

<p><b>ELÄINLÄÄKÄRINTODISTUS</b> <b>KOTIELÄIMINÄ PIDETTÄVILLE KOIRILLE, KISSOILLE,</b> <b>HILLEREILLE JA FRETEILLE, JOTKA TUODAAN</b> <b>EUROOPAN YHTEISÖÖN,</b> <b>MUITA KUIN KAUPALLISIA KULJETUKSIA VARTEN</b> <b>(Asetus (EY) N:o 998/2003)</b> <i>VETERINARY CERTIFICATE FOR DOMESTIC DOGS, CATS AND FERRETS ENTERING THE</i> <i>EUROPEAN COMMUNITY FOR NON-COMMERCIAL MOVEMENTS</i> <i>(Regulation (EC) No 998/2003)</i></p>
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**Eläimen LÄHETTÄVÄ maa** *COUNTRY of dispatch of the animal:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Todistuksen sarjanumero** *Serial Number of the Certificate:*

<b>I. MUKANA MATKUSTAVA ELÄIMEN OMISTAJA / ELÄIMESTÄ VASTAAVA HENKIÖ</b> <i>OWNER/RESPONSIBLE PERSON ACCOMPANYING THE ANIMAL</i>	
<b>Etunimi</b> <i>First-Name:</i>	<b>Sukunimi</b> <i>Surname:</i>
<b>Katuosoite</b> <i>Address:</i>	
<b>Postinumero</b> <i>Post-Code:</i>	<b>Postitoimipaikka</b> <i>City:</i>
<b>Maa</b> <i>Country:</i>	<b>Puhelin</b> <i>Telephone:</i>

<b>II. ELÄIMEN KUVAUS</b> <i>DESCRIPTION OF THE ANIMAL</i>	
<b>Laji</b> <i>Species:</i>	<b>Rotu</b> <i>Breed:</i>
<b>Sukupuoli</b> <i>Sex:</i>	<b>Turkki (väri ja tyyppi)</b> <i>Coat (colour and type):</i>
<b>Syntymäaika</b> <i>Date of birth:</i>	

<b>III. ELÄIMEN TUNNISTUSTIEDOT</b> <i>IDENTIFICATION OF THE ANIMAL</i>	
<b>Mikrosirun numero</b> <i>Microchip Number:</i>	
<b>Mikrosirun sijainti</b> <i>Location of Microchip:</i>	<b>Mikrosirun asettamispäivä</b> <i>Date of Microchipping:</i>
<b>Tatuointinumero</b> <i>Tattoo Number:</i>	<b>Tatuointipäivä</b> <i>Date of Tattooing:</i>

<b>IV. RAIVOTAUTIROKOTUS</b> <i>VACCINATION AGAINST RABIES</i>		
<b>Rokotteen nimi ja valmistaja</b> <i>Manufacturer and name of vaccine:</i>		
<b>Eränumero</b> <i>Batch Number:</i>	<b>Rokotuspäivä</b> <i>Vaccination date:</i>	<b>Voimassaoloaika</b> <i>Valid until:</i>

<b>V. SEROLOGINEN TUTKIMUS RAIVOTAUDIN VARALTA (jos vaaditaan)</b> <i>RABIES SEROLOGICAL TEST (when required)</i>
<p>Olen nähnyt virallisen pöytäkirjan eläimelle suoritetun serologisen tutkimuksen tuloksista. Tutkimus tehtiin _____(pp/kk/vvvv) otetusta näytteestä EU-hyväksytyssä laboratoriossa, ja määräys osoittaa, että neutralisoivien vasta-aineiden pitoisuus on vähintään 0,5 ky/ml.</p> <p><i>I have seen an official record of the result of a serological test for the animal, carried out on a sample taken on (dd/mm/yyyy) _____, and tested in an EU-approved laboratory, which states that the rabies neutralising antibody titre was equal to or greater than 0.5 IU/ml.</i></p>

