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About this document

This guidance document has been issued to accompany *Dogs and Cats to the European Union (OMAR)*, dated 01 December 2021. This guidance document should be read in conjunction with that OMAR.

Related Requirements

The EU legislation referred to in the certificates can be sourced at the following links:

- (1) Non-commercial certificate only:
 - [Regulation \(EU\) No. 576/2013](#)
 - [Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) No. 577/2013](#)
 - [Commission Delegated Regulation \(EU\) 2018/772](#)
- (2) Commercial certificates only:
 - [Regulation \(EU\) No. 2016/429](#)
 - [Commission Delegated Regulation \(EU\) 2020/692](#)
 - [Regulation \(EU\) No. 2021/403](#)
- (3) These requirements apply to the movements of dogs and cats from New Zealand to Northern Ireland, Norway and Switzerland, either directly or when transiting other EU Member States, despite them not being EU Member States (countries).
- (4) No import permit is required, see Section 6 of this guidance document for variations to this clause that apply to individual Member States.
- (5) The notes contained within the certificates are provided by the EU and should be read in conjunction with this *Guidance Document*.
- (6) The certificate is not allowed to be amended once issued by the Authorities of New Zealand.
- (7) The animal(s) for export are to fully comply with the Notice: Animal Products Notice: Export Requirements for Live Animals Microchipping.

Returning to New Zealand

- (1) If you are planning on returning to New Zealand with your pet in the future, please contact the MPI Animal Imports team to obtain all the relevant information on importing pets back into New Zealand, and if there is anything that can expediate your animals return to New Zealand. We strongly suggest that this is done before your pet is exported from New Zealand, as not every country can meet the New Zealand import conditions, and so you may not be able to import your pet back into New Zealand.
- (2) For all the necessary information on importation into New Zealand, contact animal.imports@mpi.govt.nz

Document history

Version Date	Section Changed	Change(s) Description
26 September 2022	All Sections	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New guidance format• Addition of the description of background functionality of the export certificate templates and how to input the relevant details• Minor grammatical and formatting changes

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1 Purpose

The purpose of this guidance document is to provide additional information to assist compliance with the requirements as detailed in the Animal Products Notice: *Dogs and Cats to the European Union OMAR*, dated 01 December 2021.

2 Determining which movement certificate to use

- (1) The export certificate should be in English and an official language of the country where the border control post which will clear the animal into the EU is located, unless that country has consented to the certificate being drawn up in another official language of the EU and it is accompanied, if necessary, by an authenticated translation. [Appendix 5](#) contains a table listing the official language(s) for each EU Member State (country).

2.1 Certificate for non-commercial movement

- (1) The certificate for non-commercial movement should only be used if all the following conditions can be met:
 - a) The export of the dog and/or cat to the European Union (EU) meets the OMAR definition of a non-commercial movement, including that the dog and/or cat is not intended to change ownership; and
 - b) The dog and/or cat to be exported to the EU is traveling within 5 days of the date of travel of the owner or responsible person; and
 - c) No more than 5 animals are traveling together, unless all of the following are met:
 - i) the non-commercial movement of the dogs and/or cats is for the purpose of participating in competitions, exhibitions or sporting events, or in training for such events; and
 - ii) the owner or the responsible natural person submits written evidence that the dogs and/or cats are registered either to attend an event, or with an association organising such events; and
 - iii) the dogs and/or cats are more than 6 months old.
- (2) See table 2.4 for further clarification.

2.2 Certificate for commercial movement for pets

- (1) The certificate for commercial movement should be used for the non-commercial movement of dogs and/or cats if:
 - a) the movement does not meet the time frame period of the owners' movement as per the non-commercial certificate (*i.e.* the dogs and/or cats will not be travelling to the EU within 5 days of the date of travel of the owner or responsible person); or
 - b) more than 5 animals are traveling together and the conditions for the use of the certificate for non-commercial movement in section 2.1 (1) c) above cannot be met.
- (2) When the certificate for commercial movement is used the following additional conditions apply:
 - a) The dog and/or cat showed no signs of disease and were fit to be transported for the intended journey at the time of examination by an official MPI veterinarian within 48 hours prior to the time of dispatch; and
 - b) The dog and/or cat is exported using a registered exporter.
- (3) See table 2.4 for further clarification.

2.3 Certificate for commercial movements

- (1) The certificate for commercial movements should be used for all movements that result from a commercial transaction.
- (2) When the certificate for commercial movement is used the following additional conditions apply:
 - a) the dog and/or cat showed no signs of disease and were fit to be transported for the intended journey at the time of examination by an official MPI veterinarian within 48 hours prior to the time of dispatch; and
 - b) the dog and/or cat is exported using a registered exporter.
- (3) See table 2.4 for further clarification.

2.4 Table clarifying certificate type to use

Type of Movement	More than 5 animals in consignment?	Animals are more than 6 months old and written evidence proves they are travelling to train, participate or organise a competition, or sporting event.	Animal travelling within 5 days of owner/responsible natural person?	Certificate Type
Non-commercial movement	No	Yes or No	Yes	Non-commercial
Non-commercial movement	Yes	Yes	Yes	Non-commercial
Non-commercial movement	Yes	No	Yes or No	Commercial
Non-commercial movement	No	Yes or No	No	Commercial
Commercial movement	Yes or No	Yes or No	Yes or No	Commercial

2.5 Certificate naming convention

- (1) The convention used to name the export certificate template(s) is/are as follows, where the * in the name represents the ISO code of the language that the certificate template is drafted in, in addition to English:
 - export certificate(s) for non-commercial movements into a member state from a territory or third country of dogs or cats in accordance with Article 5(1) and (2) of Regulation (EU) No 576/2013 is/are named EUPETNCO9-*
 - export certificate(s) for imports (commercial movements) into the Union of dogs and cats is/are named EUPETCOM9-*

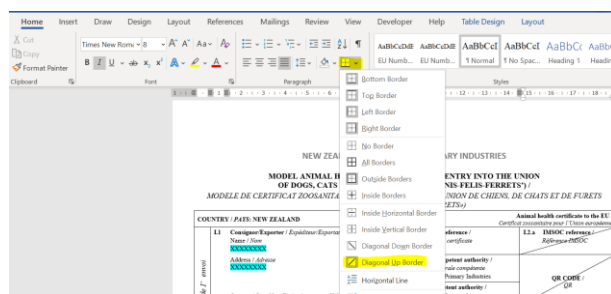
See [Appendix 4](#) of this guidance document for the language extension codes.

