



BTSF

Better Training for Safer Food *Initiative*

Import Controls on Live Animals

BTSF

BTSF

Unless otherwise noted, the reuse of this presentation is not authorised. For any use or reproduction of elements that are owned by the EU, permission may need to be sought directly from the respective right holders. All statements and references in this presentation come from the Training coordinator and tutors and do not represent the official position of the European Commission.

BTSF

Dogs, cats and ferrets

Import and transit requirements relevant to dogs and cats from third countries (including non-commercial movements)

Rafael Caballero

© European Union 2020

Unless otherwise noted the reuse of this presentation is not authorised. For any use or reproduction of elements that are owned by the EU, permission may need to be sought directly from the respective right holders. All statements and references in this presentation come from Training coordinator and tutors and do not represent official position of the European Commission.

BTSF

'Import' - Definition

Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union:

Importation, or "imports" refers solely to the introduction of animals into the Member States **from third countries**; new **OCR** refers to **“entry into the Union”** as the action of bringing animals into the EU territory **from outside this territory...**

In practice:

- Introduction of dogs and cats from a third country or territory into the EU for **purposes other than non-commercial**;
- Introduction of dogs and cats from a third country or territory into the EU for non-commercial purposes but in **number of more than five** (art. 5 (4) of Regulation 576/2013);

BTSF Commercial vs. Non commercial movement

To highlight the differences and similarities between:

- **Non-commercial movements (art. 48 Reg. 2017/625)**
- **‘Entry (imports)’ (art. 47 Reg. 2017/625)**

BTSF

Is it a non-commercial movement?
How many animals...

- Does it meet the definition of accompanied?
- Owner / Authorised person travelling within 5 days?
- No more than 5 pets?

YES

NO

Reg. (EU) 576/2013

Number of pet animals may exceed 5

Derogation to bring more than 5

- 1. Competitions, exhibitions or sporting events (and training for such events)
- 2. Written evidence
- 3. More than 6 months of age

Delegated Reg. (UE) 2020/692

Travellers' point of entry

Border Control Post

BTSF Requirements for Entry (Imports) Legislation

Regulation (EU) 2016/429: Animal Health Law

Article 229: Requirements for the entry into the Union of animals

- ✓ Third country or territory listed
- ✓ Establishment approved (when required for live animals)
- ✓ Fulfil animal health requirements
- ✓ Accompanied by an animal health certificate

Articles 230 to 232:

- ✓ Legal basis to draw up the list of authorized third countries

Articles 237 to 238:

- ✓ Legal basis to draw up the model of animal health certificates

BTSF Requirements for Entry (Imports) Legislation

Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692:

Article 13: Inspection prior to dispatch to the Union

- ✓ **Clinical inspection**, carried out by an official veterinarian in the third country or territory of origin or zone thereof within the period of 48 hours prior to the time of loading for dispatch to the Union

Article 73: Establishment of origin

- ✓ The animals have to come from **registered holdings or businesses (derogation → assembly operations → 10 days to arrive into the Union)**

Article 74: Identification of dogs, cats and ferrets

- ✓ **Injectable transponder** implanted by a veterinarian (annex II to Regulation (EU) 576/2013)

Article 75: **third country or territory of origin**

Article 76: **rabies vaccination, antibody titration test, E. multilocularis**

- ✓ Similar conditions to those established in Regulation (EU) 576/2013

Articles 77-78: **derogation** for animals intended for a **confined or quarantine establishment**

BTSF Marking (article 17 of Reg. (EU) 576/2013)

Reading:

- The animal should be identified with a transponder (complying with requirements in Annex II to Reg. (EU) 576/2013).
- For any other kind of transponder: owner has to provide the means for reading it.
- Remember → **always before vaccination!**



BTSF Health requirements and derogations

- Anti-rabies vaccination (annex III of Reg.(EU) 576/2013)
- Rabies antibody titration test (annex IV of Reg.(EU) 576/2013)
- Other preventive health measures (art. 19(1) of Reg.(EU) 576/2013)
- **derogation from the vaccination against rabies or treatment against E. multilocularis for animals intended for a (SPF animals):**
 - Confined establishment (Del. Reg. (EU) 2019/2035)
 - Quarantine establishment (Del. Reg. (EU) 2019/2035)

BTSF Validity requirements for anti rabies-vaccination (annex III to Reg. 576/2013)