<b>VIRKAELÄINLÄÄKÄRI TAI TOIMIVALTAISEN VIRANOMAISEN HYVÄKSYMÄ ELÄINLÄÄKÄRI*</b> (jälkimmäisessä tapauksessa toimivaltaisen viranomaisen on vahvistettava todistus) <i>OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN OR VETERINARIAN AUTHORISED BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY* (in the latter case, the competent authority must endorse the certificate)</i>	
<b>Etunimi</b> <i>First-Name:</i>	<b>Sukunimi</b> <i>Surname:</i>
<b>Katuosoite</b> <i>Address:</i>	<b>ALLEKIRJOITUS, PÄIVÄYS JA LEIMA</b> <i>SIGNATURE, DATE &amp; STAMP:</i>
<b>Postinumero</b> <i>Post-Code:</i>	
<b>Postitoimipaikka</b> <i>City:</i>	
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<b>Puhelin</b> <i>Telephone:</i>	

\* Tarpeeton ylivivataan *Delete as applicable*

<b>TOIMIVALTAISEN VIRANOMAISEN VAHVISTUS</b> (ei tarvita, jos todistus on virkaeläinlääkärin allekirjoittama) <i>ENDORSEMENT BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY (Not necessary when the certificate is signed by an official veterinarian)</i>
<b>PÄIVÄYS JA LEIMA</b> <i>DATE &amp; STAMP:</i>

<b>VI. KÄSITTELY PUNKKEJA VASTAAN</b> (jos vaaditaan) <i>TICK TREATMENT (when required)</i>	
Tuotteen nimi ja valmistaja <i>Manufacturer and name of product:</i>	
Käsittelyn päivämäärä ja kellonaika (pp/kk/vvvv, ja kellonaika merkitään numeroin 00-24) <i>Date and time of treatment (dd/mm/yyyy + 24-hour clock):</i>	
Eläinlääkärin nimi <i>Name of Veterinarian:</i>	
Katuosoite <i>Address:</i>	ALLEKIRJOITUS, PÄIVÄYS JA LEIMA <i>SIGNATURE, DATE &amp; STAMP:</i>
Postinumero <i>Post-Code:</i>	
Postitoimipaikka <i>City:</i>	
Maa <i>Country:</i>	
Puhelin <i>Telephone:</i>	

<b>VII. KÄSITTELY EKinokokkoosia VASTAAN</b> (jos vaaditaan) <i>ECHINOCOCCUS TREATMENT (when required)</i>	
Tuotteen nimi ja valmistaja <i>Manufacturer and name of product:</i>	
Käsittelyn päivämäärä ja kellonaika (pp/kk/vvvv, ja kellonaika merkitään numeroin 00-24) <i>Date and time of treatment (dd/mm/yyyy + 24-hour clock):</i>	
Eläinlääkärin nimi <i>Name of Veterinarian:</i>	
Katuosoite <i>Address:</i>	ALLEKIRJOITUS, PÄIVÄYS JA LEIMA <i>SIGNATURE, DATE &amp; STAMP:</i>
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Puhelin <i>Telephone:</i>	

