Guidance Document

For Your Information:

Additional Conditions for Ireland

1 Purpose

(1) This information document has been issued to accompany the OMAR and associated export certificate for exports to Ireland.

(2) The MPI Animal Exports team are aware of additional conditions that Ireland have stipulated which are separate to the regulations published by the European Union.

2 Additional conditions of entry to Ireland

2.1.1 Classification of a non-commercial movement

(1) Notwithstanding Regulation (EU) No. 576/2013 regarding the non-commercial movement, Ireland stipulates that the owner must accompany the animal on the same flight to be considered as non-commercial.

(2) If any of the following criteria apply, the animal will require to be certified on a commercial movement certificate:

a) you are buying a dog or cat abroad and having it shipped to Ireland unaccompanied, that is, you are not going to collect it and travel home with it, or
b) your pet is in another country, and you want to have it shipped to Ireland unaccompanied, that is, you are not going to collect it and travel home with it;
c) you are travelling to Ireland to buy, sell or gift a dog or cat, or if any change of ownership is involved after arrival, including delivery of a purchased or rehomed animal,
d) if you are travelling with more than 5 pets (the exception is if you are travelling for a dog show/competition, and you will need to provide written confirmation livetrade@agriculture.gov.ie

2.1.2 Nobivac® Rabies stand down period

(1) Each animal must be vaccinated against rabies and meet the following requirements:

a) The rabies vaccination must have been administered after the implantation of the microchip.
b) The animals' microchip must have been verified and recorded at the time of rabies vaccination.
c) The animal must have been at least 12 weeks old at the time the vaccination was administered.
d) If the vaccination was a booster vaccination, it must have been administered within the period of validity (on or prior to the validity expiry date) of the previous vaccination, otherwise it must be considered to be a primary vaccination.
e) If the vaccination was a primary vaccination, it must have been administered at least 30 days prior to entry into the European Union.
f) The validity of the rabies vaccination commences either at the time a booster vaccination is administered, or 30 days after a primary vaccination is administered.

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Animal Products Notice

Dogs and Cats to the European Union (OMAR)

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Effective from 12 August 2024

Issued under the Animal Products Act 1999

Te Kāwanatanga o Aotearoa
New Zealand Government

TITLE

Animal Products Notice: Dogs and Cats to the European Union (OMAR)

COMMENCEMENT

This Animal Products Notice comes into force on 12 August 2024

REVOCATION

This Animal Products Notice revokes and replaces:

- *Dogs and Cats to the European Union (OMAR)*, dated 26 September 2022

ISSUING AUTHORITY

This Animal Products Notice is issued under sections 167(1) and 60(1) of the Animal Products Act 1999.

Dated at Wellington, 06 August 2024

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Introduction

This introduction is not part of the Animal Products Notice, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

Purpose

The purpose of this document is to set out the zoosanitary requirements necessary to export compliant dogs and cats from New Zealand to the European Union.

Background

The Animal Products Act 1999 provides the controls and mechanisms needed to give and to safeguard official assurances or zoosanitary certificates to facilitate the entry of animal material including live animals, hatching eggs, semen and embryos, and products into overseas markets.

Notices issued as Overseas Market Access Requirements (OMARs) under section 60(1)(a) and (b) of the Animal Products Act specify the requirements that are necessary or desirable for the purpose of facilitating access to overseas markets or are in accordance with the requirements of the relevant authority of the importing country.

OMARs may also determine the form and content of the official assurances that can be issued for animal material or product, including live animals, hatching eggs, semen or embryos, which meet the specified requirements.

Where the OMAR determines the form and content of the official assurances, a separate export certificate template is available to authorised persons, recognised persons and registered exporters who have applied for access to the certificate templates, to facilitate the completion and issuing of the relevant official assurance. That template will be an amendable version of the form set in the OMAR.

Notices issued under section 60(1)(c) of the Animal Products Act to safeguard the assurances provided by New Zealand, and guidance in the form of Operational Codes, should be read in conjunction with this Notice.

