

Guidance for completing the 'Model Animal Health Certificate For Entry Into The Union Of Dogs, Cats And Ferrets (Model 'Canis-Felis-Ferrets')' for commercial consignments exported from Australia on or after 16 January 2022

The below information is based on advice found in Chapter 2 of Commissioning Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235.

General:

1. To select an option, either tick (✓) or mark the relevant box with a cross [x].
2. Strikethrough irrelevant attestations: i.e. ~~Strikethrough~~

Specific:

Box/Item	Comment
I.1	Name and Australian address of exporter
I.2	Number/code will be entered by the departmental officer at the time a health certificate and export permit are issued.
I.2a	IMSOC reference is to be struck out.
	QR Code is to be struck out
I.3	Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment
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I.5	Name and address of the person who will receive the consignment in the EU member state (i.e. the importer).
I.6	Name and EU member state address of the person who will be in charge of the consignment when the animal(s) in the crate(s) presented to the EU Border Inspection Post (BIP) / Border Control Post (BCP) for clearance.
I.7	Australia
I.8	Australia
I.9	EU member state where the consignment is being imported.
I.10	EU member state where the consignment is being imported.
I.11	<p>Australian address where the animal is usually kept and from where it departed for the EU</p> <p>Registration/Approval No. is only required for a small number of commercial consignments (<u>composed of non-commercial animals</u>) exported under this certificate.</p> <p><i>If the non-commercial animal(s) are being assembled for export as part of a commercial consignment at a premises other than their establishment of origin and then dispatched to the airport for export to the EU, registration of the final premises where the animals are held is required.</i></p> <p>Please see the MICOR entry for further information</p> <p>The department will insert the Registration/Approval No.</p>
I.12	<p>Name and address in EU member state where animal(s) are destined</p> <p>EU Registration/Approval No. is only required where this is known.</p>

I.13	Name and address of the place where the animals are loaded for export from Australia e.g. Melbourne Airport, Tullamarine
I.14	Scheduled date and time of departure
I.15	Select 'Aircraft' and insert flight number
I.16	Name of EU Border Control Post where consignment will enter the EU. Contact details for EU BCP are available on the EU's website: ec.europa.eu/food/animals/veterinary-border-control/contact-details-bcps-veterinary_en#EU
I.17	Include all official and commercial documents and declarations, including their serial number and country of issue (where relevant), which will accompany the animal to the EU including: a. the airway bill number b. pet passport number (where issued)
I.18	Transport conditions are to be struck out.
I.19	Container Number may be inserted (if applicable) Seal Number is to be struck out.
I.20	If the animal(s) are pets, select 'Further keeping' If the animal(s) are destined, based on advice from the importer, to a 'Confined establishment' or 'Quarantine establishment' as defined in EU Regulations, select the relevant option. A 'Confined establishment' or a 'Quarantine establishment' are specific premises approved under the EU Regulations for that purpose. Generally, they may be places where scientific or other research may be carried out.
I.21	Strike this out if the animals are destined to an EU member state. If the animal(s) are transiting through the EU to another market, select this option and enter the ISO country code of the final destination country.
I.22	Select this option if the animal is destined to an EU member state. Strike this out if the animals are transiting through the EU to another country.
I.23	Ignore
I.24	Enter number of packages/crates
I.25	Enter total number of animals in the consignment
I.26	Enter the estimated weight of the animal(s) excluding their travelling crate(s), bedding, toys, food and water and crate attachments (net) and strikethrough 'gross'.
I.27	Complete the following: CN Code: 010619 (as defined by the EU) Species: Dog (<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>), cat (<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>) or ferret (<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>) Subspecies/category: Pet (or insert other category) Sex: Insert animal's gender e.g. male castrated, female desexed,

	<p>Identification system: Microchip</p> <p>Identification number: Microchip number</p> <p>Age: Insert estimate of animal's age</p> <p>Quantity: Number of animals (1) on each row.</p> <p>Nature of commodity: Ignore</p> <p>Test: Ignore</p>
II.1	Insert AU-0 where requested in this attestation.
II.2 and II.3	<p>Attestations II.2 and II.3 are only applicable to non-commercial animal movements under the commercial certificate where:</p> <p>a. the animal(s) are being exported more than 5 days before or after the owner travels to the EU; or</p> <p>a. there are more than 5 animals and they do not meet the competition or breeding animal requirements of the EU's Regulations.</p> <p>II.2</p> <p>For the second option, the export must apply to the department for approval of the premises. If approved, the exporter will be advised of the premises approval and reference number.</p> <p>II.3</p> <p>The exporter must provide a declaration confirming compliance. This declaration should include:</p> <p>a. the date of dispatch; and</p> <p>b. the name of the registered disinfectant used to clean the crate that the animal will be travelling in for the flight to the EU.</p>
II.4	<p>Annex I of EU Regulation 2020/692 refers to listed diseases in Article 5 and Annex II of EU Regulation 2016/429 which includes the following potential diseases of dogs, cats and/or ferrets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Bovine tuberculosis — Bovine brucellosis (B. abortus) — Ovine and caprine brucellosis (B. melitensis) — Rabies — Echinococcosis — Transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSE) — Listeriosis — Salmonellosis (zoonotic salmonella) — Trichinellosis — Verotoxigenic E. coli
II.5 and II.6	<p>If the animals are pets and certified at item I.20 for 'Further keeping', strike out the following words in each section:</p> <p>'are destined for direct entry into the Member State of destination to be isolated in:</p> <p>either[a confined establishment;]</p> <p>(2)or [an approved quarantine establishment;]'</p>