Overseas Market Access Requirements Notification - Animal Products Act 1999

Regulation & Assurance Branch, Animal & Animal Products Directorate, Ministry for Primary Industries

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PETANI.EU 1 JUNE 2017 – DOGS, CATS AND FERRETS TO THE EUROPEAN UNION, NORWAY AND SWITZERLAND

1. Statutory authority

Pursuant to section 60, of the Animal Products Act 1999:

(i) I notify the following overseas market access requirements, entitled dogs, cats and ferrets to the European Union, Norway and Switzerland 1 June 2017;

(ii) Revoke OMAR PETANI.EU dated 1 September 2016.

This notice takes effect from 1 June 2017.

Dated at Wellington on this 22nd day of May 2017.

Signed: Howard Pharo
Manager Import & Export Animals
Animal & Animal Products Directorate
Regulation & Assurance Branch
(acting under delegated authority)

2. European Union requirements

Dogs, cats and ferrets exported from New Zealand to Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, The Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Malta, The Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, The United Kingdom, Norway and Switzerland must comply with the import requirements of the European Union as listed in this notice as follows:

2.1 General requirements

2.1.1 Each consignment of animals must be accompanied by an export certificate signed by an Official Veterinarian of the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries.

2.1.2 Each animal must be identified with an implanted microchip and the microchip number, location and date of implant recorded on the export certificate.

2.1.3 Each animal must be vaccinated against rabies and the following details of the most recent vaccination must be recorded on the export certificate: manufacturer of the vaccine, name of the vaccine, batch number, vaccination date and date until which the vaccination is valid.

2.1.4 The rabies vaccination must meet the following requirements:

2.1.4.1 it must have been administered after the implantation of the microchip

2.1.4.2 the animal must have been at least 12 weeks old at the time the vaccination was administered

2.1.4.3 if the vaccination was a booster vaccination, it must have been administered prior to the date the validity of the previous vaccination expired, otherwise it must be considered to be a primary vaccination

2.1.4.4 if the vaccination was a primary vaccination it must have been administered at least 21 days prior to entry into the European Union

2.1.4.5 the supporting documentation must bear the microchip number of the animal and details of the rabies vaccination, and the previous vaccination in case of a booster.

2.2 Additional requirements for entry into Finland, Ireland, Malta, Norway and the United Kingdom

2.2.1 Dogs that are travelling to the European Union and where either the final destination country or the country where the dogs will first enter the European Union (border control) is Finland, Ireland, Malta, Norway or the United Kingdom must meet the following additional requirements:

2.2.1.1 each dog must be treated against *Echinococcus multilocularis* and the manufacturer of the product, name of the product, date of treatment and details of the veterinarian who administered the treatment must be recorded on the export certificate.

2.2.2 The *Echinococcus multilocularis* treatment must meet the following requirements:

2.2.2.1 it must be administered not more than 120 hours prior to the scheduled time of arrival in the country(s) requiring the treatment (destination and/or first port of entry)

2.2.2.2 it must be administered not less than 24 hours prior to the scheduled time of arrival in the country(s) requiring the treatment

2.2.2.3 it must be administered by a registered veterinarian who must provide supporting documentation consisting of at least the microchip number of the dog treated, date and time of administration of the treatment, the manufacturer and name of the product, the practice

address and the name of the administering veterinarian, and bears the original signature of the veterinarian

2.2.2.4 the products used must contain an appropriate dose of praziquantel, or other pharmacological substances which alone, or in combination, have been proven to reduce the burden of mature and immature intestinal forms of *Echinococcus multilocularis*

2.2.2.5 the product used must have been approved for use in New Zealand.

2.3 Additional requirements for non-commercial movements of dogs, cats and ferrets

2.3.1 The owner or responsible natural person must sign a declaration stating that the animal(s) will accompany him/her, by travelling within not more than **5** days of his/her movement and are not intended to be sold or transferred to another owner.

2.3.2 **If** the pet animal(s) is transiting through one of the territories or third countries other than those listed in Annex II to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 577/2013, the owner or natural person responsible must sign a declaration that during the transit, the 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.