This OMAR specifies the requirements that must be met by exporters of dogs and cats to be exported from New Zealand to the European Union and determines the form and content of the official assurance that must accompany the dogs and cats to be exported. It is based on the *EU Animal Health Law* as written in:

- *Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/249*
- *Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692*
- *Regulation (EU) No 576/2013*
- *Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/772*
- *Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403*
- *Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 577/2013*

Who should read this Animal Products Notice?

Exporters of dogs and cats to the European Union.

Why is this important?

This Notice is important because it sets out the requirements that need to be met so that the Director-General of the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) can certify that the dogs and cats meet the requirements for export to the European Union which New Zealand, has determined will apply. It should be noted that although the dogs and cats may comply with these requirements and be given an official assurance

(by way of a certificate), the importing country ultimately retains control over what dogs and cats it clears for entry.

Document History

Version Date	Section Changed	Change(s) Description
26 January 2021	All sections	• The removal of the countries making up Great Britain from this European Union OMAR as of 31 January 2021.
01 December 2021	All sections	• New General Animal Health Law as described in *EU regulations 2020/692*, with accompanying model certificate *EU Regulations 202/403*.
26 September 2022	All sections	• The removal of ferrets from this OMAR, as ferrets in New Zealand do not comply with *Commission Delegated Regulation 2020/692, Article 6, paragraph 2* • Extensive background formatting to the certificate templates to facilitate accurate and concise data entry.
12 August 2024	All sections	• New General Animal Health Law as described in *Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692*, with accompanying model certificate *in Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403*. • The *Echinoccocus multilocularis* treatment has been amended to a period of dispatch from the exporting country, rather than within a period of entry into the European Union from the exporting country. • The addition of requirements if the animal is to be dispatched from an animal shelter. • Extensive grammatical updates to clarify clause intents.

Other information

Export non-conformances

Exporters should note that, under section 51 of the Animal Products Act 1999, where they have exported animal material or products, including live animals, hatching eggs, semen and embryos, that are refused entry by the foreign government they have a statutory duty to notify the Director-General of MPI not later than 24 hours after they have first knowledge of the event.

Liability

Section 61A of the Animal Products Act 1999 states that:

> The Crown is not liable, and nor is the Director-General or any employee of the Ministry liable, for any loss arising through the refusal or failure of the relevant authority of an overseas market to admit export animal material or animal product to that market.

Related documents

OMAR documents can be downloaded from https://www.mpi.govt.nz/export-requirements/omars-for-live-animals-semen-and-embryos/

When you click on the + symbol on the right-hand side of any OMAR document, you can view the related information and documents (Guidance Document and export certificate template). The Guidance Document includes templates for declarations that may be required to be signed.

Translated versions of the export certificates for this OMAR are provided for in Dogs and Cats {Purpose} – {Language} to the European Union (Export Certificate).

Further details on the naming convention of the files are captured in the accompanying *Dogs and Cats to the European Union Guidance Document.*

The export certificate is password-protected through a RealMe ® account.

Part 1: Requirements

1.1 Application

(1) This Notice applies to the export of dogs (*Canis lupus familiaris*) *and* cats (*Felis silvestris catus*) from New Zealand to the European Union.

(2) Ferrets (*Mustela putorius furo*) are excluded from this OMAR, as New Zealand does not meet the necessary requirement to allow the export of ferrets from New Zealand to the European Union (*Commission Delegated Regulation 2020/692, Article 6, paragraph 2*.)

(3) This Notice applies to the following countries:

a) Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France (including Reunion Island which is a Department of France), Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, (EU member states)
b) Northern Ireland, Norway, and Switzerland (non-EU member states)
    i) Northern Ireland is not part of Great Britain and, under the Brexit Northern Ireland Protocol, will remain aligned with EU requirements.
c) Animals travelling on a commercial certificate.
d) Animals travelling on a non-commercial certificate.

1.2 Definitions

(1) In this Notice, unless the context otherwise requires:

Act means the Animal Products Act 1999

Assembly operation means the assembling of kept terrestrial animals from more than one establishment for a period shorter than the required residency period for the species of animals concerned.