3 Guidance for the completion of the export certificates

- (1) Certain boxes have been voided to assist with standard movements. Some movements may require the box to be completed depending on the specific type of movement. Boxes which have been voided on the template may be completed after removing the diagonal line through that box.

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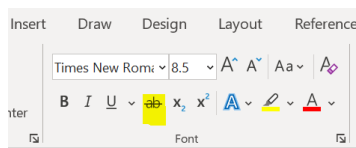
- to remove the diagonal line which voids a box, click within the box and select the Table Design tab. On the right, select Borders, and click on “Diagonal Up Border”
- the diagonal line can also be removed from a box from the paragraph section on the ribbon. Select the icon of a faded-out box with gridlines, select the down arrow to open the menu, and then select the “Diagonal Up border” as per the screen snip below:



- (2) Required clauses and subclauses should be completed in both languages of dual language certificates.
- (3) Information, such as the country name, does not need to be translated when completing the additional language part, and can be entered in English.
- (4) Where the certificate states that certain statements shall be kept as appropriate, statements which are not relevant may be crossed out by applying strikethrough to the text between corresponding pairs of square brackets ([]).
- (5) Strikethrough should be applied to relevant sections of both languages of dual language certificates.
- (6) Certain statements have had strikethrough applied to assist with standard movements. These statements may be appropriate for some movements. The strikethrough applied to statements on the template may be removed when certifying such movements.

MS Word guidance

- To remove the strike out, select the entire clause (including the translation) click on the icon as highlighted below in the ribbon under font section.



- (7) When the certificate, including additional sheets or documents, comprises more than one page, each page should be numbered (page number of total number of pages) in the bottom right margin and should bear the certificate reference number (shoulder number) at the top.
- (8) The Species (scientific name) should be *Canis Lupus Familiaris* for dogs or *Felis Silvestris Catus* for cats.
 - a) In the case of Bengal cats, it is the exporters responsibility to ensure that the receiving country permits Bengal cats, and adheres to any further requirements as stipulated by the receiving country.

- b) If the receiving country permits the importation of a Bengal cat, the “Species (scientific name)” should be captured as “*Felis Silvestri catus* X” to facilitate accurate certification.
 - i) In the case of a pure-bred Bengal, the species (scientific name) should be captured as “*Felis Silvestri catus* X”.
 - ii) In the case of a cross breed Bengal the species (scientific name) should be captured as “*Felis Silvestri catus* X”.
- (9) The Sex of the animal should be captured as:
 - F N if female neutered
 - F if female not neutered (or neutering status is unknown)
 - M N if male neutered
 - M if male not neutered (or neutering status is unknown)
- (10) The Date of implantation and/or reading of the transponder or tattoo can be recorded as the same date as the rabies vaccination, as the microchip must be verified at the time of vaccination.
- (11) Further guidance for the completion of the commercial movement certificate template, and the functionality of background formatting for the template, can be found in Section 7.

3.1 Non-commercial movements of dogs and cats

- (1) For box I.1, the “Consignor” – The consignor should be the owner, with the address where the animal resides/resided in New Zealand.

If a registered exporter is being used, the owners name should be followed by “C/O” and the Registered Exporter company name only. The address should still be the owner’s address where the animal resides/resided in New Zealand.
- (2) For box I.5, the “Consignee” – The consignee should be the owner, with the address where the animal will reside after the movement (in other words the owner’s physical address in the EU).
- (3) For box I.18, the “Description of commodity” – The description of the commodity should include a summary of the animals on the certificate and their names.
- (4) For box I.19, the “HS code” – The HS code for dogs and cats is 010619.
- (5) For clause II.1, the optional statement selected should match person signing the declaration in [Appendix 1](#) and be supported by evidence that the owner or responsible natural person is travelling within 5 days of the animal.
- (6) For clause II.2:
 - a) The first option is the most common option used for almost all shipments certified on the non-commercial certificate.
 - b) The second option is only applicable if there are more than 5 animals travelling together and they meet the non-commercial requirements associated with animals travelling for competitions, exhibitions or sporting events (see section 2.1 (1) c) above).
- (7) For clause II.3:
 - a) The first option is only applicable if the animal is less than 12 weeks old and hasn’t had an anti-rabies vaccination or the animal is between 12 and 16 weeks of age and the 21 days has not elapsed from the time of its anti-rabies vaccination until export. If this option is selected, then either the declaration in [Appendix 2](#) must be completed (first II.3.2 option) or the animal must be travelling with its mother, which meets the anti-rabies vaccination requirements (second II.3.2 option).
 - b) The second option is the most common option used and is applicable to animals 12 weeks of age or older that have received an anti-rabies vaccination at least 21 days prior to export.