2.3.3 **If** the pet animal(s) is less than 12 weeks old and have not received an anti-rabies vaccination or the pet animal is between 12 and 16 weeks old and have received an anti-rabies vaccination, but do not yet meet the 21 day waiting period, the owner or natural person responsible must EITHER sign a declaration that from birth until the time of the non-commercial movement the pet animal(s) has had no contact with wild animals of species susceptible to rabies OR the pet animal(s) must be accompanied by its mother, on whom it still depend, and from the identification document accompanying the mother it can be established that before its birth, the mother received an anti-rabies vaccination which complied with the validity requirements mentioned in the EU legislation.

2.3.4 The maximum number of pet animals in a single non-commercial movement shall not exceed 5. It may exceed 5 if the following conditions are fulfilled:

2.3.4.1 the non-commercial movement of the pet animals is for the purpose of participating in competitions, exhibitions or sporting events or in training for such events;

2.3.4.2 the owner or the responsible natural person submits written evidence that the pet animals are registered either to attend an event referred to in 2.3.4.1 or with an association organising such events;

2.3.4.3 the pet animals are more than six months old.

2.3.5 If the maximum number of pet animals in a single non-commercial movement exceeds 5 and the sub clauses of clause 2.3.4 cannot be fulfilled, the pet animals must be transported using the commercial export certificate template fulfilling the conditions for commercial movements of dogs, cats and ferrets.

2.4 Additional requirements for commercial movements of dogs, cats and ferrets

2.4.1 Dogs, cats and ferrets must come from holdings or businesses which are registered by the competent authority and are not subject to any ban on animal health grounds, where the animals are examined regularly and which comply with the requirements ensuring the welfare of the animals held (Ministry for Primary Industries registered pet exporters are considered to comply with this requirement).

2.4.2 The dogs, cats and ferrets showed no signs of disease and were fit to be transported for the intended journey at the time of examination by a veterinarian authorised by the competent authority within 48 hours prior to the time of dispatch.

2.4.3 The arrival of a consignment of dogs, cats or ferrets in to the European Union must be notified in advance to the approved border inspection post (BIP) where they shall undergo the required veterinary checks. List of approved BIPs can be found on: http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/bips/approved_bips_en.htm

2.4.4 The derogation for anti-rabies vaccination for less than 12 weeks old and between 12 and 16 weeks old does not apply to commercial movements

2.4.5 The transit declaration does not apply to commercial movements

2.5 Certification requirements

2.5.1 The export certificate must be in English and an official language of the country where the border inspection post which will clear the animal into the European Union is located.

2.5.2 All non-commercial consignments of dogs, cats and/or ferrets must be certified using the corresponding language version of the export certificate for 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.

2.5.3 All commercial consignments of dogs, cats and/or ferrets must be certified using the corresponding language version of the export certificate for Imports into the Union of Dogs, Cats, and Ferrets.

2.5.4 A copy of the documentation supporting the rabies vaccination details must be signed, stamped and dated by the authorised person, contain the certificate reference number (shoulder number) and be attached to the official assurance.

2.5.5 Where details of the *Echinococcus multilocularis* treatment is being certified the original supporting documentation for this treatment must be signed, dated and stamped by the authorised person, contain the certificate reference number (shoulder number) and be attached to the official assurance.

3. Definitions

For the purposes of this document:

Any term or expression that is defined in the Animal Products Act 1999 and used, but not defined in this document, has the same meaning as in this Act.

The European Union, in article 3 of regulation (EU) No 576/2013, specifies that the following definitions shall apply:

'Non-commercial movement' means any movement which does not have as its aim either the sale or the transfer of ownership of a pet animal;

'Pet animal' means a dog, cat or ferret accompanying its owner or an authorised person during non-commercial movement, and which remains for the duration of such non-commercial movement under the responsibility of the owner or the authorised person;

The following naming convention is used for the export certificates for dogs, cats and ferrets to the European Union:
- the export certificate(s) for non-commercial movements 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 is/are named PETANI.EU-* where the * represents the ISO code(s) of the Language(s) that the certificate template is drafted in.
- the export certificate(s) for Imports into the Union of Dogs, Cats, Ferrets is/are named PETANI1.EU-* where the * represents the ISO code(s) of the Language(s) that the certificate template is drafted in.