<b>OHJEITA</b> 1. Eläimen tunnistaminen (tatuointi tai mikrosiru) on tarkistettava ennen merkintöjen tekemistä todistukseen. 2. Käytetyn raivotautirokotteen on oltava OIE:n standardien mukaisesti valmistettu inaktivoitu rokote. 3. Todistus on voimassa neljä kuukautta virallisen eläinlääkärin allekirjoituksesta tai toimivaltaisen viranomaisen vahvistuksesta taikka osassa IV olevan rokotuksen voimassaolon päättymispäivään asti, sen mukaan mikä näistä ajankohdista on aikaisemmin. 4. Eläimiä, jotka ovat peräisin tai jotka on valmisteltu kolmansissa maissa, joita ei ole lueteltu asetuksen (EY) N:o 998/2003 liitteessä II, ei saa tuoda Irlantiin, Ruotsiin tai Yhdistyneeseen kuningaskuntaan suoraan eikä muun liitteessä II luetellun maan kautta, jollei niitä saateta vaatimustenmukaisiksi kansallisten sääntöjen kanssa. 5. Tähän todistukseen on liitettävä todistusasiakirjat tai niiden varmenne kopiot mukaan luettuina kyseisen eläimen tunnistetiedot, rokotustiedot ja serologisen testin tulokset	<b>NOTES FOR GUIDANCE</b> 1. Identification of the animal (tattoo or microchip) must have been verified before any entries are made on the certificate. 2. The rabies vaccine used must be an inactivated vaccine produced in accordance with OIE standards. 3. The certificate is <b>valid for 4 months after signature</b> by the official veterinarian or endorsement by the competent authority, or until the date of expiry of the vaccination shown in Part IV, whichever is earlier. 4. Animals from, or prepared in, third countries not listed in Annex II of regulation (EC) No 998/2003, may not enter Ireland, Malta, Sweden or the UK, either directly or via another country listed in Annex II unless brought into conformity with National Rules. 5. This certificate must be accompanied by supporting documentation, or a certified copy thereof, including the identification details of the animal concerned, vaccination details and the result of the serological test.
<b>SOVELLETTAVAT SÄÄNNÖKSET (asetus (EY) N:o 998/2003)</b> <b>A) TUOMINEN MUUHUN JÄSENVALTIOON KUIN IRLANTIIN, MALTALLE, RUOTSIIN JA YHDISTYNEESEEN KUNINGASKUNTAAN</b> 1) asetuksen (EY) N:o 998/2003 liitteessä II luetellusta kolmannelta maasta: Osat I, II, III, ja IV on täytettävä (ja osa VII Suomen osalta). Jos eläin kuljetetaan edelleen Suomeen, on täytettävä osa VII, jos Irlantiin, Maltalle, Ruotsiin tai Yhdistyneeseen kuningaskuntaan, on täytettävä osat V, VI ja VII kansallisten sääntöjen mukaisesti, ja ne voidaan täyttää asetuksen (EY) N:o 998/2003 liitteessä II luetellussa maassa. 2) kolmannelta maasta, jota ei ole lueteltu asetuksen (EY) N:o 998/2003 liitteessä II: Osat I, II, III, IV ja V on täytettävä (ja VII Suomen osalta). Osassa V tarkoitettu näyte on oltava otettu yli kolme kuukautta ennen tuontia. Jos eläin kuljetetaan edelleen Irlantiin, Maltalle, Ruotsiin tai Yhdistyneeseen kuningaskuntaan, ks. huomautus 4. Jos eläin kuljetetaan edelleen Suomeen, osa VII on täytettävä (ks. A)1) edellä)	<b>CONDITIONS APPLYING (Regulation (EC) No 998/2003)</b> <b>A) ENTRY IN A MEMBER STATE OTHER THAN IRELAND, MALTA, SWEDEN AND UNITED KINGDOM</b> 1) from a third country listed in Annex II of Regulation (EC) No 998/2003: Parts I, II, III, and IV must be completed (and VII for Finland) In case of a subsequent movement to Finland, Part VII and to Ireland, Malta, Sweden or United Kingdom, Parts V, VI and VII must be completed in compliance with national rules, and may be completed in a country listed in Annex II of Regulation (EC) No 998/2003. 2) from a third country not listed in Annex II of Regulation (EC) No 998/2003: Parts I, II, III, IV and V must be completed (and VII for Finland). The sample referred to in part V must have been taken more than 3 months before the entry. For subsequent movement to Ireland, Malta, Sweden or UK - See Note 4. In case of a subsequent movement to Finland, Part VII must be completed (see A)1) above
<b>B) TUOMINEN IRLANTIIN, MALTALLE, RUOTSIIN JA YHDISTYNEESEEN KUNINGASKUNTAAN</b> 1) asetuksen (EY) N:o 998/2003 liitteessä II luetellusta kolmannelta maasta: Osat I, II, III, IV, V, VI ja VII on täytettävä (osat III, V, VI ja VII kansallisten sääntöjen mukaisesti) 2) kolmannelta maasta, jota ei ole lueteltu asetuksen (EY) N:o 998/2003 liitteessä II: Todistus ei ole voimassa – ks. huomautus 4.	<b>B) ENTRY IN IRELAND, MALTA, SWEDEN AND UNITED KINGDOM</b> 1) from a third country listed in Annex II of Regulation (EC) No 998/2003: Parts I, II, III, IV, V, VI and VII must be completed (parts III, V, VI and VII complying with national rules) 2) from a third country not listed in Annex II of Regulation (EC) No 998/2003: The certificate is not valid - See Note 4

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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY  
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND HEALTH

