo.</p> <p>In the case of a transponder: select date of application or reading.</p> <p>In the case of a tattoo: select date of application and reading. The tattoo must be clearly readable and applied before 3 July 2011.</p> <p>identification number: indicate the transponder or tattoo alphanumeric code.</p> <p>Date of birth/breed: as stated by the owner.</p>						

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COUNTRY

II. Health information	II.A. Certificate reference No	II.B.
<p>Part II:</p> <p>(1) Keep as appropriate.</p> <p>(2) The declaration referred to in point II.1 shall be attached to the certificate and comply with the model and additional requirements set out in Part 3 of Annex IV to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 577/2013.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(4) Any revaccination must be considered a primary vaccination if it was not carried out within the period of validity of a previous vaccination.</p> <p>(5) The declaration referred to in point II.3.2 to be attached to the certificate 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.</p> <p>(6) A certified copy of the identification and vaccination details of the animals concerned shall be attached to the certificate.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(8) The rabies antibody titration test referred to in point II.3.1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 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. <p>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.</p> <p>(9) 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 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 Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1152/2011; — 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>(10) 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 I to Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1152/2011.</p> <p>(11) 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 (8).</p>		

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COUNTRY

II. Health information	II.a. Certificate reference No	II.b.
<p>Official veterinarian/Authorised veterinarian</p> <p>Name (in capital letters):</p> <p>Address:</p> <p>Telephone:</p> <p>Date:</p> <p>Stamp:</p> <p>Qualification and title:</p> <p>Signature:</p>		
<p>Endorsement by the competent authority (not necessary when the certificate is signed by an official veterinarian)</p> <p>Name (in capital letters):</p> <p>Address:</p> <p>Telephone:</p> <p>Date:</p> <p>Stamp:</p> <p>Qualification and title:</p> <p>Signature:</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):</p> <p>Address:</p> <p>Telephone:</p> <p>E-mail address:</p> <p>Date of completion of the documentary and identity checks:</p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Signature:</p> <p>Stamp:</p>		