- a) administered by an **authorised veterinarian**;
- b) the **pet animal was at least 12 weeks old** at the date on which the vaccine was administered;
- c) the date of administration of the vaccine is indicated by an authorised veterinarian or an official veterinarian in the appropriate section of the identification document;
- d) the **date of administration referred to in point (c) does not precede the date of application of the transponder or tattoo or the date of reading of the transponder** or the tattoo indicated in the appropriate section of the identification document
- e) the **period of validity** of the vaccination starts from the establishment of protective immunity, which shall **not be less than 21 days** from the completion of the vaccination protocol required by the manufacturer for the primary vaccination, and continues until the end of the period of protective immunity, as prescribed in the technical specification of the marketing authorisation referred to in point 1(b) or the approval or licence referred to in point 1(c) for the anti-rabies vaccine in the Member State or territory or third country where the vaccine is administered
- f) a revaccination must be considered a primary vaccination if it was not carried out within the period of validity referred to in point (e) of the previous vaccination

15 weeks

BTSF

Validity requirements for the rabies antibody titration test (annex IV to Reg. 577/2013)



- **The test:**
 - must be performed on a blood sample collected by an authorised veterinarian at least **30 days after vaccination** and three months before moving; (primo-vaccination)
 - must measure a level of neutralising antibody to rabies virus in serum equal or greater than **0,5 IU/ml**;
 - must be performed in a **laboratory approved** in accordance with [article 9 of Delegated Regulation \(EU\) 2020/692](#);
http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/liveanimals/pets/approval_en.htm
 - does not have to be renewed following a satisfactory result provided that the animal is regularly revaccinated.
- The three-month period shall not apply to the re-entry of a pet whose passport certifies that the test was carried out, with a favourable result, before the animal left the Union (mainly for non-commercial movements)

Legislation: approved laboratories

Brasil

Núcleo de Pesquisas em Raiva (Laboratório de Virologia Clínica e Molecular do Instituto de Ciências Biomédicas)

Universidade de São Paulo
Av. Prof. Lineu Prestes, 1374, room 225°
05508-000 São Paulo

Tel: +55 11 99158 - 8311
e-Mail: nprusp@gmail.com

TECSA LABORATÓRIOS LTDA

Avenida do Contorno, 6226°
Funcionários - CEP: 30110-042
Belo Horizonte/MG

Tel: / Fax: +55 (31) 3281-0500
eMail: assessoriavet@tecsa.com.br
Website: www.tecsa.com.br/divisao/animais

TECSA LABORATÓRIOS LTDA

Avenida do Contorno, 6226°
Funcionários - CEP: 30110-042
Belo Horizonte/MG

Tel: / Fax: +55 (31) 3281-0500
eMail: assessoriavet@tecsa.com.br
Website: www.tecsa.com.br

Instituto Pasteur

Avenida Paulista, 393
Cerqueira César
Sao Paulo
01311-000

Tel:/Fax: +3289.7738 / 0831
eMail: pasteur@pasteur.saude.sp.gov.br

Date of approval:
14/04/2020

Expiry date:

Date of approval:
07/02/2018

Expiry date:
14/10/2019

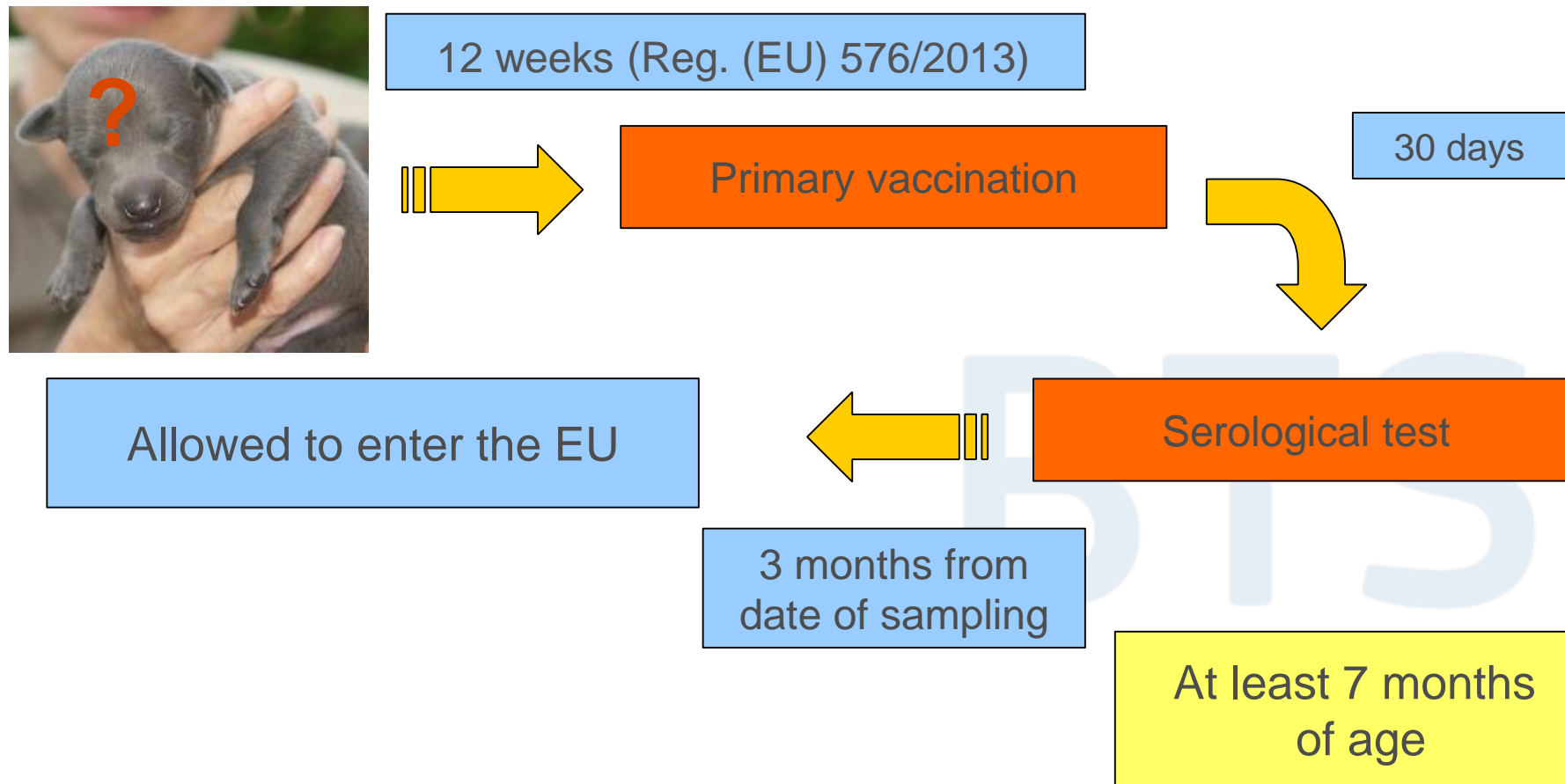
Date of approval:
26/03/2021

Expiry date:

Date of approval:
31/01/2006

Expiry date:
10/10/2011

BTSF In practice: Animals from third countries indicated in part 5 of table Annex VIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404



BTSF Legislation: list of countries and model of certificate

Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404, annex VIII:

- ✓ List of **authorised third countries for the entry into the Union of dogs, cats and ferrets**

Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403, annex II, chapter 38:

- ✓ Model of **animal health certificate for entry into the Union of dogs, cats and ferrets** (MODEL "CANIS-FELIS-FERRETS")

Derogation until 15/03/2022 (Imp. Regulation 2021/1329)

- ✓ Model established in **Implementing Decision 2019/294**
- ✓ Provided they were **signed before 15/01/2022**

BTSF

Legislation: list of authorised third countries

List of third countries, territories or zones thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of dogs, cats and ferrets as referred to in point (1)(g) of Article 3

ISO code and name of the third country or territory	Code of the zone as set out in Part 2	Species and categories permitted to enter the Union	Animal health certificates	Specific conditions as set out in Part 3	Animal health guarantees as set out in Part 4	Closing date	Opening date
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
AC Ascension Island	AC-0	Dogs, cats and ferrets for commercial purposes	CANIS-FELIS-FERRETS				
AE United Arab Emirates	AE-0	Dogs, cats and ferrets for commercial purposes	CANIS-FELIS-FERRETS				
AG Antigua and Barbuda	AG-0	Dogs, cats and ferrets for commercial purposes	CANIS-FELIS-FERRETS				
AL Albania	AL-0	Dogs, cats and ferrets for commercial purposes	CANIS-FELIS-FERRETS	Rabies antibody titration test			
AD Andorra	AD-0	Dogs, cats and ferrets for commercial purposes	CANIS-FELIS-FERRETS				
AR Argentina	AR-0	Dogs, cats and ferrets for commercial purposes	CANIS-FELIS-FERRETS				