- i) The associated first option II.3.1 is used most often, with the animal either travelling direct to the EU, transiting a country in [Appendix 6](#) or transiting a country not listed in [Appendix 6](#) in which case the declaration in [Appendix 3](#) must be used.
 - ii) The associated second option II.3.1 is applicable if the animals are transiting a country not listed in [Appendix 6](#) and the declaration in [Appendix 3](#) cannot be used. In this case rabies antibody titration testing is required, and these details must be entered into the Rabies vaccination/serology table.
- (8) If required, treatment for *Echinococcus* is to be administered by a veterinarian not more than 120 hours and not less than 24 hours before the scheduled entry time into the country requiring the *Echinococcus* treatment.
- (9) The declarations in appendices 1, 2 and 3 can only be used, where required, to support exports on the non-commercial export certificate.
 - a) [Appendix 1:](#)
 - i) is to be completed for all non-commercial certificates;
 - ii) should be signed by the party whose details are included as the consignor and for which the relevant II.1 option has been selected;
 - iii) should have '[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]' struck out if the registered exporter is completing the declaration;
 - iv) should have 'tattoo' in the table header struck out;
 - v) may include the name of the registered exporter as the name of carrier.
 - b) [Appendix 2:](#)
 - i) Only has to be completed if the animal has not been vaccinated against rabies.
 - ii) The criteria for a dog or cat not requiring rabies vaccination are that the animal is:
 - If the dog or cat is less than 12 weeks old and has not had an anti-rabies vaccination, or
 - the animal is between 12 and 16 weeks old and 21 days has not elapsed since it received an anti-rabies vaccination;
 - iii) This should have '[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]' struck out if the registered exporter is completing the declaration;
 - iv) This should have 'tattoo' and 'passport' in the table header struck out.
 - c) [Appendix 3:](#)
 - i) Appendix 3 only has to be completed if the animal lands in a country not listed in Appendix 6 while traveling between New Zealand and the EU.
 - ii) Appendix 3 should have '[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]' struck out if the registered exporter is completing the declaration.
 - iii) Appendix 3 should have 'tattoo' in the table header struck out.

3.2 Commercial movements of dogs and cats

- (1) Only exporters registered under the Animal Products Act 1999 can apply to MPI to have a commercial certificate issued.
 - a) <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/export/register-as-an-exporter/>
- (2) MPI Registered Pet Exporters comply with the requirement stated in *Dogs and Cats to the European Union (OMAR)*, clause 1.7 (1).

- (3) For box I.1, "Consignor/Exporter" – The registered exporter's details must be entered as the consignor/exporter.
- (4) For box I.5, "Consignee/Importer" – The consignee/importer may be the owner or the agent acting on behalf of the owner.

Where the animals are transiting (traveling through) the EU, the consignee/importer is the owner or agent receiving the animal at the final destination.

- (5) For box I.6, "Operator responsible for the consignment" – Where the animal(s) is/are transiting (traveling through) the EU, the operator responsible for the consignment is the agent responsible for the animal(s) whilst in the EU.

Where the final destination of the animal(s) is in the EU this box can be voided.

- (6) For box I.9, "Country of destination" – The country of destination is the country where the animal(s) will reside after the movement.

Where the animal(s) is/are transiting (traveling through) the EU, the country of destination will not be a member state of the EU.

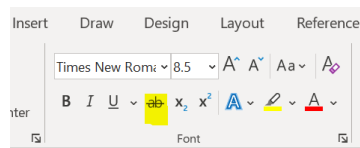
- (7) For box I.11, "Place of dispatch" – The place of dispatch is where the animal(s) has/have been residing prior to export. This would normally be the owner's residence but may be a cattery or kennel. The registration/approval number can be captured as "Not Applicable".
- (8) For box I.12, "Place of destination" – The place of destination is where the animal(s) will reside after the movement. The registration/approval number can be captured as "Not Applicable".
- (9) For box I.13, "Place of loading" – The place of loading is the airport of departure from New Zealand.
- (10) For box I.14, "Date and time of departure" – The date and time is the scheduled date and time of departure of the aircraft from the airport of departure from New Zealand.
- (11) For box I.15, "Means of transport" – the means of transport is the type of transport used to move the animal(s) from the port of departure in New Zealand to the country of destination. The flight number(s) should be used as "Identification".
- (12) For box I.16, "Entry Border Control Post" – The entry border control post is the first border control post which will clear the animal into the EU. The border control post must be approved by the EU member state to perform the required veterinary checks on live animals.
- (13) For box I.24 "Total number of packages" – The total number of packages is the number of containers used for the animals in the consignment.
- (14) For box I.25, "Total quantity" – The total quantity is the number of animals in the consignment.
- (15) For box I.27, "Description of consignment":

- CN code for dogs and cats is 01061900.
- Subspecies/Category should include the name of the animal and its breed.
- For "Nature of Commodity" put "Not Applicable".
- For "Test" put "Not Applicable". Commission Regulation (EU) NO 2020/2235 does not include an entry for "test" under the "description of the consignment".

- (16) For clause II.2, both options can be struck out if the animal is a non-commercial movement travelling on the commercial certificate. Otherwise, the first option should be selected, and the second option struck out.
- (17) For clause II.3, this clause can be struck out if the animal is a non-commercial animal being exported on the commercial certificate. Otherwise, the date entered should match the date entered in box I.14.

MS Word guidance

- To remove the strike out, select the entire clause (including the translation) click on the icon as highlighted below in the ribbon under font section.



- To enter the correct date, click on the first “dd/mm/yyyy” which is not contained in brackets, and it will give you a drop-down box.
 - Select the date from the drop-down box and click out of the section. The date will automatically draw through to the translation.

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II.3. have been loaded for dispatch to the Union on dd/mm/yyyy in a means of transport which was cleaned and disinfected prior to loading with a disinfectant authorised by the competent authority in the third country or territory and constructed in such a way that: / Sie wurden am dd/mm/yyyy (TT/MM/JJJJ) für den Versand in die Union in ein Transportmittel verladen, das vor der Verladung mit einem von der zuständigen Behörde des Drittlandes oder Gebiets zugelassenen Desinfektionsmittel gereinigt und desinfiziert wurde, und das so gebaut ist, dass:

- animals cannot escape or fall out; / Tiere nicht entweichen oder herausfallen können;
- visual inspection of the space where animals are kept is possible; / visuelle Kontrollen des Haltungsbereichs der Tiere möglich sind;
- the escape of animal excrements, litter or feed is prevented or minimized. / das Austreten von Tierexkrementen, Einstreu oder Tierfutter vermieden oder minimiert wird.]

