

From 1 January 2012, cats and dogs from the UK, Malta, Republic of Ireland, Isle of Man, Norway and Sweden will be required to have a rabies vaccination and rabies titre test prior to entry into New Zealand.

All other conditions of CATEGORY 3: MODEL VETERINARY CERTIFICATES A & B FOR CATS AND DOGS FROM SPECIFIED COUNTRIES WHERE RABIES IS ABSENT OR WELL CONTROLLED must be completed.

If your pet is arriving in New Zealand from 1 January 2012, you will need to follow the rabies requirements below:

1. RABIES VACCINATION(S) FOR CATS & DOGS

The cat or dog has been vaccinated against rabies with a government approved inactivated virus vaccine or recombinant vaccine expressing the rabies virus glycoprotein;

a. In the case of a primary vaccination, the vaccine was given **not less than six months and not more than one year prior to the date of shipment**, when the animal was at least three months old;

Date of vaccination.....

OR

b. If a booster vaccination, the vaccine was given **not more than one year prior to the date of shipment**. (NOTE: Rabies vaccination must be kept up-to-date from date of sample collection for rabies titre test to date of shipment)

Date of vaccination.....


Date of previous vaccination.....

2. RABIES TITRE TEST (CATS & DOGS)

The cat or dog has been subjected to a FAVN or RFFIT rabies neutralising antibody titration test (as prescribed in the OIE *Terrestrial Manual*) on a sample collected **not less than three months and not more than 24 months prior to the date of shipment**, with a result of at least 0.5 IU/ml;

Sample collection date and test result

Please note that your cat/dog must be microchipped prior to or at the same time as the rabies vaccination used for import into New Zealand.

You will need to complete the [Permit Application Form, Dogs & Cats from countries where rabies is absent or well controlled - Word](#)  (176 KB)