**LIST OF TRAVELLERS' POINTS OF ENTRY IN FINLAND ACCORDING TO  
REGULATION (EC) 998/2003 (NON-COMMERCIAL MOVEMENT OF PET ANIMALS)**

**AIRPORT ENTRY POINTS**

Helsinki-Vantaa airport  
Pori Airport, temporarily from 1.12.2006 till 31.12.2007

**ROAD AND RAILWAY ENTRY POINTS**

Imatra  
Kuusamo  
Niirala  
Nuijamaa  
Raja-Jooseppi  
Salla  
Vaalimaa  
Vainikkala  
Vartius

**PORT ENTRY POINTS**

Helsinki (Eteläsatama, Katajanokka, Länsisatama, Sompasaari)  
Hamina  
Hanko  
Inkoo  
Kotka  
Loviisa  
Maarianhamina  
Porvoo  
Turku

Import and customs clearance procedures of pet animals travelling in yachts are performed according to the Finnish Customs bulletin N:o 108/2004: [www.tulli.fi/en/](http://www.tulli.fi/en/)

It is allowed to import pet animals from Norway, Switzerland, Iceland, Andorra, Liechtenstein, Monaco, San Marino and Vatican also via entry points other than listed above.

**Note: The only point of entry for pet birds is Helsinki-Vantaa airport.**

**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY**

Department of Food and Health

(20.9.2004)

**IMPORT OF DOGS, CATS AND FERRETS TO FINLAND AS OF 3 JULY 2004***Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council*

**These requirements concern only pets which accompany their owner or person responsible for them on behalf of the owner and which are not intended to be sold or transferred to another owner.**

**Transitional period until 1 October 2004**

Until 1 October 2004, the entry of dogs, cats and ferrets complying with existing national rules will also be allowed. Existing rules: <http://www.mmm.fi/el/julk/lemtuoen.html>

***Import of dogs, cats and ferrets from EU countries (including the new Member States: Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic) and Norway to Finland***

**1. Identification**

The animal must be identified by a microchip or clearly readable tattoo. If the microchip does not comply with ISO Standard 11784 or Annex A to ISO Standard 11785, the importer must provide the means necessary for reading the microchip. As of 3 July 2011 only a microchip will be approved as identification. The animal must be identified before the rabies vaccination.

**2. Vaccination against rabies**

The animal must have been vaccinated against rabies with an inactivated vaccine of at least one antigenic unit per dose (WHO standard). The rabies vaccination and revaccination, if necessary, must have been carried out in accordance with the recommendations of the manufacturing laboratory. Unvaccinated young animals may not be imported to Finland.

The rabies vaccines currently applied in Finland are valid for two years if vaccination is carried out when the animal is over one year old.

**3. Echinococcus treatment**

Dogs and cats must be given not more than 30 days before it arrives to Finland an appropriate dosage of medicine containing praziquantel against tapeworm causing echinococcosis approved for the species concerned. The medication against echinococcosis is entered to the pet passport by veterinarian.

Medication against echinococcosis is not required if the animal is imported directly from Sweden, Norway (other parts than Spitsbergen), the United Kingdom or Ireland, or if the animal is brought back to Finland within 24 hours from leaving the country. Medication against echinococcosis is also not required for animals which are less than three months old.

**4. Pet passport**

The animal must be accompanied by a pet passport carrying the identification information on the animal and an entry by the veterinarian concerning a valid rabies vaccination and echinococcus treatment (parts I–IV and VII).

Pet passports will be available in Finland in June (week 25). In Finland pet passports can be obtained from veterinarians. A uniform model for the pet passport will be applied in the whole EU, and the vaccination cards used at present do not replace the new pet passport. Each Member State draws up an own version of the pet passport in accordance with a model given by Commission Decision.

*Transitional period for the pet passport*

If an animal has a valid vaccination certification on rabies vaccination issued prior to 1 October 2004 which attests compliance with conditions mentioned above (also contains the identification data), this certificate may be used as long as it is valid and no pet passport needs to be acquired yet. In that case the animal must be accompanied by a separate certificate on the echinococcus treatment, if needed. However, if the certificate on the rabies vaccination is issued on 1 October 2004 or later, the vaccination must be entered into the pet passport.