Explanatory note

This OMAR is based on the Regulation (EU) No 576/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 June 2013, Commission Implementing Decision of 21 October 2013, Council Directive 92/65/EEC and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1152/2011 supplementing Regulation (EC) No 576/2013 of the European Parliament and Council as regards preventative health measures for the control of ***Echinococcus multilocularis*** *infection in dogs.*

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON OMAR NOTIFICATION: PETANI.EU 1 JUNE 2017

1. No Import Permit is required.

2. The movement into the territory of animals less than 16 weeks may not be authorised by certain Member States. This can be inquired at http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/liveanimals/pets/index_en.htm.

3. Despite not being European Union member states (countries), the same requirements apply to movements of dogs, cats and ferrets from New Zealand to Norway and Switzerland either directly or transiting other European Union member states.

4. Contact MPI animal exports team (animalexports@mpi.govt.nz) should the certificate not be available in the language(s) required for the consignment.

5. The notes contained within the model certificates provided by the European Union must be read in conjunction with these notes.

6. New Zealand is listed in Annex II to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 577/2013 and animals travelling from New Zealand directly to the European Union do not require the rabies antibody test.

7. The certificate is not allowed to be amended once issued by the authorities of New Zealand and cannot therefore be used to certify the echinococcus treatment for movement to member states requiring such treatment after the initial movement.

8. If the microchip does not comply with ISO standard 11784 or Annex A to ISO standard 11785, the owner or exporter responsible on behalf of the owner must provide the necessary means for reading the microchip at inspection in the importing country.

9. For **Portugal**:
The following breeds (purebreds or crossbreds) are not allowed entry for commercial purposes or if they are being transferred to another owner:
- Fila Brasiliero
- Dogo Argentino
- Pit Bull Terrier
- Rottweiller
- American Staffordshire Terrier
- Staffordshire Bull Terrier
- Tosa Inu

The above dogs (with no commercial purpose) can be imported into Portugal if accompanied by their owner(s). However, they must be desexed after a period of four months in Portugal.

10. For the **United Kingdom** and **Ireland**:
Only dogs, cats and ferrets travelling by air on certain approved carriers and

routes are allowed entry. Please contact the authorities in these countries for more information.

11. For the **United Kingdom**:
The following four types of dogs are prohibited entry into the U.K.

-Pit Bull Terrier

-Japanese Tosa

-Dogo Argentino

-Fila Brasileiro

For more information please go to: http://www.defra.gov.uk/wildlife-pets/pets/dangerous/

12. For **Finland**:
The animal(s) must be checked by a border control veterinarian at the border inspection post (BIP). There are two BIP's in Finland: Helsinki-Vantaa Airport and the Vaalimaa road crossing with Russia.

The importer or representative of the importer must make prior notification to the veterinary BIP at least one working day before the import by filling in the common veterinary entry document CVED by means of the TRACES system (CVEDA document for live animals). After having filled in the first page of the CVED certificate the system automatically sends the pre-notification to the BIP in question carrying out the border inspection. The health certificates are delivered to the BIP as paper documents.

However no TRACES system needs to be used for dogs, cats and ferrets which are not accompanied by the owner or the owner's representative, if they are not intended to be sold or conveyed further in a comparable manner provided that there are no more than five animals. The pre-notification of these animals must be made by filling in the first page of the CVED certificate and sending this to the BIP carrying out the inspection at least one working day before the import (airport BIP fax number: + 358 20 77 24336, phone number: +358 50 33 71893 or email: lentoasema@evira.fi).

13. For **Malta**:
Malta: Pet animals entering Malta require an Import Licence issued by the Veterinary Regulation Directorate: Telephone: +356-21650393, Fax: 00356-21650273, e-mail address: petstravel.mrra@gov.mt.