Authorised Person means a person employed by Ministry for Primary Industries and designated by the Director-General of Ministry for Primary Industries under section 65 of the Act as an authorised person for the purposes of issuing official assurances under section 61 of the Act, and for withdrawing and reissuing official assurances under section 64 of the Act.

Cat means a kept animal of the *Felis silvestris catus* species.

Confined establishment means any permanent, geographically limited establishment, created on a voluntary basis and approved for the purpose of movements, where the animals are:

- kept or bred for the purposes of exhibitions, education, the conservation of species or research;
- confined and separated from the surrounding environment; and
- subject to animal health surveillance and biosecurity measures.

Container means any crate, box, receptacle or other rigid structure used for the transport of animals which is not the means of transport.

CN Code means combined nomenclature and is an 8-digit customs/ tariff designation.

Commercial movement means any movement which does not fit the definition of a non-commercial movement. More information advising which animals should use the commercial certificate can be found in the accompanying *Guidance Document*.

Code of the zone means the code as it appears in *Column 2 of Part 1 of Annex VIII, to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.*

Dog means a kept animal of the *Canis lupus familiaris* species.

HS code means harmonised system and is a 6-digit customs/ tariff designation.

Identification system means microchip transponder.

ISO stands for the International Organisation for Standardisation.

Means of transport means the transport method used to export the animal from New Zealand to the first entry border control post.

Member state of Entry means the country where the first entry border control post is located.

Non-commercial movement means any movement which does not have as its aim either the sale or the transfer of ownership of a pet animal and is part of the movement of the pet owner (either under his or her direct responsibility; or under that of a responsible natural person, in cases where the pet animal is physically separated from the pet owners). More information advising which animals should use the commercial certificate can be found in the accompanying Guidance Document.

Owner means a natural person indicated as the owner in the identification document.

Pet animal means a dog or cat accompanying its owner or a responsible natural person during non-commercial movement, and which remains for the duration of such non-commercial movement under the responsibility of the owner or the responsible natural person.

Residency period means the minimum period necessary to ensure that an animal which has been introduced into an establishment is not of a lower health status than that of the animals in that establishment.

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

Transponder means a read-only passive radio frequency identification device (microchip).

Registration/Approval number means the registered exporters approved registration code assigned by the Competent Authority of New Zealand.

(2) A term in this Notice that is defined in the Act has the meaning given to it in the Commission Implementing Regulation, (EU) No 576/2013, Article 3, these have been transcribed above.

(3) A term used in this Notice that is defined in the Act or the following Notices (or their successors) has the meaning given to it in the Act or that Notice:

a) *Animal Products Notice: Official Assurances Specifications for Animal Material and Animal Products.*
b) *Animal Products Notice: Recognised Laboratories*Requirements for export

(1) Dogs and cats exported from New Zealand to the European Union must be accompanied by an official assurance in the form of a zoosanitary certificate, a sample version of which is included in Part 2. The official assurance may include a translation to an official language of the country where the entry border control post is located for each statement in the sample certificate.

(2) A zoosanitary certificate must be completed and issued by an authorised person.

(3) In order to issue a zoosanitary certificate, the authorised person must be satisfied that:

a) The proposed shipment otherwise meets the requirements of this Notice.

1.3 Specific requirements for the zoosanitary certificate

1.3.1 Rabies Vaccination

(1) Each animal must be vaccinated against rabies and meet the following requirements:

a) The rabies vaccination must have been administered after the implantation of the microchip.
b) The animal's microchip must have been verified and recorded at the time of rabies vaccination.

c) The animal must have been at least 12 weeks old at the time the vaccination was administered.
d) If the vaccination was a booster vaccination, it must have been administered within the period of validity (on or prior to the validity expiry date) of the previous vaccination, otherwise it must be considered to be a primary vaccination.
e) If the vaccination was a primary vaccination it must have been administered at least 21 days prior to entry into the European Union.
f) The validity of the rabies vaccination commences either at the time a booster vaccination is administered, or 21 days after a primary vaccination is administered.
g) Further information in relation to requirements for rabies vaccination administered in countries other than New Zealand or the European Union can be found in the accompanying *Dogs and Cats to the European Union Guidance Document*.