## ***Import of dogs, cats and ferrets from third countries to Finland***

### **A. Import from low-risk countries**

The requirements set down in this section concern the following countries:

I. Andorra	II. Antigua and Barbuda	Mauritius
Iceland	Aruba	Mayotte
Liechtenstein	Ascension Island	Montserrat
Monaco	Australia	Netherlands Antilles
San Marino	Bahrain	New Caledonia
Switzerland	Barbados	New Zealand
Vatican City	Bermuda	Saint Helena
	Canada	Saint Kitts and Nevis
	Cayman Islands	Saint Pierre et Miquelon
	Croatia	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
	Falkland Islands	Singapore
	Fiji	United States
	French Polynesia	Vanuatu
	Jamaica	Wallis and Futuna
	Japan	

In order for the requirements for import set down in this section to apply, the animal must be transported from the countries listed above directly to Finland or so that the animal stays only in one or several of these countries between the country of origin and Finland. In transports by air or sea transiting another third country is also allowed provided that the animal stays on the premises of an international airport or closed in a vessel.

If the number of animals imported from category II countries is more than five, the conditions of so-called commercial imports apply. Further information on this is available at the Department of Food and Health of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

Import of unvaccinated dogs and cats which are under three months old from the countries listed above may be allowed by Commission Decision, provided that this is allowed by the rabies status of

the country concerned. So far such decisions have not been made for any country, and import of unvaccinated young animals is not permitted.

### **1. Identification**

The animal must be identified by a microchip or clearly readable tattoo. If the microchip does not comply with ISO Standard 11784 or Annex A to ISO Standard 11785, the importer must provide the means necessary for reading the microchip. As of 3 July 2011 only a microchip will be approved as identification. The animal must be identified before the rabies vaccination. The information on the identification of the animal must also be entered to the vaccination certificates.

### **2. Vaccination against rabies**

The animal must have been vaccinated against rabies with an inactivated vaccine of at least one antigenic unit per dose (WHO standard). The rabies vaccination and revaccination, if necessary, must have been carried out in accordance with the recommendations of the manufacturing laboratory.

The rabies vaccines currently applied in Finland are valid for two years if vaccination is carried out when the animal is over one year old.

### **3. Echinococcus treatment**

Dogs and cats must be accompanied by a certificate issued by a veterinarian showing that the animal has been given not more than 30 days before it arrives to Finland an appropriate dosage of medicine containing praziquantel against tapeworm causing echinococcosis approved for the species concerned.

Medication against echinococcosis is not required if the animal is brought back to Finland within 24 hours from leaving the country. Medication against echinococcosis is also not required for animals which are less than 12 weeks old and imported directly from Switzerland, Canada or the United States.

### **4. Veterinary certificate (or pet passport)**

The animal must be accompanied by a certificate in accordance with Commission Decision 2004/203/EC issued by an official veterinarian or other veterinary surgeon authorised by the competent authority of the country of dispatch (third country) carrying the information on the animal's identification, rabies vaccination and echinococcus treatment. A certificate which is not issued by an official veterinarian must be endorsed by the competent authority of the country of dispatch. The entry concerning the medication against echinococcosis must be made by a veterinarian authorised to practice veterinary medicine in the country of dispatch. The certificate must be filled out in Finnish, Swedish or English.

The veterinary certificate must be accompanied by supporting documentation (or certified copy of it) including vaccination details. The original documents must also carry the information concerning the identification of the animal. A form for veterinary certificate is available at the Department of Food and Health of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

If a pet animal originally comes from an EU country and it is accompanied by a pet passport carrying the information required for import (parts I–IV and VII), the pet passport replaces the veterinary certificate.

## **B. Import from third countries not listed in section A**

If the number of animals to be imported is more than five, the conditions of so-called commercial imports apply. Further information on this is available at the Department of Food and Health of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

Young animals must also meet the following requirements.

### **1. Identification**

The animal must be identified by a microchip or clearly readable tattoo. If the microchip does not comply with ISO Standard 11784 or Annex A to ISO Standard 11785, the importer must provide the means necessary for reading the microchip. As of 3 July 2011 only a microchip will be approved as identification. The animal must be identified before the rabies vaccination. The information on the identification of the animal must also be entered to the vaccination certificates and the result of the laboratory test.