- If the date is selected from the calendar by mistake, it can be deleted by deleting the text that appears once the cursor is moved to another part of the certificate.

(18) For clause II.5:

- The first option is the most common and applies to animals either travelling direct to the EU or transiting a country in [Appendix 6](#).
- The second option applies to animals transiting through a country not listed in [Appendix 6](#) and requires rabies antibody titration test.

(19) If required, treatment for *Echinococcus* is to be administered by a veterinarian not more than 48 hours and not less than 24 hours before the scheduled entry time into the country requiring the *Echinococcus* treatment.

(20) The arrival of a consignment of dog or cats into the EU should be notified in advance to the border control post where they will undergo the required veterinary checks.

(21) An animal that does not meet the anti-rabies vaccination requirements cannot be exported on the commercial certificate.

4 Rabies Vaccination

- The validity requirements for anti-rabies vaccinations are set out in Annex III to Regulation (EU) No. 576/2013. The following guidance relates to anti-rabies vaccinations administered in New Zealand or the EU. Please seek advice from the EU regarding anti-rabies vaccinations administered in other countries.
- The rabies vaccine that is licensed in New Zealand at the time of publishing has a three (3) year duration of activity and does not require a booster prior to this even for a primary vaccination.
- The dates recorded on the certificate must match the veterinary vaccination record (e.g. if the veterinarian has recorded that a booster is due in 1 year in the vaccination record, then this date must be used as the end of the validity period on the export certificate).
- The rabies vaccination is considered valid:
 - 21 days after the administration of a primary vaccination, or
 - immediately after the administration of a booster vaccination.

A vaccination administered after the due date (end of the period of validity) recorded for the most recent previous vaccination must be considered a primary vaccination.

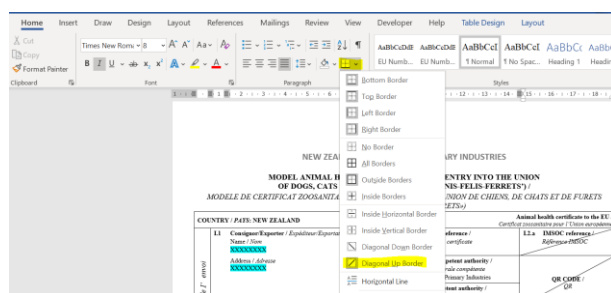
- (5) An endorsed copy of the identification and vaccination details of the animals concerned must be attached to the certificate.
- (6) New Zealand is listed in the Annex II to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 577/2013 ([Appendix 6](#)) and animals travelling from New Zealand directly into the EU or transiting only territories or countries also listed ([Appendix 6](#)) en-route to the EU, do not require the rabies antibody test.
- (7) A rabies antibody test is required for animals travelling from New Zealand and transiting territories or countries not listed in Annex II to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 577/2013 ([Appendix 6](#)), unless the animals travel on the non-commercial certificate and it is possible to sign the declaration in [Appendix 3](#).
- (8) Where rabies vaccination has been administered to meet the Import Health Standard for importation into New Zealand, supporting documentation completed prior to import is accepted as meeting the requirements in section 1.4.1 (1) of the OMAR.

5 Echinococcus treatment

- (1) Dogs must be treated against infestation with *Echinococcus multilocularis* prior to export when the final destination or the first border control post which will clear the animals is in Finland, Ireland, Malta, Norway or Northern Ireland.
- (2) *Echinococcus granulosus* treatments, such as praziquantel, are considered effective against *Echinococcus multilocularis*.
- (3) Strikeout all appropriate subclauses if *Echinococcus* treatment is not required even if treatment has been given anyway, including voiding the boxes in the *Echinococcus* treatment table.

MS Word guidance

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- the diagonal line can also be added to a box from the paragraph section on the ribbon. Select the icon of a faded-out box with gridlines, select the down arrow to open the menu, and then select the "Diagonal Up border" as per the screen snip below:



- (4) Where *Echinococcus* treatment is required the name of the veterinarian that administered the treatment should be entered into the *Echinococcus* treatment table, but they should not stamp or sign the table.
- (5) The timing of *Echinococcus* treatment differs between the commercial and non-commercial certificates:
 - a) The non-commercial certificate requires treatment to be administered by a veterinarian not more than 120 hours and not less than 24 hours before the scheduled entry time into the country requiring the *Echinococcus* treatment.
 - b) The commercial certificate requires treatment to be administered by a veterinarian not more than 48 hours and not less than 24 hours before the scheduled entry time into the country requiring the *Echinococcus* treatment.

- (6) 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 requirements after the initial movement.

6 Guidance applying to individual Member States

6.1 Portugal

- (1) The following breeds (purebreds or crossbreds) are not allowed entry for commercial purposes (including any transfer to another owner):
- Fila Brasileiro
 - Dogo Argentino
 - Pit Bull Terrier
 - Rottweiler
 - American Staffordshire Terrier
 - Staffordshire Bull Terrier
 - Tosa Inu

Dogs of the above breeds may be imported into Portugal if accompanied by their owner(s) as long as they are not intended to be used for any commercial purposes. However, they are required to be de-sexed after a period of four months in Portugal.

6.2 Germany

- (1) The following breeds (purebreds or crossbreds) are not allowed entry into Germany:
- Pitbull Terrier
 - American Staffordshire Terrier
 - Staffordshire Bullterrier
 - Bullterrier

Dogs of the breeds may transit Germany en-route to other destinations.

6.3 Finland

- (1) The animal(s) will be checked by a border control veterinarian at the border control post (BCP).
(2) There are two (2) BCP's in Finland: Helsinki-Vantaa Airport and the Vaalimaa road crossing with Russia.
(3) The health certificates are delivered to the BCP as paper documents.
(4) Dogs require *Echinococcus multilocularis* treatment.