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

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

1.3.2 Rabies Antibody Titration Test

(1) A rabies antibody test is required for animals 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.

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- Animals travelling on the commercial certificate, and which transit a territory or country not listed in Annex II to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 577/2013 must have the rabies antibody titration test.

1.4 Additional requirements for non-commercial movements of dogs and cats to the European Union

1.4.1 General requirements

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

(2) The maximum number of pet animals in a single non-commercial movement is five (5), unless the following conditions are fulfilled:

a) The non-commercial movement of the pet animals is for the purpose of participating in competitions, exhibitions, or sporting events, or in training for such events; and
b) The owner or the responsible natural person submits written evidence that the pet animals are registered either to attend an event, or with an association organising such events; and
c) The pet animals are more than 6 months old.

(3) If the maximum number of pet animals in a single non-commercial consignment movement exceeds 5 or the pet animal(s) is not travelling within 5 days of the owner's or responsible natural person's movement, the pet animals must be transported using the commercial export certificate template.

(4) If the pet animal(s) is less than 12 weeks old and has not received an anti-rabies vaccination or the pet animal is between 12 and 16 weeks old and has received an anti-rabies vaccination but does not yet meet the 21 days waiting period:

a) Either the owner or responsible natural person must sign a declaration that from birth until the time of the non-commercial movement the pet animal(s) has had no contact with wild animals of species susceptible to rabies; or
b) The pet animal(s) must be accompanied by its mother, on whom it still depends, and from the identification document accompanying the mother it can be established that before its birth, the mother received an anti-rabies vaccination which complied with the validity requirements mentioned in the EU legislation.

(5) If the pet animal(s) is transiting through one of the territories or third countries other than those listed by the EU (see Appendix 6 of the accompanying *Cats and Dogs to the European Union Guidance Document*), the owner or responsible natural person must sign a declaration that during the transit, the pet animals have had no contact with animals susceptible to rabies and remain secure within a means of transport or within the perimeter of an international airport.

1.4.2 *Echinococcus multilocularis* treatment

(1) If required by either the final destination country or the country where the first entry border control post is located each dog must be treated against *Echinococcus multilocularis* and the manufacturer of the product, name of the product, date of treatment and details of the veterinarian who administered the treatment must be recorded on the export certificate.

(2) The *Echinoccocus multilocularis* treatment must meet the following requirements:

a) It must be administered not more than 120 hours prior to the scheduled time of arrival in the country(s) first requiring the treatment (destination and/ or first port of entry).
b) It must be administered not less than 24 hours prior to the scheduled time of arrival in the country(s) requiring the treatment.
c) It must be administered by a registered veterinarian who must provide supporting documentation consisting of at least the microchip number of the dog treated, date and time of administration of the treatment, the manufacturer and name of the product, the practice address and the name of the administering veterinarian and bears the original signature of the veterinarian.
d) The products used must contain an appropriate dose of praziquantel, or other pharmacological substances which alone, or in combination, have been proven to reduce the burden of mature and immature intestinal forms of *Echinococcus multilocularis*.
e) The product used must have been approved for *Echinococcus* spp. use in New Zealand.

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

1.5 Additional requirements for non-commercial movements of dogs and cats to the European Union transported using the commercial certificate

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

(2) It is permissible for clauses indicated with a superscript 3 [(3)] to be deleted if the dog or cat is a non-commercial movement which does not meet the time frame period of the owner movement for the non-commercial export certificate.

1.5.1 *Echinococcus multilocularis* treatment

(1) If required by either the final destination country or the country where the first entry border control post is located each dog must be treated against *Echinococcus multilocularis* and the manufacturer of the

product, name of the product, date of treatment and details of the veterinarian who administered the treatment must be recorded on the export certificate.