Owners of pet animals entering Malta are obliged to contact the Veterinary Regulation, details as above, to notify the arrival of their pet animals, at least three days before the animal's arrival in Malta.

14. For **Switzerland**:
Exporters need to ensure that dogs, cats and ferrets imported into Switzerland arrive in Switzerland during the Veterinary Border Control open hours.

Imports of dogs with cropped ears and / or docked tails are prohibited. The only exceptions are for dogs owned by individuals with residency outside

Switzerland, for the duration of holidays or short stays, or for dogs brought into the country when the owners relocate to Switzerland. The latter applies only to those animals which have already been owned by the relocating person for a long time, before moving to Switzerland, and they must be imported at the same time the person is relocating. It is advised that enquiries with the relevant customs authorities are made WELL BEFORE such a dog is imported, as to the precise formalities and whether or not the criteria regarding holidays or relocation do apply. If the criteria are not met, dogs with cropped ears and / or docked tails will be turned away at the border.

Dogs imported into Switzerland must be presented to a veterinarian within 10 days of arrival; all dogs kept in Switzerland must be registered by a veterinarian and entered into a database.

15. For **Norway**:
1) Dangerous dogs:
The following breeds of dog, and mixed breed dogs whose ancestry includes one or more of these breeds are deemed to be dangerous dogs, regardless of the mix - it is prohibited to import the following dangerous dogs into Norway

a) Pit Bull Terrier;
b) American Staffordshire Terrier;
c) Brazilian Mastiff/Fila Brasileiro;
d) Japanese Tosa/Tosa Inu;
e) Argentinian Mastiff/Dogo Argentino.

Dogs and mixed breed dogs that are hybrids of a domestic dog and a wolf are also deemed to be dangerous dogs, regardless of the mix.

2) Clarifications on non-commercial movement of pets to Norway:

Pet animals travelling alone - Other regulations, with more stringent requirements for control, apply to pet animals that are not accompanied by (travelling on the same means of transport as) their owner or another responsible person, than to animals that travel with their owners or another responsible person. Pet animals travelling alone are subject to the same requirements as animals imported for **commercial** purposes.

The animal cannot normally be sent as freight. If the animal is sent as freight, the owner must: declare that the importation is non-commercial (the animal is not to be sold), state in the declaration who is responsible for the animal during transport, provide travel documents that verify that the animal is on the same journey as the owner.

16. The export certificate for dogs, cats and ferrets to France can be used to export to Reunion Island. Reunion Island is a department of France and as such has the same importing requirements.

17. Additional notes to assist in completing the certificate are included at the back of the certificate templates.

18. Appendix 1 is a model of the commercial export certificate template for dogs, cats and ferrets to the European Union.

19. Appendix 2 is a model of the non-commercial export certificate template for dogs, cats and ferrets to the European Union. Annex 1, 2 & 3 declarations are part of the non-commercial export certificate only.

Appendix 1

ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR IMPORTS INTO THE UNION OF DOGS, CATS AND FERRETS

COUNTRY: NEW ZEALAND **VETERINARY CERTIFICATE TO EU**

Part I : Details of dispatched consignment

I.1. Consignor
Name
Address
Country
Tel.

I.2. Certificate reference No | I.2.a.

I.3. Central competent authority

I.4. Local competent authority

I.5. Consignee
Name
Address
Country
Tel.

I.6.

I.7. Country of origin | ISO code | I.8.

I.9. Country of destination | ISO code | I.10. Region of destination | Code

I.11. Place of origin

Name Approval number
Address
Name Approval number
Address
Name Approval number
Address

I.12. Place of destination

Name Approval number
Address

I.13. Place of loading

I.14. Date of departure

I.15. Means of transport

Aeroplane ☐ Ship ☐ Railway wagon ☐
Road vehicle ☐ Other ☐
Identification
Documentary references

I.16. Entry BIP in EU

I.17.