6.4 Malta

- (1) Pet animals entering Malta require an import licence issued by the Veterinary Regulation Directorate: Telephone: +356-21650393, Fax: +356-21650273, email address: petstravel.mrra@gov.mt.
(2) 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 (3) days before the animal's arrival in Malta.
(3) Dogs require *Echinococcus multilocularis* treatment.

6.5 Switzerland

- (1) Exporters need to ensure that dogs and cats, imported into Switzerland arrive in Switzerland during the veterinary BCP opening hours.
- (2) Imports of dogs with cropped ears and/or docked tails are prohibited. Exceptions will be made at the discretion of the relevant custom authorities. They should be contacted as soon as the decision to import has been made.

An explanatory note on the above reads as follows:

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. If the criteria are not met, dogs with cropped ears and/or docked tails will be turned away at the border.

- (3) Dogs imported into Switzerland should be presented to a veterinarian within ten (10) days of arrival; all dogs kept in Switzerland will be registered by a veterinarian and entered into a database.

6.6 Norway

- (1) 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 dangerous dogs into Norway:
 - Pit Bull Terrier
 - American Staffordshire Terrier
 - Brazilian Mastiff/ Fila Brasileiro
 - Japanese Tosa/ Tosa Inu
 - Argentinian Mastiff/ Dogo Argentino
- (2) 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.
- (3) Non-commercial movement of pet animals travelling alone to Norway will be subject to more stringent requirements. 'Travelling alone' means not accompanied (travelling on the same means of transport) by their owner or another responsible person.
- (4) Pet animals travelling alone are subject to the same requirements as animals imported for commercial purposes.
- (5) Pet animals cannot normally be sent as freight. If the animals are sent as freight, the owner should 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 and provide travel documents that verify that the animal is on the same journey as the owner.
- (6) Dogs require *Echinococcus multilocularis* treatment.

6.7 Reunion Island

- (1) The export certificate for dogs and cats 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.

6.8 Ireland

- (1) Dogs require *Echinococcus multilocularis* treatment.

6.9 Northern Ireland

- (1) Dogs require *Echinococcus multilocularis* treatment.

7 Functionality of the certificate template

7.1 Yellow highlights

Yellow highlights are sections that, when information is entered into the first field, will automatically enter that information throughout the rest of the document.

This works for:

- the certificate reference number
 - the microchip number for the first four animals
 - date of loading.
- (1) The certificate number in box I.2 must be entered first and will then be included in the header references throughout the remaining document.
 - (2) The microchip number(s) in box I.27 must be entered first and will then be listed in the rabies and *Echinococcus* tables.
 - (3) For the date of loading in clause II.3 of the certificate for commercial movements:
 - a) Once the date of loading is entered in the English statement it will automatically be included in the second language of dual language certificates.
 - b) The date of loading can be entered by typing the date in the dd/mm/yyyy format or by clicking on the down arrow to the right of the field and selecting it from the calendar that appears.
 - c) If the date is selected from the calendar by mistake, it can be deleted by deleting the text that appears once the cursor is moved to another part of the certificate
 - (4) Submit your template to Verification Services with the yellow highlights still present. The yellow highlights will be removed by Verification Services.

7.2 Blue highlights

Blue highlights are the sections where the information must be entered manually in all relevant sections.

- (1) The document has been formatted to allow for long names and addresses to be presented in a professional manner which does not compromise the formatting of the rest of the document.
- (2) Ensure that dates are recorded as dd/mm/yyyy.
- (3) Ensure times are recorded using the 24 hour format (hr:min).
- (4) Clause II.3 of the certificate for commercial movements retains a blue highlight to ensure that the clause is fully considered. See section 3.4(17) of this guidance document for further information on how to complete Clause II.3. Due to background functionality, the date selector is not highlighted on the certificate template.

- (5) Submit your template to Verification Services with the blue highlights still present. The blue highlights will be removed by Verification Services.

7.3 Green highlights

Green highlights are reminders to delete unused rows in tables.

- (1) Always leave the voided row at the bottom of the rabies and *Echinococcus* tables.
- (2) Delete unused rows from the tables. Unused rows are the additional rows not required when fewer than four animals are being certified, and all rows in the *Echinococcus* table when no *Echinococcus* treatment is required.

MS Word guidance

- To remove the extra rows from tables
 - Select the section of rows to remove, then right click on that section.
 - Select “delete cells”
 - Select “delete entire row”

- (3) Remove the green highlighted text prior to submitting to Verification Services.

7.4 More than 4 animals on a certificate

- (1) The certificate has been formatted to cater for 4 animal's details easily. If you have more than four animals, contact MPI who will apply the required formatting on the individual certificate for you.

Alternatively, additional animals can be issued with a separate export certificate.

7.5 Limitations of the background formatting

- (1) It is worth noting that due to the limitations of the formatting available for this document and depending on the computer and operating system you are using, you may notice that some of the fields have a non-relevant title field which appears when you delete anything from the field. This is to be expected and is part of the work around to allow for the auto populations. It will not be present on the certificate produced.