(2) The *Echinoccocus multilocularis* treatment must meet the following requirements:

a) It must be administered not more than 48 hours prior to the scheduled time of dispatch of the dog from New Zealand to the first country(s) requiring the treatment (destination and/ or first port of entry).
b) It must be administered not less than 24 hours prior to the scheduled time of dispatch of the dog from New Zealand to the first country(s) requiring the treatment.
c) It must be administered by a registered veterinarian who must provide supporting documentation consisting of at least the microchip number of the dog treated, date and time of administration of the treatment, the manufacturer and name of the product, the practice address and the name of the administering veterinarian and bears the original signature of the veterinarian.
d) The products used must contain an appropriate dose of praziquantel, or other pharmacological substances which alone, or in combination, have been proven to reduce the burden of mature and immature intestinal forms of *Echinococcus multilocularis*.
e) The product used must have been approved for *Echinococcus* spp. use in New Zealand.

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

1.6 Additional requirements for commercial movements of dogs and cats to the European Union

(1) Dogs and cats must come from holdings or businesses which are registered by the competent authority and are not subject to any ban on animal health ground, where the animals are examined regularly, and which comply with the requirements ensuring the welfare of the animals held.

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

(3) The means of transport used to transport consignments of dogs and cats to the European Union must be:

a) Constructed in such a way that:

i) The animals cannot escape or fall out.
ii) Visual inspection of the space where animals are kept is possible.
iii) The escape of animal excrement, litter or feed is prevented or minimised.

b) Cleaned and disinfected with a disinfectant authorised by the competent authority of the third country, and dried or allowed to dry immediately before every loading of animals intended for entry into the Union.

1.6.1 *Echinococcus multilocularis* treatment

(1) If required by either the final destination country or the country where the first entry border control post is located each dog must be treated against *Echinococcus multilocularis* and the manufacturer of the product, name of the product, date of treatment and details of the veterinarian who administered the treatment must be recorded on the export certificate.

(2) The *Echinoccocus multilocularis* treatment must meet the following requirements:

a) It must be administered not more than 48 hours prior to the scheduled time of dispatch of the dog from New Zealand to the first country(s) requiring the treatment (destination and/ or first port of entry).

b) It must be administered not less than 24 hours prior to the scheduled time of dispatch of the dog from New Zealand to the first country(s) requiring the treatment.
c) It must be administered by a registered veterinarian who must provide supporting documentation consisting of at least the microchip number of the dog treated, date and time of administration of the treatment, the manufacturer and name of the product, the practice address and the name of the administering veterinarian and bears the original signature of the veterinarian.
d) The products used must contain an appropriate dose of praziquantel, or other pharmacological substances which alone, or in combination, have been proven to reduce the burden of mature and immature intestinal forms of *Echinococcus multilocularis*.
e) The product used must have been approved for *Echinococcus* spp. use in New Zealand.

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

Part 2: Zoosanitary Certificate

NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

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 Name Address: Tel.		**I.2 Certificate reference No** [Manager]	**I.2.a**
		I.3 Central competent authority Ministry for Primary Industries	
		I.4 Local competent authority Ministry for Primary Industries	
I.5 Consignee Name Address Postal code Tel.		**I.6** Operator responsible for the consignment in the EU	
I.7 Country of origin **ISO code** New Zealand NZ	**I.8** Region of origin Code	**I.9** Country of destination ISO code	**I.10** Region of destination Code
I.11 Place of origin		**I.12** Place of destination	
I.13 Place of loading		**I.14** Date of departure	
I.15 Means of transport		**I.16** Entry BIP in EU	
		I.17 No(s) of CITES	
I.18 Description of commodity		**I.19 Commodity code (HS code)** **010619**	
			I.20 Quantity
I.21 Temperature of products			**I.22** Total number of packages
I.23 Seal/Container No			**I.24** Type of packaging
I.25 Commodities certified for **Pets** ☒			
I.26 For transit to 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]

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Non-commercial movement into a Member State from a territory or third country of dogs, cats or ferrets in accordance with Article 5(1) and (2) of Regulation (EU) No 576/2013