I.18. Description of commodity

I.19. Commodity code (HS code)
010619

I.20. Quantity

I.21.

I.22. Number of packages

I.23. Seal/Container No

I.24.

I.25. Commodities certified for:
Others ☐ Pets ☐ Approved bodies ☐

I.26.

I.27. For import or admission into EU ☐

I.28. Identification of the commodities

Species (Scientific name)	Identification system	Identification number	Date of birth [dd/mm/yyyy]

II.	**Health information**	**II.a.**	**Certificate reference No**	**II.b.**

Part II: Certification

I, the undersigned official veterinarian of **New Zealand** certify that the animals described in Box I.28:

II.1. come from holdings or businesses described in Box I.11 which are registered by the competent authority and are not subject to any ban on animal health grounds, where the animals are examined regularly and which comply with the requirements ensuring the welfare of the animals held;

II.2. showed no signs of diseases and were fit to be transported for the intended journey at the time of examination by a veterinarian authorised by the competent authority within 48 hours prior to the time of dispatch;

(1)*either* [II.3. are destined for a body, institute or centre described in Box I.12 and approved in accordance with Annex C to Council Directive 92/65/EEC, and come from a territory or third country listed in Annex II to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 577/2013.]

(1)*or* [II.3. 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(2) 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(3); and

(1)*either* [II.3.1. they come from a territory or third country listed in Annex II to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 577/2013 and details of the current anti-rabies vaccination are provided in the table];

(1)*or* [II.3.1. they come from or are scheduled to transit through, a territory or third country listed in Annex I to Commission Decision 2004/211/EC or in Part 1 of Annex II to Commission Regulation (EU) No 206/2010, and a rabies antibody titration test(4), carried out on a blood sample taken by the veterinarian authorised by the competent authority 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(5) and any subsequent revaccination was carried out within the period of validity of the preceding vaccination, and the details of the current anti-rabies vaccination and the date of sampling for testing the immune response are provided in the table below:

Transponder or tattoo		**Date of vaccination [dd/mm/yyyy]**	**Name and manufacturer of vaccine**	**Batch number**	**Validity of vaccination**		**Date of blood sampling [dd/mm/yyyy]**
Alpha-numeric code of the animal	**Date of implantation and/or reading(6) [dd/mm/yyyy]**				**From [dd/mm/yyyy]**	**To [dd/mm/yyyy]**	
							];

(1) *either* [II.4. are dogs destined for a Member State listed in Annex I to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1152/2011 and have been treated against *Echinococcus multilocularis*, 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(7) (8) are provided in the table below.]

(1) *or* [II.4. have not been treated against *Echinococcus multilocularis*.]

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**
			]

II. Health information	**II.a. Certificate reference No**	**II.b.**

Notes

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

(b) This certificate is valid for 10 days from the date of issue by the official veterinarian. 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.

Part I:

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

Box I.12.: *Place of destination*: mandatory where the animals are destined for a body, institute or centre approved in accordance with Annex C to Council Directive 92/65/EEC.

Box I.25.: *Commodities certified for*: indicate "others" where the animals are moved in accordance with Article 5(4) of Regulation (EU) No 576/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

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

Identification number: indicate the transponder or tattoo alphanumeric code.

Part II:

(1) Keep as appropriate.

(2) Any revaccination must be considered a primary vaccination if it was not carried out within the period of validity of a previous vaccination.

(3) A certified copy of the identification and vaccination details of the animals concerned shall be attached to the certificate.

(4) The rabies antibody titration test referred to in point II.3.1:

- must be carried out on a sample collected by a veterinarian authorised by the competent authority, at least 30 days after the date of vaccination and three months before the date of import*;*
- must measure a level of neutralising antibody to rabies virus in serum equal to or greater than 0.5 IU/ml;
- must be performed by a laboratory approved in accordance with Article 3 of Council Decision 2000/258/EC (list of approved laboratories available at http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/liveanimals/pets/approval_en.htm);
- does not have to be renewed on an animal, which following that test with satisfactory results, has been revaccinated against rabies within the period of validity of a previous vaccination.