8 Example Certificate for Non-Commercial Movements

Exporter:

Pet Freight NZ (PFNZ01)

Owner's NZ Details:

Walter Rizzo

129 Monaro Crescent, Hillsborough, Auckland 0786, New Zealand

Border Inspection Post:

Luqa, Malta

Owner's EU details:

Walter Rizzo

Lotusvej 89, Copenhagen, Denmark 2300

+45 93083345



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Model 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				I.2 Certificate reference No 999888999		I.2.a	
	Name Walter Rizzo C/O Pet Friegt NZ (PFNZ01)				I.3 Central competent authority Ministry for Primary Industries			
	Address 129 Monaro Crescent, Hillsborough, Auckland, 0786, New Zealand				I.4 Local competent authority Ministry for Primary Industries			
	Tel. 64 987 654 321							
	I.5 Consignee				I.6 Person responsible for the consignment in the EU			
	Name Walter Rizzo							
	Address Lotusveej 89, Copenhagen, Denmark							
	Postal code 2300							
	Tel. 45 93083345							
	I.7 Country of origin New Zealand		ISO code NZ		I.9 Country of destination		ISO code	
	I.8 Region of origin		Code		I.10 Region of destination		Code	
	I.11 Place of dispatch				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 1 x live dog "Milo" 1 x live cat "Otis"						I.19 Commodity code (HS code) 010619		
						I.20 Quantity 2		
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 / Selskabsdyr <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>								
I.26 For transit to third 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]		
<i>Cannis lupus familiaris</i>	M	Black and white	Border Collie	555 5554 4444 4444	Transponder	14/11/2012		
<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>	FN	Ginger	DSH	777 7778 88888 888	Transponder	11/12/2020		

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II. Health information		II.a Certificate reference No 999888999	II.b
I, the undersigned official veterinarian ⁽¹⁾ /veterinarian authorised by the competent authority ⁽⁴⁾ of New Zealand , certify that:			
<u>Purpose/nature of journey attested by the owner:</u>			
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			
⁽⁴⁾ either		[the owner;]	
⁽⁴⁾ 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;]	
⁽⁴⁾ 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]	
⁽⁴⁾ either		[to attend such event;]	
⁽⁴⁾ or		[with an association organising such events;]	
<u>Attestation of rabies vaccination and rabies antibody titration test</u>			
⁽⁴⁾ 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 authorizes the movement of such animals into its territory, and they are accompanied by	
⁽⁴⁾ 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;]	
⁽⁴⁾ 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 Commission 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;]	
⁽⁴⁾ 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:]	

Part II: Certification / Del II: Attesting

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II. Health information			II.a Certificate reference No 999888999		II.b		
Transponder or tattoo		Date of vaccination [dd/mm/yyyy]	Name and manufacture of vaccine	Batch number	Validity of vaccination		Date of blood sampling [dd/mm/yyyy]
Alphanumeric code of the animal	Date of implantation and/or reading ⁽¹⁰⁾ [dd/mm/yyyy]				From [dd/mm/yyyy]	To [dd/mm/yyyy]	
555 5554 4444 4444	01/06/2021	01/06/2021	MSD Nobivac Rabies	A516B01	22/06/2021	01/06/2024	Not applicable
777 7778 88888 888	01/06/2021	01/06/2021	MSD Nobivac Rabies	A516B01	22/06/2021	01/06/2024	Not applicable

Attestation of anti-parasite treatment:

⁽¹¹⁾ either [II.4. the dogs described in Box I.28 are destined for a Member State listed in Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/878 and have been treated against *Echinococcus multilocularis*, and the details of the treatment carried out by the administering veterinarian in accordance with Article 6 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/772⁽¹¹⁾⁽¹²⁾⁽¹³⁾ are provided in the table below.]

⁽¹²⁾ or [II.4. the dogs described in Box I.28 have not been treated against *Echinococcus multilocularis*⁽¹²⁾.]

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
555 5554 4444 4444	Drontal, Bayer	26/11/2021 14:00	DR CHARLIE SMITH

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/pointentry_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:

- Keep as appropriate.
- 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.
- 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.
- Any revaccination must be considered a primary vaccination if it was not carried out within the period of validity of a previous vaccination.
- 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.
- A certified copy of the identification and vaccination details of the animals concerned shall be attached to the certificate.
- 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

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II. Health information	II.a Certificate reference No 999888999	II.b
<p>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 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.</p>		
<p>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.</p>		
<p>¹¹ 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 to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/878; - 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>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 to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/878.</p>		
<p>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⁾.</p>		
<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>Title:</p> <p>Signature:</p>		

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II. Health information	II.a Certificate reference No 999888999	II.b
<p>Telephone:</p> <p>E-mail address:</p> <p>Date of completion of the documentary and identity checks:</p> <p>Signature: Stamp:</p>		

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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 ⁽⁴⁾ alphanumeric code	Animal health certificate number
555 5554 4444 4444	999888999
777 7778 88888 888	999888999

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

⁽⁴⁾ either ~~[the owner];~~

⁽⁴⁾ 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: **Pet Freight NZ** (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)

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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.

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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.

9 Example Certificate for Commercial Movements

Details used for drafting the example certificate

Movement type:

1 dog and 1 cat (entire) exported directly to France, outside the 5-day time frame of the owners movement. This example is for bona fide pet animals, using the commercial movement certificate.

Exporter:

*Pet Relocation Services
123 Northcote Avenue, Auckland, 2022*

Owner's NZ Details:

Mary and John Castleford

EU Agent:

IPM Logistics

Border Inspection Post:

Paris France

Owner's EU details:

*Mary and John Castleford
1 Rue de Rivoli, 75004, Paris*



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MODEL ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR ENTRY INTO THE UNION
OF DOGS, CATS AND FERRETS (MODEL 'CANIS-FELIS-FERRETS') /