Annex VIII to Implementing
Regulation (EU) 2021/404

BTSF Identification document

- **Health certificate** which complies with the model laid down in the Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403:
(chapter 38, model CANIS-FELIS-FERRETS)
- Health certificate must comply with the general requirements established in article 4 of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403:
 - a) the signature of the official veterinarian and the official stamp;
 - b) the statements which are not relevant must be crossed out or completely removed from the certificate;
 - c) (i) a single sheet of paper; (ii) several sheets of paper (iii) a sequence of pages with each page numbered
 - d) issued before the consignment to which it relates leaves the control of the competent authority issuing in the case of certificates for the entry into the Union
 - e) in the official language, or in one of the official languages, of the Member State..

Annex II Chapter 38 to Imp. Regulation (EU) 2021/403

CHAPTER 38

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

COUNTRY		Animal health certificate to the EU																		
Part I: Description of consignment	I.1	Consignor/Exporter Name Address Country ISO country code	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>I.2</td> <td>Certificate reference</td> <td>I.2a</td> <td>IMSOC reference</td> </tr> <tr> <td>I.3</td> <td>Central Competent Authority</td> <td colspan="2" rowspan="2">QR CODE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>I.4</td> <td>Local Competent Authority</td> </tr> </table>	I.2	Certificate reference	I.2a	IMSOC reference	I.3	Central Competent Authority	QR CODE		I.4	Local Competent Authority							
	I.2	Certificate reference	I.2a	IMSOC reference																
	I.3	Central Competent Authority	QR CODE																	
	I.4	Local Competent Authority																		
	I.5	Consignee/Importer Name Address Country ISO country code	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>I.6</td> <td colspan="3">Operator responsible for the consignment Name Address Country ISO country code</td> </tr> </table>		I.6	Operator responsible for the consignment Name Address Country ISO country code														
	I.6	Operator responsible for the consignment Name Address Country ISO country code																		
	I.7	Country of origin ISO country code	I.9 Country of destination ISO country code																	
	I.8	Region of origin Code	I.10 Region of destination Code																	
	I.11	Place of dispatch Name Registration/Approval No Address Country ISO country code	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>I.12</td> <td colspan="3">Place of destination Name Registration/Approval No Address Country ISO country code</td> </tr> </table>		I.12	Place of destination Name Registration/Approval No Address Country ISO country code														
	I.12	Place of destination Name Registration/Approval No Address Country ISO country code																		
	I.13	Place of loading	I.14 Date and time of departure																	
	I.15	<table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2">Means of transport</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Aircraft</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Vessel</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Railway</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Identification</td> </tr> </table>	Means of transport		<input type="checkbox"/> Aircraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Vessel	<input type="checkbox"/> Railway	<input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle	Identification		<table border="1"> <tr> <td>I.16</td> <td colspan="3">Entry Border Control Post</td> </tr> <tr> <td>I.17</td> <td colspan="3">Accompanying documents Type Code Country ISO country code Commercial document reference</td> </tr> </table>		I.16	Entry Border Control Post			I.17	Accompanying documents Type Code Country ISO country code Commercial document reference		
	Means of transport																			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Aircraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Vessel																		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Railway	<input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> Further keeping <input type="checkbox"/> Confined establishment <input type="checkbox"/> Quarantine establishment <input type="checkbox"/> Other																				
I.21	<input type="checkbox"/> For transit Third country ISO country code		<table border="1"> <tr> <td>I.22</td> <td colspan="3"><input type="checkbox"/> For internal market</td> </tr> <tr> <td>I.23</td> <td colspan="3"></td> </tr> </table>	I.22	<input type="checkbox"/> For internal market			I.23												
I.22	<input type="checkbox"/> For internal market																			
I.23																				

BTSF Vaccination against rabies

Description/identification of the animal(s) to be checked

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
				Nature of commodity			
						Test	

BTSF

I, the undersigned official veterinarian hereby certify that the animals described in Part I:

- II.1. come from a country, territory or zone thereof with code: __ __ - __⁽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~~;
- ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ 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.]
- ⁽³⁾[II.3. have been loaded for dispatch to the Union on __/__/__(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 48 hour period 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 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;]]



European
Commission

BTSF

I, the undersigned official veterinarian hereby certify that the animals described in Part I:

II.1. come from a country, territory or zone thereof with code: ____ - ____⁽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;

⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ *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.]