II. Health information	**II.a Certificate reference No** [Manager]	**II.b**

I, the undersigned official veterinarian(1)/~~veterinarian authorised by the competent authority~~(1) of **New Zealand**, certify that:

Part II: Certification

Purpose/nature of journey attested by the owner:

II.1. the attached declaration(2) by the owner or the natural person who has authorisation in writing from the owner to carry out the non-commercial movement of the animals on behalf of the owner, supported by evidence(3), states that the animals described in Box I.28 will accompany the owner or the natural person who has authorisation in writing from the owner to carry out the non-commercial movement of the animals on behalf of the owner within not more than five days of his movement and are not subject to a movement that aims at their sale or a transfer of ownership, and during the non-commercial movement will remain under the responsibility of

(1)*either* [the owner;]

(1)*or* [the natural person who has authorisation in writing from the owner to carry out the non-commercial movement of the animals on behalf of the owner;]

(1)*or* [the natural person designated by a carrier contracted by the owner to carry out the non-commercial movement of the animals on behalf of the owner;]

(1)*either* [II.2. the animals described in Box I.28 are moved in a number of five or less;]

(1)*or* *[II.2.* the animals described in Box I.28 are moved in a number of more than five, are more than six months old and are going to participate in competitions, exhibitions or sporting events or in training for those events, and the owner or the natural person referred to in point II.1 has provided evidence(3) that the animals are registered]

(1)*either* [to attend such event;]

(1)*or* [with an association organising such events;]

Attestation of rabies vaccination and rabies antibody titration test

1)*either* [II.3 the animals described in Box I.28 are less than 12 weeks old and have not received an anti-rabies vaccination, or are between 12 and 16 weeks old and have received an anti-rabies vaccination, but 21 days at least have not elapsed since the completion of the primary vaccination against rabies carried out in accordance with the validity requirements set out in Annex III to Regulation (EU) No 576/2013(4), and

II.3.1 the territory or third country of provenance of the animals indicated in Box I.1 is listed in Annex II to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 577/2013 and the Member State of destination indicated in Box I.5 has informed the public that it authorizes the movement of such animals into its territory, and they are accompanied by

(1)*either* [II.3.2 the attached declaration(5) of the owner or the natural person referred to in point II.1 stating that from birth until the time of the non-commercial movement the animals have had no contact with wild animals of species susceptible to rabies;]

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

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

(1)*either* [II.3.1 the animals described in Box I.28 come from a territory or a third country listed in Annex II to 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;]

(1)*or* [II.3.1 the animals described in Box I.28 come from, or are scheduled to transit through, a territory or third country other than those listed in Annex II to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 577/2013 and a rabies antibody titration test(8), carried out on a blood sample taken by the veterinarian authorised by the competent authority on the date indicated in the table below not less than 30 days after the preceding vaccination and at least three months prior to the date of issue of this certificate, proved an antibody titre equal to or greater than 0.5 IU/ml(9) and any subsequent revaccination was carried out within the period of validity of the preceding vaccination(6), and the details of the current anti-rabies vaccination and the date of sampling for testing the immune response are provided in the table below:

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Non-commercial movement into a Member State from a territory or third country of dogs, cats or ferrets in accordance with Article 5(1) and (2) of Regulation (EU) No 576/2013

II. Health information	**II.a Certificate reference No** [Manager]	**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]**	

Attestation of anti-parasite treatment:

[1]*either* [II.4. the dogs described in Box I.28 are destined for a Member State listed in Annex 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.]

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

Transponder or tattoo number of the dog	**Anti-Echinococcus treatment**		**Administering veterinarian**
	Name and manufacturer of the product	**Date [dd/mm/yyyy] and time of treatment [00: 00]**	**Name in capitals, stamp and signature**

Notes

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

b) This certificate is valid for 10 days from the date of issue by the official veterinarian until the date of the documentary and identity checks at the designated Union travellers' point of entry (available at http: //ec.europa.eu/food/animal/liveanimals/pets/pointsentry_en.htm).
In the case of transport by sea, that period of 10 days is extended by an additional period corresponding to the duration of the journey by sea.
For the purpose of further movement into other Member States, this certificate is valid from the date of the documentary and identity checks for a total of four months or until the date of expiry of the validity of the anti-rabies vaccination or until the conditions relating to animals less than 16 weeks old referred to in point II.3 cease to apply, whichever date is earlier. Please note that certain Member States have informed that the movement into their territory of animals less than 16 weeks old referred to in point II.3 is not authorised. You may wish to inquire at http: //ec.europa.eu/food/animal/liveanimals/pets/index_en.htm.