A certified copy of the official report from the approved laboratory on the result of the rabies antibody test referred to in point II.3.1 shall be attached to the certificate.

(5) By certifying this result, the official veterinarian confirms that he has verified, to the best of his ability and where necessary with contacts with the laboratory indicated in the report, the authenticity of the laboratory report on the results of the antibody titration test referred to in point II.3.1.

(6) In conjunction with footnote (3), the marking of the animals concerned by the implantation of a transponder or by a clearly readable tattoo applied before 3 July 2011 must be verified before any entry is made in this certificate and must always precede any vaccination, or where applicable, testing carried out on those animals.

(7) The treatment against *Echinococcus multilocularis* referred to in point II.4 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 Commission 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 *Echinococcus multilocularis* in the host species concerned.

(8) 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 Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1152/2011.

Official veterinarian

Name (in capital letters): Qualification and title:

Date: Signature:

Stamp:

EXPORT CERTIFICATION
(This is not part of the official certification)

COMMODITY: DOGS, CATS AND FERRETS (COMMERCIAL)
COUNTRY: EUROPEAN UNION
NOTES: This certificate is based on the model certificate in Annex Part 1 of Commission Implementing Decision of 21 October 2013 (2013/519/EU) which was amended by Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/98 of 18 January 2017.

1. No Import Permit is required.

2. Explanatory notes for completing the animal health certificates:

(a) 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.

(b) 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.

(c) The certificate shall be drawn up in at least one of the official languages of the Member State of the border inspection post of introduction of the consignment into the Union and of the Member State of destination. However, those Member States may authorise the certificate to be drawn up in the official language(s) of another Member State, and accompanied, if necessary, by an official translation.

(d) If for reasons of identification of the items of the consignment (schedule in point I.28 of the model animal health certificate), additional sheets of paper or supporting documents are attached to the certificate, those sheets of paper or documents 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.

(e) When the certificate, including additional sheets or documents referred to in point (d), 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.

(f) The original of the certificate shall be completed and signed by an official veterinarian of the exporting territory or third country. The competent authority of the exporting territory or third country shall ensure that rules and principles of certification equivalent to those laid down in Council Directive 96/93/EC are followed. The colour of the signature shall be different from that of the printing. This requirement also applies to stamps other than those embossed or watermarked.

(g) The certificate reference number referred to in Boxes I.2 and II.a shall be issued by the competent authority of the exporting territory or third country.

3. Regulation(EU)No576/2013:http://eurlex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2013:178:0001:0026:en:PDF

4. Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/98:http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.L_.2017.016.01.0037.01.ENG

5. CommissionImplementingRegulation(EU)No577/2013:http://eurlex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2013:178:0109:0148:EN:PDF

6. CommissionDelegatedRegulation(EU)No1152/2011:http://eurlex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2011:296:0006:0012:EN:PDF

7. Commission Decision 2004/211/EC: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32004D0211&from=EN

8. Council Directive 92/65/EEC: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:31992L0065&from=en

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Appendix 2

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: NEW ZEALAND **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. Person responsible for the consignment in the EU
I.7. Country of origin ISO code I.8. Region of origin Code	I.9. Country of destination ISO code I.10 Region of destination Code
I.11. Place of origin	I.12. Place of destination
I.13. Place of loading	I.14. Date of departure
I.15. Means of transport	I.16. Entry BIP in EU I.17. No.(s) of CITES
I.18. Description of commodity	I.19. Commodity code (HS code) **010619** I.20. Quantity
I.21. Temperature of products	I.22. Total number of packages
I.23. Seal/Container No	I.24. Type of packaging
I.25. Commodities certified for: Pets ☐	
I.26. For transit to 3rd Country	I.27. For import or admission into EU

I.28. Identification of the commodities

Species (Scientific name)	Sex	Colour	Breed	Identification number	Identification system	Date of birth [dd/mm/yyyy]