COUNTRY: NEW ZEALAND				Animal health certificate to the EU			
Part I: Description of consignment	I.1 Consignor/Exporter Name Pets Fly Too (PFT900) Address 123 Wellington Road, Karori, Wellington, 6012 Country New Zealand ISO country code NZ			I.2 Certificate reference 12345678		I.2.a IMSOC reference	
				I.3 Central competent authority Ministry for Primary Industries		QR CODE	
				I.4 Local competent authority Ministry for Primary Industries			
	I.5 Consignee/Importer Name Melanie Mace C/O Animal Airfreight Services Address 4 Lumja, San Gwann Country Malta ISO country code MT			I.6 Operator responsible for the consignment Name Address Country ISO country code			
	I.7 Country of origin New Zealand ISO country code NZ			I.9 Country of destination Malta ISO country code MT			
	I.8 Region of origin New Zealand Code NZ-0			I.10 Region of destination Code			
	I.11 Place of dispatch Name Melanie Mace Registration/Approval No Not Applicable Address 456 Karori Road, Karori, Wellington, 6012 Country New Zealand ISO country code NZ			I.12 Place of destination Name Melanie Mace Registration/Approval No Not Applicable Address Rue de Champagne 246, 45160 Bordeaux Country France ISO country code FR			
	I.13 Place of loading Wellington International Airport			I.14 Date and time of departure 01/11/2021 14:00			
	I.15 Means of transport <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Vessel <input type="checkbox"/> Railway <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle Identification NZ1234 NZ56789			I.16 Entry Border Control Post Luqa			
				I.17 Accompanying documents Type Code Country ISO country code Commercial document reference			
I.18 Transport conditions			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ambient		<input type="checkbox"/> Chilled		<input type="checkbox"/> Frozen
I.19 Container number/Seal number							
Container No			Seal No				
I.20 Certified as or for							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Further keeping			<input type="checkbox"/> Confined establishment		<input type="checkbox"/> Other		
<input type="checkbox"/> Quarantine establishment							
I.21 <input type="checkbox"/> For transit Third country ISO country code			I.22 <input type="checkbox"/> For internal market				
			I.23				
I.24 Total number of packages Two (2)		I.25 Total quantity Two (2)		I.26 Total net weight/gross weight (kg)			
I.27 Description of consignment							
CN code	Species	Subspecies/Category	Sex	Identification System	Identification number	Age	Quantity
010619	Canis lupus familiaris	"Lexi" Border Terrier	FN	Transponder	100 000 000 000 099	1 Year	One (1)
010619	Felis silvestris catus	"Floof" Birman	MN	Transponder	100 001 000 100 076	9 Year	One (1)
Nature of Commodity Not Applicable						Test Not Applicable	

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II. Health information		II.a Certificate reference 12345678		II.b IMSOC reference			
<p>I, the undersigned official veterinarian of New Zealand hereby certify that the animals described in Part I:</p> <p>II.1. come from a country, territory or zone thereof with code: NZ-0⁽¹⁾ which, on the date of issue of this certificate is authorised for the entry into the Union of dogs, cats and ferrets and is listed in Part 1 of Annex VIII to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404;</p> <p>⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ either II.2. have been dispatched directly from the establishment of origin to the Union without passing through any other establishment;]</p> <p>⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ or II.2. have undergone one single assembly operation in the country, territory or zone thereof of origin which took place for not more than 6 days in an establishment fulfilling the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — it is approved for conducting assembly operations of dogs, cats and ferrets by the competent authority in the third country or territory in accordance with Article 10 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2035; — it has a unique approval number assigned by the competent authority of the third country or territory; — it is listed for that purpose by the competent authority of the third country or territory of dispatch, including the information set out in Article 21 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2035; — it complies with the record keeping requirements provided for in point (a)(iv) of Article 73(2) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692.] <p>⁽³⁾ II.3. have been loaded for dispatch to the Union on 1/11/2021 (dd/mm/yyyy)⁽⁴⁾ in a means of transport which was cleaned and disinfected prior to loading with a disinfectant authorised by the competent authority in the third country or territory and constructed in such a way that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - animals cannot escape or fall out; - visual inspection of the space where animals are kept is possible; - the escape of animal excrements, litter or feed is prevented or minimized.] <p>II.4. have been subjected with negative result to a clinical inspection, carried out by an official veterinarian in the third country, territory or zone thereof of origin within 48 hour prior to loading for dispatch to the Union for the detection of signs indicative of the occurrence of diseases, including the relevant listed diseases referred to in Annex I of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 and emerging diseases.</p> <p>⁽²⁾ either II.5. are destined for direct entry into the Member State of destination to be isolated in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⁽²⁾ either [a confined establishment;]] ⁽²⁾ or [an approved quarantine establishment;]] <p>⁽²⁾ or II.5. 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⁽⁵⁾ 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⁽⁶⁾, and:</p> <p>⁽²⁾ either [they come from, and in case of transit are scheduled to transit through, 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 columns 1 to 7 in the table below:]]</p> <p>⁽²⁾ or [they come from or are scheduled to transit through, a territory or third country not listed in Annex II to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 577/2013, and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — details of the current anti-rabies vaccination are provided in columns 1 to 7 in the table below, and — a rabies antibody titration test⁽⁷⁾, 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⁽⁸⁾ and any subsequent revaccination was carried out within the period of validity of the preceding vaccination, and the date of sampling for testing the immune response are provided in column 8 in the table below:]] 							
Transponder		Date of vaccination [dd/mm/yyyy]	Name and manufacture of vaccine	Batch number	Validity of vaccination		Date of blood sampling [dd/mm/yyyy]
Alphanumeric code of the animal	Date of implantation and/or reading ⁽⁹⁾ [dd/mm/yyyy]				From [dd/mm/yyyy]	To [dd/mm/yyyy]	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
100 000 000 000 099	01/10/2020	01/10/2020	MSD Nobivac Rabies	A997A55	22/10/2020	01/10/2023	Not applicable
100 001 000 100 076	01/10/2020	01/10/2020	MSD Nobivac Rabies	A997A55	22/10/2020	01/10/2023	Not applicable