Part I

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

Box I.28 *Identification system:* select of the following: transponder or tattoo.
Identification number: indicate the transponder or tattoo alphanumeric code.
Date of birth/breed: as stated by the owner.

Part II:

[1] Keep as appropriate.

[2] The declaration referred to in point II.1 shall be attached to the certificate and comply with the model and additional requirements set out in Part 3 of Annex IV to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 577/2013.

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

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

[5] The declaration referred to in point II.3.2 to be attached to the certificate complies with the format, layout and language requirements laid down in Parts 1 and 3 of Annex I to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 577/2013.

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

[7] The third option is subject to the condition that the owner or the natural person referred to in point II.1 provides, on request by the competent authorities responsible for the checks referred to in point (b), a declaration stating that the animals have had no contact with animals of species susceptible of rabies and remain secure within the means of transport or the perimeter of an international airport during the transit through a territory or a third country other than those listed in Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 577/2013. This declaration shall comply with the format, layout and language requirements set out in Parts 2 and 3 of Annex I to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 577/2013.

[8] The rabies antibody titration test referred to in point II.3.1:

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

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

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

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

[11] The treatment against Echinococcus multilocularis referred to in point II.4 must:

- be administered by a veterinarian within a period of not more than 120 hours and not less than 24 hours before the time of the scheduled entry of the dogs into one of the Member States or parts thereof listed in Annex 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 *Echinococcus multilocularis* in the host species concerned.

[12] The table referred to in point II.4 must be used to document the details of a further treatment if administered after the date the certificate was signed and prior to the scheduled entry into one of the Member States or parts thereof listed in Annex to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/878.

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

Official veterinarian/Authorised veterinarian

Name (in capital letters): Qualification and title:

Address: Signature:

Telephone:

Date:

Stamp

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

Name (in capital letters): Qualification and title:

Address: Signature:

Telephone:

Date:

Stamp:

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

Name (in capital letters): Title:

Address: Signature:

Telephone:

E-mail address:

Date of completion of the documentary and identity checks:

Signature: Stamp:

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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~~[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)

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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.

NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

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 Address Country New Zealand ISO country code NZ		**I.2 Certificate reference**	**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 Address Country ISO country code		**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**	ISO country code
	I.8 Region of origin New Zealand	Code NZ-0	**I.10 Region of destination**	Code
	I.11 Place of dispatch Name Address Country New Zealand	Registration/Approval No Not Applicable ISO country code NZ	**I.12 Place of destination** Name Address Country	Registration/Approval No Not Applicable ISO country code
	I.13 Place of loading		**I.14 Date and time of departure**	
	I.15 Means of transport ☐ Aircraft ☐ Vessel ☐ Railway ☐ Road vehicle Identification		**I.16 Entry Border Control Post**	
			I.17 Accompanying documents Type Code Country ISO country code Commercial document reference	
	I.18 Transport conditions	☒ Ambient	☐ Chilled	☐ Frozen
	I.19 Container number/Seal number Container No		Seal No	
	I.20 Certified as or for			
	☒ Further keeping	☐ Confined establishment ☐ Quarantine establishment	☐ Other	
	I.21 ☐ **For transit** ~~Third country~~	ISO country code	**I.22** ☐ **For internal market** **I.23**	
	I.24 Total number of packages	**I.25 Total quantity**	**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							
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Nature of Commodity Test

NEW ZEALAND **Certificate model CANIS-FELIS-FERRETS**

	II. Health information	**II.a Certificate reference**	**II.b IMSOC reference**

Part II: Certification

I, the undersigned official veterinarian of New Zealand hereby certify that the animals of the consignment described in Part I:

II.1. come from a country, territory or zone thereof with code: NZ-0[1] which, on the date of issue of this animal health 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;

[2]*either* [II.2. have been dispatched directly from the establishment of origin to the Union without passing through any other establishment;]

~~[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:

- 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.]