⁽³⁾ [II.3. have been loaded for dispatch to the Union on ____/____/____ (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.]

NEW

⁽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.

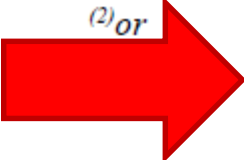
BTSF

Vaccination against rabies



COUNTRY

Certificate model CANIS-FELIS-FERRETS

- ⁽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 [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;]]
-  ⁽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 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:]]

F

BTSF

Rabies antibody titration test

Transponder or tattoo					Validity of vaccination		
Alpha-numeric code of the animal	Date of implantation and/or reading (6) [dd/mm/yyyy]	Date of vaccination [dd/mm/yyyy]	Name and manufacturer of vaccine	Batch number	From [dd/mm/yyyy]	To [dd/mm/yyyy]	Date of blood sampling [dd/mm/yyyy]
	Before vaccination				At least 30 days		

BTSF

Details of the Echinococcus treatment

COUNTRY

Certificate model CANIS-FELIS-FERRETS

⁽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 *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

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

Starting maximum 48 hours before the time of entry in the Member State
+ 24 hours minimum elapsing after finishing treatment before arriving

Only compulsory for entry into Ireland, Malta and Finland – Norway & N. Ireland

Treatment must contain Praziquantel (or another of proven equivalent efficacy).

⁽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.

BTSF Model health certificate

Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403, annex II chapter 38 (notes):

- Following the repeated forgery of laboratory reports on the results of the rabies antibody titration test, it is appropriate to request certifying officials in territories or third countries that the satisfactory results to that test should not be certified unless the authenticity of the laboratory report has been verified. A specific guidance note to that effect should be included in the model animal health certificate;
- 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

BTSF

Checking the authenticity of lab report

[Home](#)[About](#)[Tests & Fees](#)[Submission Forms](#)[Laboratories](#)[Pay Now - Pagar ahora](#)

Rabies Lab Home
[About the Lab](#)
[FAVN Test](#)
[Prueba FAVN en español](#)
[RFFIT Tests](#)
[Commercial and Research Collaboration](#)
[Diagnostic Tests](#)
[KSVDL Laboratories](#)
[Pay Now - Pagar ahora](#)

Kansas State University Rabies Laboratory

NEW! Dog and Cat Vaccines and Titer Testing - [click here!](#)



Pet Travel
FAVN - Rabies Titer Test for Travel to Rabies Free Destinations
[FAVN en Español](#)



Human & Animal
RFFIT - Rabies Vaccine Response Titer Test - Not for Pet Travel



Animal
Rabies Diagnostics
Testing of Brain Tissue

[FAVN Microchip Status Search](#)

[Export Info for Customs Officials](#)



Fully accredited by the American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians





Search KSVDL Website:

[Client Registration Form](#)
[Create UPS Label](#)
[FAVN Video](#)
[Core Vaccine Titer](#)
[Rabies Titer Comparison](#)



BTSF

Other accompanying documents

Certified copy of the report from the approved laboratory on the results of the rabies antibody test:

- Call or email the lab to authenticate the report; (or use the online checking facility if available)
- It can be checked from the report that the level of antibodies in the serum is equal to, or greater than 0.5 IU/ml;
- List of approved laboratories:

http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/liveanimals/pets/approval_en.htm

BTSF Other accompanying documents

Together with the certificate, these documents should be attached:

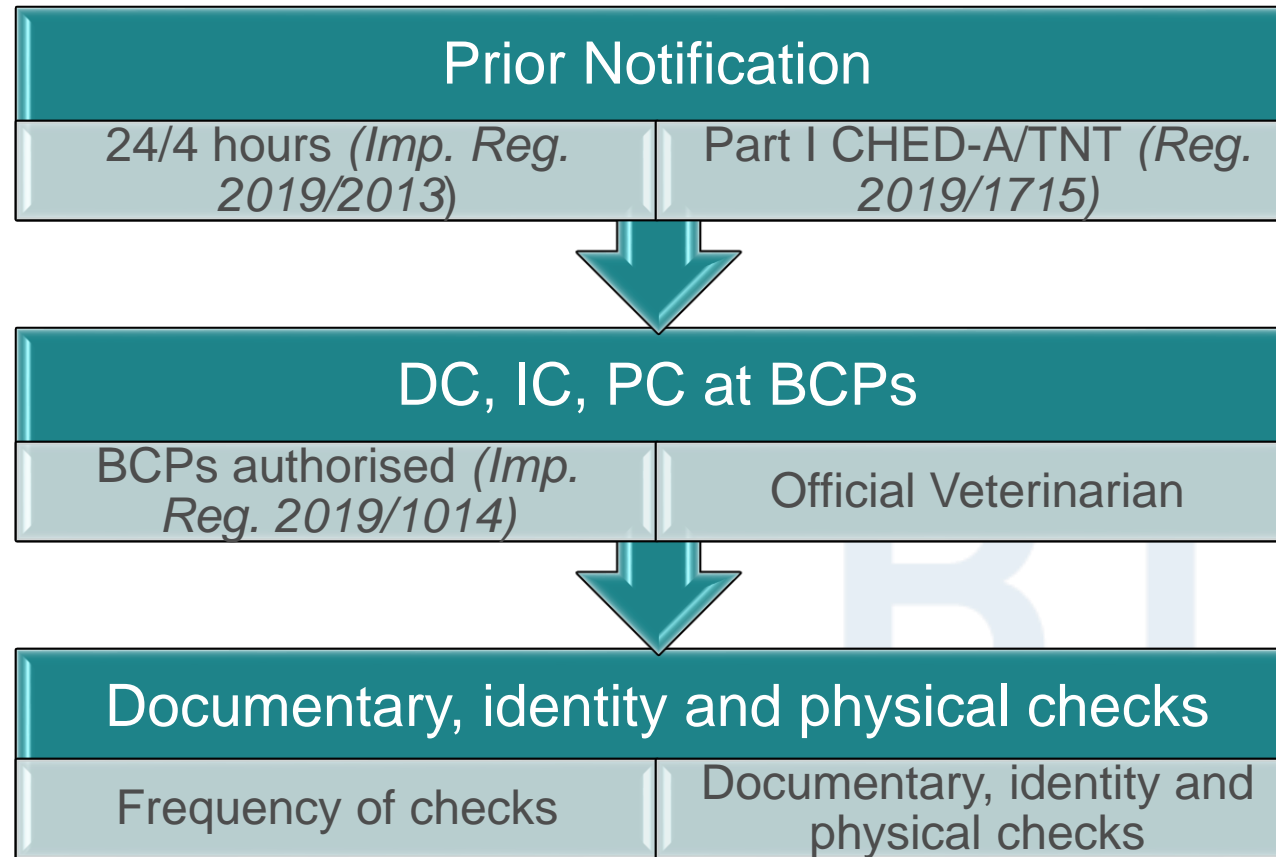
- A certified copy of the vaccination and identification details of the animals concerned (note 6)
- A certified copy of the report from the approved laboratory on the results of the rabies antibody test, where applicable (note 7)
- A Pet EU Passport may be used as supporting documentation