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⁽²⁾ either II.6. the consignment includes dogs destined for a Member State listed in the Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/878 and those dogs have been treated against infestation with <i>Echinococcus multilocularis</i> , and the details of the treatment carried out by the administering veterinarian in accordance with point 2 of Annex XXI to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 ⁽¹⁰⁾ ⁽¹¹⁾ are provided in the table below:			
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
100 000 000 000 099	Drontal, Bayer	01/11/2021 11:00	DR SAM MICHAELS
⁽²⁾ or II.6. the dogs have not been treated against infection with <i>Echinococcus multilocularis</i>. ⁽²⁾ or II.6. the dogs are destined for direct entry into the Member State of destination to be isolated in: ⁽⁴⁾ either [a confined establishment,]] ⁽⁴⁾ or [an approved quarantine establishment,]]			
Notes: <p>This certificate is intended for commercial entries into the Union of dog, cats and ferrets, including when they are destined to a confined establishment or to an approved quarantine establishment and when the Union is not the final destination of the animals and for entry into the Union of dogs, cats and ferrets moved in accordance with Article 5(4) of Regulation (EU) No 576/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council.</p> <p>In accordance with the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 5(4) of the Protocol on Ireland / Northern Ireland in conjunction with Annex 2 to that Protocol, references to European Union in this certificate include the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland.</p> <p>This animal health certificate shall be completed according to the notes for the completion of certificates provided for in Chapter 4 of Annex I to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235.</p>			
Part I: <p>Box I.20: Certified as or for: indicate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Further keeping" where dogs, cats or ferrets are moved in accordance with Title V of Part II of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692; - Confined establishment: as defined in Article 4(48) of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council; - Approved quarantine establishment: as defined in Article 3(9) of the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688; - 'others' where dogs (<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>), cats (<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>) or ferrets (<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>) are moved in accordance with Article 5(4) of Regulation (EU) No 576/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council. an approved quarantine establishment. / 			
Part II: ⁽¹⁾ Code of the zone it appears in Column 2 of Part 1 of Annex VIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404. ⁽²⁾ Keep as appropriate. ⁽³⁾ Not applicable to the movement of dogs, cats and ferrets other than non-commercial movements kept as pet animals in households that cannot be carried out in accordance with the conditions laid down in Article 245(2) or Article 246(1) and (2) of Regulation (EU) 2016/429. ⁽⁴⁾ Date of loading: it cannot be a date prior to the date of authorisation of the zone for entry into the Union, or a date in a period when restriction measures have been adopted by the Union against entries of these animals from the zone. ⁽⁵⁾ Any revaccination must be considered a primary vaccination if it was not carried out within the period of validity of a previous vaccination. ⁽⁶⁾ A certified copy of the identification and vaccination details of the animals concerned shall be attached to the certificate. ⁽⁷⁾ The rabies antibody titration test referred to in point II.5: <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 an official laboratory; - 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 official laboratory on the result of the rabies antibody test referred to in point II.5. shall be attached to the certificate.</p>			

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	<p>(8) 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.5.</p> <p>(9) In conjunction with footnote (6), the marking of the animals concerned by the implantation of a transponder 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.</p> <p>(10) The treatment against infestation with <i>Echinococcus multilocularis</i> referred to in point II.6 must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - be administered by a veterinarian within a period of not more than 48 hours and ending 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 the Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/878; - 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>(11) The table referred to in point II.6 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 the Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/878. /</p>		
	<p>Official veterinarian</p> <p>Name (in capital letters)</p> <p>Date</p> <p>Stamp</p>		

Note. The Official Veterinarian must sign and stamp each page of the veterinary certificate using a different colour ink to the paper and the print, and, where applicable, sign, date and stamp each page of the documents (e.g. laboratory reports) that form part of the extended health certificate.

Appendix 1: Declaration for purpose/nature of journey

- (1) For use with the non-commercial certificate only, taken from Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 577/2013, Annex IV, Part 3, Section A.

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)

Appendix 2: Declaration for rabies

- (1) For use with the non-commercial certificate only, taken from *Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 577/2013, Annex I, Part 1*.

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.

Appendix 3: Declaration for transit

- (1) For use with the non-commercial certificate only, taken from *Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 577/2013, Annex I, Part 2*.

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.

Appendix 4: Language codes

Table of ISO 639-1, a standardised nomenclature used to classify languages.

Code	Language
EN	English
BG	Bulgarian
HR	Croatian
CS	Czech
DA	Danish
ET	Estonian
FR	French
DE	German
EL	Greek
NL	Dutch
HU	Hungarian
IT	Italian
LV	Latvian
LT	Lithuanian
PL	Polish
PT	Portuguese
SK	Slovakian
SL	Slovenian
ES	Spanish
SV	Swedish
MT	Maltese
RO	Romanian
FI	Finnish

Appendix 5: Official languages of the European Union

Table of official languages of European Union Member States and members

EU Country	Official Language
Austria	German
Belgium	French/German/Dutch
Bulgaria	Bulgarian
Croatia	Croatian
Cyprus	Greek/English
Czech Republic	Czech
Denmark	Danish
Estonia	Estonian
Finland	Finnish/Swedish
France	French
Germany	German
Greece	Greek
Hungary	Hungarian
Ireland	English/Irish
Italy	Italian
Latvia	Latvian
Lithuania	Lithuanian
Luxembourg	French/German
Malta	Maltese/English
Netherlands	Dutch
Norway	Norwegian/Swedish/Danish
Poland	Polish
Portugal	Portuguese
Reunion Island	French
Romania	Romanian
Slovakia	Slovak
Slovenia	Slovenian
Spain	Spanish
Sweden	Swedish
Switzerland	German/French/Italian/Romansh

Appendix 6: Territories and Countries that do not require the rabies antibody titration test

List of Territories and Third Countries Referred to in Article 13 of Regulation (EU) No 576/2013 which do not require the rabies antibody titration test.

ISO Code	Territory or Third Country	Included Territories
AD	Andorra	
CH	Switzerland	
FO	Faroe Islands	
GI	Gibraltar	
GL	Greenland	
IS	Iceland	
LI	Liechtenstein	
MC	Monaco	
NO	Norway	
SM	San Marino	
VA	Vatican State	
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	
FK	Falkland Islands	
HK	Hong Kong	
JM	Jamaica	
JP	Japan	
KN	Saint Kitts and Nevis	
KY	Cayman Islands	
LC	Saint Lucia	
MS	Montserrat	
MK	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	
MU	Mauritius	

ISO Code	Territory or Third Country	Included Territories
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	