~~[2][3]*or*~~ ~~[II.2.~~ have been dispatched from an animal shelter fulfilling the following requirements:

- it is approved by the competent authority in the third country or territory in accordance with Article 11 of 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 provided for in Article 21 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2035;]

[3][II.3. have been loaded for dispatch to the Union on dd/mm/yyyy (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:

- 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.]

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 the last 48 hours prior to the time of 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 1 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 and emerging diseases.

[2]*either* [II.5. are destined for direct entry into the Member State of destination to be isolated in:

[2]*either* [a confined establishment;]]
[2]*or* [an approved quarantine establishment;]]

[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:

[2]*either* [come from, and in case of transit are scheduled to transit through, a third country or territory listed in Annex II to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 577/2013 and details of the relevant anti-rabies vaccination(s) are provided in columns 1 to 7 in the table below:]]

[2]*or* [come from or are scheduled to transit through, a third country or territory not listed in Annex II to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 577/2013, and:

~~(a)~~ the details of the relevant anti-rabies vaccination are provided in columns 1 to 7 in the table below,

~~(b)~~ 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 date of the preceding vaccination and at least 3 months prior to the date of issue of this animal health 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:]]

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II. Health information	**II.a Certificate reference**	**II.b IMSOC reference**

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

(2) *either* [II.6. include 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 *Echinococcus multilocularis*, 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**
			]

(2) *or* [II.6. include dogs which have not been treated against infection with *Echinococcus multilocularis*.]

(2) *or* [II.6. include dogs destined for direct entry into the Member State of destination to be isolated in:

(1)*either* [a confined establishment;]]

(1)*or* [an approved quarantine establishment.]]

Notes:

This animal health 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.

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 the Union in this animal health certificate include the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland.

This animal health certificate shall be completed in accordance with the notes for the completion of certificates provided for in Chapter 4 of Annex I to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235.

Part I:

Box I.20: Certified as or for: indicate

- "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 (*Cannis lupus familiaris*), cats (*Felis silvestris catus*) or ferrets (*Mustela putorius furo*) are moved in accordance with Article 5(4) of Regulation (EU) No 576/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

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	II. Health information	**II.a Certificate reference**	**II.b IMSOC reference**

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) Delete if not applicable.

(3) Not applicable to the movement of dogs, cats and ferrets other than non-commercial movements kept as pet animals in households that may not be carried out in accordance with the conditions laid down in Article 245(2) or Articles 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 those animals from that zone.

(5) Any revaccination shall 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 animal health certificate.

(7) The rabies antibody titration test referred to in point II.5:

- shall 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 3 months prior to the date of dispatch to the Union;
- shall measure a level of neutralising antibody to rabies virus in serum equal to or greater than 0,5 IU/ml;
- shall be performed by an official laboratory;
- shall not be renewed on an animal, which following that test with satisfactory results, has been revaccinated against rabies within the period of validity of a previous vaccination.

A certified copy of the official report from the official laboratory on the result of the rabies antibody test referred to in point II.5. shall be attached to the animal health certificate.

(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.

(9) In conjunction with footnote (6), the marking of the animals concerned by the implantation of a transponder shall be verified before any entry is made in this animal health certificate and shall always precede any vaccination, or where applicable, testing carried out on those animals.

(10) The treatment against infestation with *Echinococcus multilocularis* referred to in point II.6 shall:

- be administered by a veterinarian within not more than 48 hours and not less than 24 hours prior to the time of the scheduled dispatch 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 *Echinococcus multilocularis* in the host species concerned.

(11) The table referred to in point II.6 shall be used to document the details of a further treatment if administered after the date the animal health 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.

Official veterinarian	
Name (in capital letters)	
Date	Qualification and title
Stamp	Signature