BTSF Controls at borders

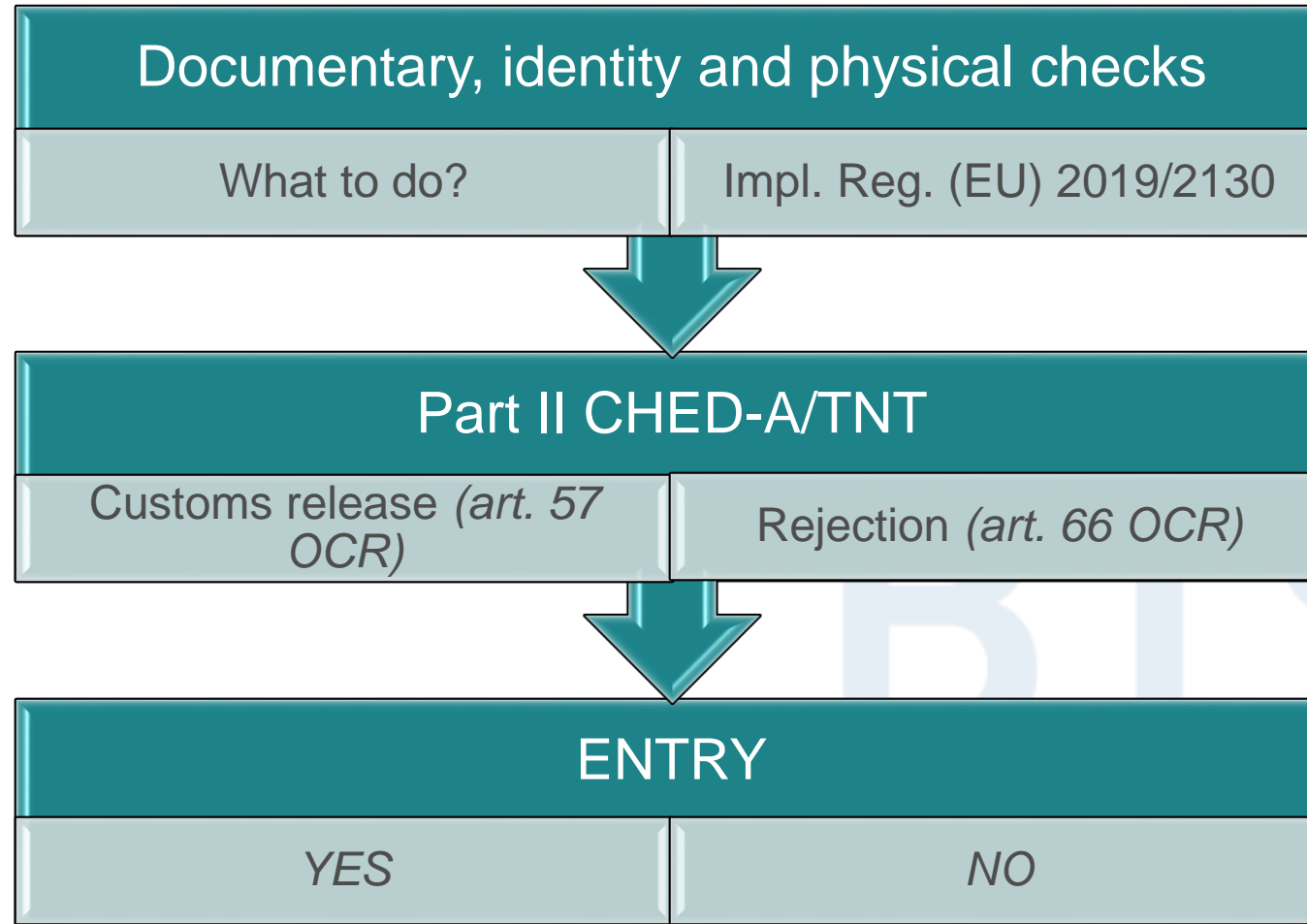
- Only be imported **via Border Control Posts**, approved to perform veterinary checks for the category of “O” species;
- **Documentary, identity and physical checks** in line with Regulation 2019/2130 to verify compliance with entry rules;
 - **‘documentary check’** means the examination of the official certificates, official attestations and other documents including documents of a commercial nature, which are required to accompany the consignment
 - **‘identity check’** means a visual inspection to verify that the content and the labelling of a consignment, including the marks on animals, seals and means of transport, correspond to the information provided in the official certificates, official attestations and other documents accompanying it;
 - **‘physical check’** means a check on animals or goods and, as appropriate, checks on packaging, the means of transport, labelling and temperature, the sampling for analysis, testing or diagnosis and any other check necessary to verify compliance with the rules. (including welfare)
- **Common Health Entry Document (CHED-A)** is issued by official veterinarian.
- **Safeguard measures:** Currently the only such measures are laid down in Decision 2006/146/EC on certain protection measures with regard to certain fruit bats, dogs and cats coming from Malaysia and Australia

BTSF Controls at borders



BTSF

Controls at borders



BTSF Transits and Transhipments

- **Import/transit control procedures**
 - Article 18 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2124
 - Transits to be carried out at EU approved BCPs
 - Same model of certificate
 - Same procedures as imports

BTSF

BTSF Non-commercial movements of dogs, cats, ferrets

- Regulation (UE) n° 576/2013 + Regulation (UE) n° 577/2013
- Health Certificate/EU pet passport
- List of third countries → if TC is listed no antibody titration is required
- Travellers' Point of Entry
- Documentary and Identity Check
- Onward travel?

