

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 where the health certificate will be issued by the department after 12 November 2025

The below information is based on advice found in Chapter 4 of Annex I to Commission 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. Where possible, this should match the address at I.11 and for Sweden it must match the address at I.11.
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, Fisheries and Forestry
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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	Australian address where the animal departed for the EU. Information about obtaining a registration/approval number is found in the MICOR entry: Imports (also known as commercial movements) > Registration of the premises where the animals are held prior to export. The evidence of approval is the officially endorsed health certificate including the approval number entered at item I.11. This is the health certificate number issued by the department.
I.12	Name and address in EU member state where animal(s) are destined EU Registration/Approval No. is required where this is known.
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	Ignore
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, Identification system: Microchip

	<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	<p>For the establishment of origin, the exporter must apply to the department for approval of the establishment of origin. If approved, the exporter will be advised of the premises approval and reference number.</p> <p>Please see the MICOR entry for further information on requirements for the registration of the premises where the animals are held prior to export.</p> <p>For a single assembly operation or animal shelter, these conditions do not apply to movements of animals kept as pets in households that do not meet the requirements for non-commercial movement (e.g. carried out by an authorised person within 5 days from the movement of the pet owner, number of animals in a single non-commercial movement does not exceed 5 unless participating in a competition, exhibition or sporting event or training).</p> <p>If applicable, the exporter must apply to the department for approval of the assembly operation or animal shelter. If approved, the exporter will be advised of the premises approval and reference number.</p> <p>Please see the MICOR entry for further information on requirements for the registration of the premises where the animals are held prior to export.</p>
II.3	<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"> - Rabies - <i>Echinococcus multilocularis</i> - <i>Brucella abortus/melitensis/suis</i> - Mycobacterium tuberculosis complex (<i>M. bovis</i>, <i>M. caprae</i>, <i>M. tuberculosis</i>)
II.4	<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>
II.5	<p>Only applicable to dogs.</p> <p>Member states requiring treatment include Malta, Finland, the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland.</p> <p>Strikethrough options that do not apply.</p>

II.6	<p>Not applicable to movements of animals kept as pets in households that do not meet the requirements for non-commercial movement (e.g. carried out by an authorised person within 5 days from the movement of the pet owner, number of animals in a single non-commercial movement does not exceed 5 unless participating in a competition, exhibition or sporting event or training).</p> <p>If required, the exporter must provide a declaration confirming compliance. This declaration should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. the date of dispatch; and <p>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>