COUNTRY: NEW ZEALAND

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

Part II: Certification

II.	**Health information**	**II.a. Certificate reference No**	**II.b.**

I, the undersigned official veterinarian(1)/veterinarian authorised by the competent authority(1) of **New Zealand** 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(3), 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(3) 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* [II.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 16 weeks old and have received an anti-rabies vaccination, but 21 days at least have not elapsed since the completion of the primary vaccination against rabies carried out in accordance with the validity requirements set out in Annex III to Regulation (EU) No 576/2013(4), and

II.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* [II.3.2 the attached declaration(5) 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* [II.3.2 their mother, on whom they still depend, and it can be established that the mother received before their birth an anti-rabies vaccination which complied with the validity requirements set out in Annex III to Regulation (EU) No 576/2013;].

(1)*or/and* [II.3. the animals described in Box I.28 were at least 12 weeks old at the time of vaccination against rabies and at least 21 days have elapsed since the completion of the primary anti-rabies vaccination (4) carried out in accordance with the validity requirements set out in Annex III to Regulation (EU) No 576/2013 and any subsequent revaccination was carried out within the period of validity of the preceding vaccination(6); and

(1)*either* [II.3.1 the animals described in Box I.28 come from a territory or a third country listed in Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 577/2013, either directly, through a territory or a third country listed in Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 577/2013 or through a territory or a third country other than those listed in Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 577/2013 in accordance with point (c) of Article 12(1) of Regulation (EU) No 576/2013(7), and the details of the current anti-rabies vaccination are provided in the table below;]

(1)*or* [II.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(9) and any subsequent revaccination was carried out within the period of validity of the preceding vaccination(6), and the details of the current anti-rabies vaccination and the date of sampling for testing the immune response are provided in the table below:]]

Transponder or tattoo alphanumeric code of the animal	**Date of implantation and/or reading(10) [dd/mm/yyyy]**	**Date of vaccination [dd/mm/yyyy]**	**Name and manufacturer of vaccine**	**Batch number**	**Validity of vaccination**		**Date of the blood sampling [dd/mm/yyyy]**
					From [dd/mm/yyyy]	**to [dd/mm/yyyy]**	

COUNTRY: NEW ZEALAND

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

II. Health information	II.a. Certificate reference No	II.b.

Attestation of anti-parasite treatment:

(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 *Echinococcus multilocularis,* 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(11)(12)(13) are provided in the table below.]

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

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

Notes

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

(b) This certificate is valid for 10 days from the date of issue by the official veterinarian until the date of the documentary and identity checks at the designated Union travellers' point of entry (available at http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/liveanimals/pets/pointsentry_en.htm).

In the case of transport by sea, that period of 10 days is extended by an additional period corresponding to the duration of the journey by sea.

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

Part I:

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

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

Identification number: indicate the transponder or tattoo alphanumeric code.

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

Part II:

(1) Keep as appropriate.

(2) The declaration referred to in point II.1 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.

(3) The evidence referred to in point II.1 (e.g. boarding pass, flight ticket) and in point II. 2 (e.g. receipt of entry to the event, proof of membership) shall be surrendered on request by the competent authorities responsible for the checks referred to in point (b) of the Notes.

(4) Any revaccination must be considered a primary vaccination if it was not carried out within the period of validity of a previous vaccination.

(5) The declaration 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.

(6) A certified copy of the identification and vaccination details of the animals concerned shall be attached to the certificate.

(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.

(8) The rabies antibody titration test referred to in point II.3.1:

- 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

II.	Health information	II.a. Certificate reference No	II.b.

the period of validity of a previous vaccination.

A certified copy of the official report from the approved laboratory on the results of the rabies antibody test referred to in point II.3.1 shall be attached to the certificate.

(9) By certifying this result, the official veterinarian confirms that he has verified, to the best of his ability and where necessary with contacts with the laboratory indicated in the report, the authenticity of the laboratory report on the results of the antibody titration test referred to in point II.3.1.

(10) In conjunction with footnote(6), the marking of the animals concerned by the implantation of a transponder or by a clearly readable tattoo applied before 3 July 2011 must be verified before any entry is made in this certificate and must always precede any vaccination, or where applicable, testing carried out on those animals.