### **2. Vaccination against rabies**

The animal must have been vaccinated against rabies with an inactivated vaccine of at least one antigenic unit per dose (WHO standard). The rabies vaccination and revaccination, if necessary, must have been carried out in accordance with the recommendations of the manufacturing laboratory.

The rabies vaccines currently applied in Finland are valid for two years if vaccination is carried out when the animal is over one year old.

### **3. Rabies serological test**

A rabies antibody titration must be carried out on the animal prior to import. An authorised veterinarian must take a blood sample for examination no less than 30 days after the rabies vaccination and at least three months before import. The antibody test must be carried out in a laboratory approved by the EU (in Finland the National Veterinary and Food Research Institute EELA). The neutralising antibody titre must be at least equal to 0.5 IU/ml. This antibody test need not be repeated on an animal which has been regularly revaccinated as required by the vaccine manufacturing laboratory.

If the animal originally comes from the EU territory and the rabies antibody titration has been carried out prior to export outside the EU, it is not necessary to wait for three months after taking the blood sample before the animal can be re-imported to the EU territory. However, the period between the vaccination and taking of the blood sample must be at least 30 days. The animal must be accompanied by a pet passport carrying an entry by the veterinarian concerning the antibody titration.

A list of the approved laboratories in other countries is available at the Department of Food and Health of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry or on the Internet at

<http://forum.europa.eu.int/irc/sanco/vets/info/data/lab/lab.htm>

#### **4. Echinococcus treatment**

Dogs and cats must be accompanied by a certificate issued by a veterinarian showing that the animal has been given not more than 30 days before it arrives to Finland an appropriate dosage of medicine containing praziquantel against tapeworm causing echinococcosis approved for the species concerned.

Medication against echinococcosis is not required if the animal is brought back to Finland within 24 hours from leaving the country.

#### **5. Veterinary certificate (or pet passport)**

The animal must be accompanied by a certificate in accordance with Commission Decision 2004/203/EC issued by an official veterinarian or other veterinary surgeon authorised by the competent authority of the country of dispatch (third country) carrying the information on the animal's identification, rabies vaccination, rabies serological test and echinococcus treatment. A certificate which is not issued by an official veterinarian must be endorsed by the competent authority of the country of dispatch. The entry concerning the medication against echinococcosis must be made by a veterinarian authorised to practice veterinary medicine in the country of dispatch. The certificate must be filled out in Finnish, Swedish or English.

The veterinary certificate must be accompanied by supporting documentation (or certified copy of it) including vaccination details and the result of the laboratory test. The original documents must also carry the information concerning the identification of the animal. A form for veterinary certificate is available at the Department of Food and Health of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

If a pet animal originally comes from an EU country and it is accompanied by a pet passport carrying the information required for import (parts I–V and VII), the pet passport replaces the veterinary certificate.

If an animal imported from a third country does not meet the requirements described above, by an official decision of the authority the animal is

- a) returned to the country of origin, or
- b) isolated under official control at the cost of the importer for the time necessary for it to meet the requirements, or
- c) as a last resort, where its return or isolation in quarantine is not possible, put down.

If the document concerning the medication against echinococcosis is deficient so that the customs authority cannot allow the import of the animal based on it, the customs authority may order the animal to be sent to quarantine approved by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry at the cost of the importer. Where this is not possible, the customs authority may undertake other measures laid down in section 16 of the Act on Veterinary Border Inspection.

If an animal enters Finland without an accompanying person, the conditions of so-called commercial imports apply. Further information on this is available at the Department of Food and Health of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.



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## II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

## COMMISSION

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 26 November 2003

establishing a model passport for the intra-Community movements of dogs, cats and ferrets

(notified under document number C(2003) 4359)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2003/803/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to the Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 May 2003 on the animal health requirements applicable to the non-commercial movement of pet animals and amending Council Directive 92/65/EEC <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular the second paragraph of Article 17 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Article 5(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 provides that dogs, cats and ferrets are to be accompanied by a passport when they are moved between Member States. That Regulation also provides for model passports for the movement of those animals to be established. Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 is to apply from 3 July 2004. Directive 92/65/EEC has been amended with a view to implement the same rules to the movements of the animals concerned when traded.