BTSF

Food Safety

[Home](#) [Food](#) [Animals](#) [Plants](#) [Horizontal topics](#)

[European Commission](#) > [Food Safety](#) > [Animals](#) > [Veterinary border control](#) > [Legislation](#)

Legislation

There is a comprehensive body of Union legislation in place, which deals with veterinary border control.

Please find below the most important pieces of legislation:

Secondary Legislation

- [Regulation \(EU\) 2017/625](#) ^{EN} of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2017 on official controls and other official activities performed to ensure the application of food and feed law, rules on animal health and welfare, plant health and plant protection products ('Official Controls Regulation')
- [Council Regulation \(EC\) No 1/2005](#) ^{EN} of 22 December 2004 on the protection of animals during transport and related operations
- [Regulation \(EC\) No 1069/2009](#) ^{EN} of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 laying down health rules as regards animal by-products and derived products not intended for human consumption and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 ('Animal By-Products Regulation')
- [Regulation \(EU\) No 576/2013](#) ^{EN} of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 June 2013 on the non-commercial movement of pet animals

[Home](#)
[Food](#)
[Animals](#)
[Plants](#)
[Horizontal topics](#)

[European Commission](#) > [Food Safety](#) > [Animals](#) > [Veterinary border control](#) > [Designated Border Control Posts \(B](#)

The lists of designated veterinary BCPs are available in:

- For the BCPs of EU countries: see [contact details of BCPs](#) 
- For the BCPs of Iceland and Norway: see [contact d](#)
- For the BCPs of Switzerland: [Decision No 1/2008](#) 
committee set up by the agreement between the Euro
Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products
regarding the amendment of appendices 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 &
agreement. 

Share this page



EU countries

	Austria (AT) <small>EN</small>		Belgium (BE)		Bulgaria (BG) <small>BG</small>
	Croatia (HR)		Cyprus (CY)		Czech Republic (CZ)
	Denmark (DA)		Estonia (EE)		Finland (FI) <small>EN</small>
	France (FR)		Germany (DE)		Greece (EL)
	Hungary (HU)		Ireland (IE)		Italy (IT)
	Latvia (LV)		Lithuania (LT) <small>EN</small>		Luxembourg (LU) <small>FR</small>
	Malta (MT) <small>EN</small>		Netherlands (NL)		Poland (PL)
	Portugal (PT)		Romania (RO)		Slovakia (SK)
	Slovenia (SI)		Spain (ES) Human consumption Non-human consumption <small>ES</small>		Sweden (SE) Swedish Board of Agriculture Swedish Food Agency

Other EEA Countries

 Iceland (IS) **Norway (NO)**

BTSF

Movement of pets

Brexit

- [Notice on travelling between the EU and the United Kingdom after the end of the transition period](#)

The adoption of harmonised rules on travelling with pets has made it easier for EU citizens and their dogs, cats or ferrets to enjoy the freedom of movement within the Union. This significant step was made possible by dramatic advances made in the fight against rabies.

For movement between EU countries or from non-EU countries vaccination against rabies documented in the pet passport or the animal health certificate is the sole requirement for dogs, cats and ferrets to travel across EU borders, with certain exceptions.



Related links

BTG



Thank you!



BTSF

Keep in touch



ec.europa.eu/



europa.eu/



[@EU_Commission](https://twitter.com/EU_Commission)



[@EuropeanCommission](https://www.facebook.com/EuropeanCommission)



[European Commission](https://www.linkedin.com/company/european-commission)



[europeancommission](https://www.instagram.com/europeancommission)



[@EuropeanCommission](https://www.youtube.com/EUTube)



[EUTube](https://www.youtube.com/EUTube)



[EU Spotify](https://open.spotify.com/playlist/37i9ZQZPXYWlqUgOYUgUgU)

BTSF

Thank you

European Commission
Consumers, Health and Food Executive Agency
DRB A3/042
L-2920 Luxembourg



Rue Matagne 15
B-5020 Vedrin
Belgium
Website: <http://www.jvl-c.com/en/>

© European Union 2020

Unless otherwise noted the reuse of this presentation is not authorised. For any use or reproduction of elements that are owned by the EU, permission may need to be sought directly from the respective right holders. All statements and references in this presentation come from of the Training coordinator and tutors and do not represent the official position of the European Commission.

Slide xx: element concerned, source: e.g. Fotolia.com; Slide xx: element concerned, source: e.g. iStock.com