(11) The treatment against *Echinococcus multilocularis* referred to in point II.4 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 Commission 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 *Echinococcus multilocularis* in the host species concerned.

(12) The table referred to in point II.4 must be used to document the details of a further treatment if administered after the date the certificate was signed and prior to the scheduled entry into one of the Member States or parts thereof listed in Annex I to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1152/2011.

(13) The table referred to in point II.4 must be used to document the details of treatments if administered after the date the certificate was signed for the purpose of further movement into other Member States described in point (b) of the Notes and in conjunction with footnote(11).

Official veterinarian/Authorised veterinarian

Name (in capital letters): Qualification and title:

Address

Telephone:

Date: Signature:

Stamp:

Endorsement by the competent authority (not necessary when the certificate is signed by an official veterinarian)

Name (in capital letters): Qualification and title:

Address

Telephone:

Date: Signature:

Stamp:

Official at the travellers' point of entry (for the purpose of further movement into other Member States)

Name (in capital letters): Title:

Address

Telephone:

E-mail address:

Date of completion of the documentary and identity checks: Signature: Stamp:

EXPORT CERTIFICATION

(This is not part of the official certification)

COMMODITY: NON-COMMERCIAL MOVEMENT OF FIVE OR LESS DOGS, CATS OR FERRETS

COUNTRY: EUROPEAN UNION

NOTES: This certificate is based on the model certificate in Annex IV of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 577/2013 which was amended by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/561 of 11 April 2016.

1. No Import Permit is required.

2. Explanatory notes for completing the animal health certificates:

   a) 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.

   b) 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.

   c) The certificate shall be drawn up in at least one of the official languages of the Member State of entry and in English. It shall be completed in block letters in at least one of the official languages of the Member State of entry or in English.

   d) 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.

   e) When the certificate, including additional sheets referred to in point (d), 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 at the top of each page the certificate reference number that has been designated by the competent authority.

   f) The original of the certificate shall be issued by an official veterinarian of the territory or third country of dispatch or by an authorised veterinarian and subsequently endorsed by the competent authority of the territory or third country of dispatch. The competent authority of the territory or third country of dispatch shall ensure that rules and principles of certification equivalent to those laid down in Directive 96/93/EC are followed.

      The colour of the signature shall be different from that of the printing. This requirement also applies to stamps other than those embossed or watermarked.

   g) The certificate reference number referred to in Boxes I.2 and II.a shall be issued by the competent authority of the territory or third country of dispatch.

3. The EU legislation referred to in the certificate can be sourced at the following links:

   a) Regulation(EU)No576/2013:
   http://eurlex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2013:178:0001:0026:en:PDF

   b) Commission Implementing Regulation (eu) 2016/561 :

   http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32016R0561&from=EN

   c) CommissionImplementingRegulation(EU)No577/2013:
   http://eurlex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2013:178:0109:0148:EN:PDF

d) CommissionDelegatedRegulation(EU)No1152/2011: http://eurlex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2011:296:0006:0012:EN:PDF

e) Directive96/93/EC:http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:31996L0093&from=EN

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Section 61A of the Animal Products Act 1999 states that 'The Crown is not liable, and nor is the Director-General or any employee of the Ministry liable, for any loss arising through the refusal or failure of the relevant authority of an overseas market to admit export animal material; or animal product to that market'.

Annex 1: Declaration for purpose/nature of journey by owner or the natural person responsible for the animal(s) on behalf of owner (referred in superscript (2) of clause II.1 of the Export Certificate template).

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 5 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.

(To be completed in block letters)

Annex 2: Declaration for rabies by the owner or the natural person responsible for the animal(s) on behalf of owner (referred in superscript [5] of clause II.3.2 of the Export Certificate template)

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 3: Declaration for transit by the owner or the natural person responsible for the animal(s) on behalf of owner (referred in superscript (7) of clause II.3.1 of the Export Certificate template)

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:

(1) to be completed in block letters.

(2) delete as appropriate.