(2) Accordingly, it is appropriate to establish a model passport that can be used for all movements of dogs, cats and ferrets between the Member States. The model passport should include details of certification requirements regarding anti-rabies vaccinations, as well as the other requirements of Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 concerning the health status of those animals. It should also be in a format that can be easily checked by the Competent Authority.

(3) The model passport should also provide for certifications of other vaccinations, not required under Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 for the movements of dogs, cats and ferrets between Member States, to be included so that the passport provides all the necessary information regarding the health status of the animal in question.

(4) In addition, the model passport should include a section on clinical examination and legalisation so that the passports can also be used for the movement of those animals outside the Community.

(5) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

This Decision establishes the model passport for the movement of pet animals of the species dogs, cats and ferrets between Member States as provided for in Article 5(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 (the model passport).

*Article 2*

The model passport is set out in Annex I.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 146, 13.6.2003, p. 1.

*Article 3*

The model passport must comply with the additional requirements set out in Annex II.

*Article 4*

This Decision shall apply from the 3 July 2004.

*Article 5*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 26 November 2003.

*For the Commission*

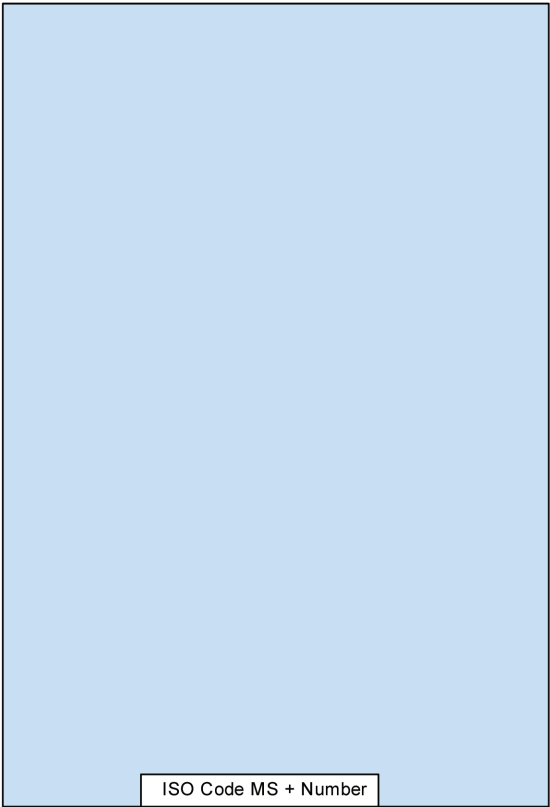
David BYRNE

*Member of the Commission*

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ANNEX I

Model Passport for the movement of pet animals of the species dogs, cats and ferrets between Member States, as provided for in Article 2.



**I. OWNER**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Surname: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Post-code: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Surname: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Post-code: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Surname: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Post-code: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_

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out of X**II. DESCRIPTION OF ANIMAL**

*PICTURE OF THE ANIMAL  
(Optional)*

1. Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Species: \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Breed: \_\_\_\_\_  
4. Sex: \_\_\_\_\_  
5. Date of Birth\*: \_\_\_\_\_  
6. Coat: \_\_\_\_\_

(Colour &amp; Type)

\* As stated by owner

ISO Code MS + Number

**III. IDENTIFICATION OF ANIMAL**

1. Microchip Number:

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Date of Microchipping:

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Location of Microchip:

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Tattoo Number:

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Date of Tattooing:

\_\_\_\_\_

**The identification must be verified  
before any new entry is made on this  
passport**

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IV. VACCINATION AGAINST RABIES			
MANUFACTURER & NAME OF VACCINE		BATCH NUMBER	VACCINATION DATE <sup>1</sup> AUTHORIZED VETERINARIAN VALID UNTIL <sup>2</sup>
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IV. VACCINATION AGAINST RABIES				
	MANUFACTURER & NAME OF VACCINE	BATCH NUMBER	VACCINATION DATE <sup>1</sup> VALID UNTIL <sup>2</sup>	AUTHORISED VETERINARIAN
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**V. RABIES SEROLOGICAL TEST**

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

Name, date and signature of the authorised Veterinarian:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

STAMP &  
SIGNATURE

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**IN CASE OF A FURTHER TEST**

