STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES – SOPs
PRIVATE PET ANIMAL’S TRANSPORT ON VEHICLES

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LAW ENFORCEMENTS VEHICLES INSPECTION

PRIVATE PET TRANSPORT?

YES

Non-commercial movement within the EU Member States or from Andorra, Switzerland, the Faroe Islands, Gibraltar, Greenland, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Norway, San Marino and the Vatican City State?

NO

Non commercial entry from Third countries with favorable situations regarding rabies included in the list (Annex II, part 2, of EU Regulation 577/2013)?

NO

Non commercial entry from other Third countries NOT listed in the Annex II, part 2, of EU Regulation 577/2013?

YES

CALL VETERINARY OFFICER

END OF PROCEDURE NEXT VEHICLE

GO TO SOP 1

GO TO SOP 2

GO TO SOP 3

OK?

YES

PRIVATE PET TRANSPORT?

YES

NO

YES

NO

YES

NO

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SOP 1 - PRIVATE PET TRANSPORT

Dog, Cat or Ferret? NO

Number < 5? YES NO

Transponder? YES NO

Pet Passport?  NO YES

Valid Rabies Vaccination? NO YES

Echinococcus treatment? NO YES

Age of pets is ok? NO YES

END OF PROCEDURE

NEXT VEHICLE

For competition, exhibition or sport event with appropriate certificate and all animals older than 6 month-old? YES NO

CALL VETERINARY OFFICER

See guidelines for other pet’s animal transport

See guidelines for commercial transport

Mother vaccinated and travels with puppies? YES NO

Safety declaration no contact? YES NO

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I) Compliant with Reg. UE 577/2013;

II) Compliant to Reg. UE 577/2013 - the animal was at least 12 weeks old at the date the vaccine was administered, the date of administration of the vaccine does not precede the date of marking or reading of the transponder, the period of validity of the vaccination starts not less than 21 days from the completion of the vaccination protocol for the primary vaccination, and any subsequent vaccination was carried out within the period of validity of the preceding vaccination;

III) The pet animal (dog only) must, prior to entering a Member State listed in the Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/878, or Norway, be treated against the parasite Echinococcus multilocularis in accordance with Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/772, as follows: the treatment 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 scheduled entry the treatment must be certified by the administering veterinarian in the relevant section of the passport;

IV) Austria 16 weeks - Italy it is prohibited to introduce in Italy dogs, cats and ferrets under 12 weeks of age who have not been vaccinated for rabies; aged between 12-16 weeks who, although vaccinated against rabies, do not comply with the requirements set out in Annex III, point 2, letter e) of Reg (EU) 576/2013 (the period of validity of vaccination starts from the time when protective immunity is established, not less than 21 days after the vaccination as established by the manufacturer for the first vaccination). Italy does not make use of the possibilities of derogation from compulsory vaccination against rabies for young pet animals accorded to Member States by Articles 7 and 11 of Regulation No. 576/2013 EU;

V) Written evidence is provided that the animals are registered either to attend an event or with an organisation organising such events;

VI) Austria: Derogation to Art. 7, Art. 11 of Reg (EU) 576/2013. Puppies under 16 weeks can enter a EU Member States if: There is a signed declaration in accordance with Part 1 of Annex I of regulation 577/2014 (safety declaration) confirming that the animals had no contact with wild animals of species susceptible to rabies at their time of movement and are therefore to be assessed as safe, or b. The pet animals are accompanied by their mother on the basis of a document proving that the mother has received a valid rabies vaccination prior to birth.

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Non commercial entry from Third countries with favorable situations regarding rabies included in the list (Annex II, part 2, of EU Regulation 577/2013).

- Dog, Cat or Ferret?
  - NO: See guidelines for other pet's animal transport
  - YES: Number < 5?
    - NO: See guidelines for commercial transport
    - YES: Transponder?
      - NO: For competition, exhibition or sport event with appropriate certificate and all animals older than 6 month-old?
      - YES: Health Certificate? ❁
        - NO: Valid Rabies Vaccination? ❂
          - NO: Echinococcus treatment? ❁
            - NO: Age of pets ok? ❄
              - NO: Mother vaccinated and travels with puppies?
                - NO: Safety declaration no contact? ❄
                  - NO: END OF PROCEDURE NEXT VEHICLE
                  - YES: CALL VETERINARY OFFICER
              - YES: END OF PROCEDURE NEXT VEHICLE
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    - YES: END OF PROCEDURE NEXT VEHICLE
  - YES: Age of pets ok? ❄
    - NO: Mother vaccinated and travels with puppies?
      - NO: Safety declaration no contact? ❄
        - NO: END OF PROCEDURE NEXT VEHICLE
        - YES: CALL VETERINARY OFFICER
      - YES: END OF PROCEDURE NEXT VEHICLE
    - YES: END OF PROCEDURE NEXT VEHICLE
  - YES: End of procedure

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    - Number < 5?
      - NO
        - Yes
          - Transponder?
            - NO
              - Yes
                - Health Certificate?
                  - NO
                    - Yes
                      - Valid Rabies vaccination?
                        - NO
                          - Yes
                            - Valid Rabies titration?
                              - NO
                                - Yes
                                  - Age pets is ok?
                                    - NO
                                      - Yes
                                        - END OF PROCEDURE
                                          NEXT VEHICLE
                                      - YES
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III) The titration test of post vaccination neutralizing antibodies against the rabies virus was carried out with favorable results (titer equal to or greater than 0.50 IU / ml). This blood test that must be carried out at a laboratory recognized by the European Commission. The blood sample for titration must be taken at least 30 days after the rabies vaccination and, in the event of a favorable outcome of the titration, the animal can only be moved after three months from the date of blood sampling. The antibody titration does not need to be renewed for animals that, after titration, have been regularly revaccinated without interrupting the vaccination protocol prescribed by the manufacturing laboratory;

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