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

Name, date and signature of the authorised Veterinarian:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

STAMP &  
SIGNATURE

ISO Code MS + Number



VI. TICK TREATMENT			
	MANUFACTURER & NAME OF PRODUCT	DATE <sup>1</sup> TIME <sup>2</sup>	VETERINARIAN
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VII. ECHINOCOCCUS TREATMENT			
	MANUFACTURER & NAME OF PRODUCT	DATE <sup>1</sup> TIME <sup>2</sup>	VETERINARIAN
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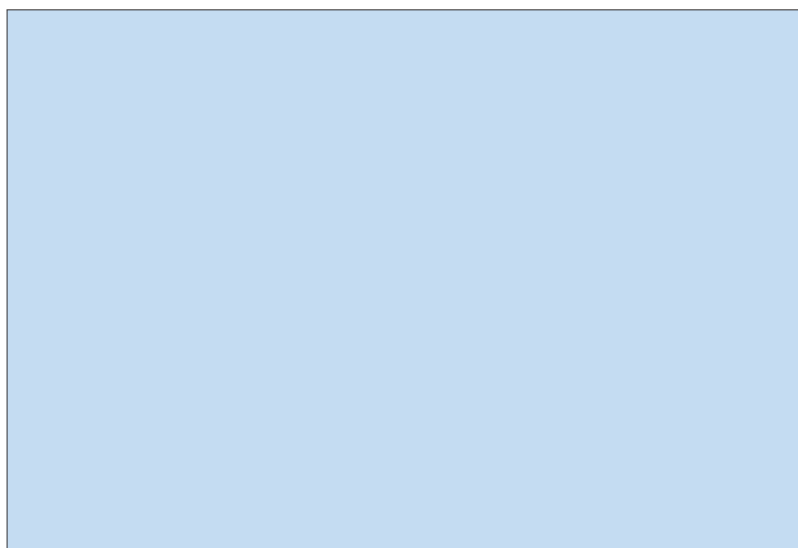
VIII. OTHER VACCINATIONS				
	MANUFACTURER & NAME OF VACCINE	BATCH NUMBER	VACCINATION DATE <sup>1</sup> VALID UNTIL <sup>2</sup>	AUTHORISED VETERINARIAN
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IX. CLINICAL EXAMINATION		
DECLARATION	DATE	VETERINARIAN
The animal is in good health and able to withstand carriage to its destination		STAMP & SIGNATURE
The animal is in good health and able to withstand carriage to its destination		STAMP & SIGNATURE
The animal is in good health and able to withstand carriage to its destination		STAMP & SIGNATURE
The animal is in good health and able to withstand carriage to its destination		STAMP & SIGNATURE

X. LEGALISATION		
LEGALISING BODY	DATE	STAMP/SEAL
		STAMP & SIGNATURE
		STAMP & SIGNATURE
		STAMP & SIGNATURE
		STAMP & SIGNATURE

ISO Code MS + Number	<b>XI. OTHERS</b>



*ANNEX II***ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING THE MODEL PASSPORT AS PROVIDED  
FOR IN ARTICLE 3****A. Format of model passports**

1. The format of the model passport shall be uniform.
2. The dimension of the model passport shall be 100 × 152 mm.

**B. Cover of model passport**

1. Colour: blue (PANTONE REFLEX BLUE) and yellow stars (PANTONE YELLOW) in the upper quarter complying with the specification of the European emblem.
2. The information on the cover of the model passport shall comply with the following:
  - (a) The passport shall be issued in the official language(s) of the Member State of issue;
  - (b) The words 'European Union' and the name of the Member State of issue shall be printed in similar typeface;
  - (c) The number of the model passport, ISO code of the Member State of issue followed by a unique number, shall be printed on the cover of the model passport.

**C. Sequences of the headings, numbering of pages and languages**

1. The sequence of the headings (with the roman numbers) of the model passport set out in Annex I must be strictly respected.
  2. The pages of the model passport must be numbered at the bottom of each page. On page 1, the number of pages of the delivered document must be indicated (1 out of [insert total number of pages]).
  3. Information shall be given in the official language(s) of the Member State of issue and in English.
  4. The size and the shape of the 'boxes' of the model passport set out in Annex I are indicative and not binding.
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