

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION

of 21 October 2013

amending Part 1 of Annex E to Council Directive 92/65/EEC as regards the model health certificate for animals from holdings

(notified under document C(2013) 6719)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2013/518/EU)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Directive 92/65/EEC of 13 July 1992 laying down animal health requirements governing trade in and imports into the Community of animals, semen, ova and embryos not subject to animal health requirements laid down in specific Community rules referred to in Annex A (I) to Directive 90/425/EEC ⁽¹⁾, and in particular the first paragraph of Article 22 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 10 of Directive 92/65/EEC lays down the animal health requirements which are to be complied with in order for dogs, cats and ferrets to be the subject of trade in the Union. It provides, *inter alia*, that those animals must satisfy the conditions set out in Article 6 and, where applicable, in Article 7 of Regulation (EU) No 576/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 June 2013 on the non-commercial movement of pet animals and repealing Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 ⁽²⁾.
- (2) Article 6 of Regulation (EU) No 576/2013 provides, *inter alia*, that those animals are to be accompanied by an identification document in the format of a passport in accordance with a model to be adopted by the Commission. The model for that passport is set out in Annex III to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 577/2013 of 28 June 2013 on the model identification documents for the non-commercial movement of dogs, cats and ferrets, the establishment of lists of territories and third countries and the format, layout and language requirements of the declarations attesting compliance with certain conditions provided for in Regulation (EU) No 576/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽³⁾.
- (3) Article 7 of Regulation (EU) No 576/2013 provides that Member States may authorise under certain conditions the non-commercial movement into their territory from other Member States of young dogs, cats and ferrets that have not been vaccinated against rabies, or that have been vaccinated but have not yet acquired protective immunity against this disease. Where they authorise

such movement, Member States should inform the public by means of internet-based pages to which the Commission provides a link on its internet page that can be used for trade purpose.

- (4) In addition, Article 10 of Directive 92/65/EEC provides that dogs, cats and ferrets are to be accompanied by a health certificate which corresponds to the specimen in Part 1 of Annex E thereto.
- (5) Following the repeal of Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 May 2003 on the animal health requirements applicable to the non-commercial movement of pet animals and amending Council Directive 92/65/EEC ⁽⁴⁾ by Regulation (EU) No 576/2013, it is necessary to amend the specimen of that health certificate in order to replace the references to Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 by references to Regulation (EU) No 576/2013.
- (6) The health certificate set out in Part 1 of Annex E to Directive 92/65/EEC takes into account Commission Regulation (EU) No 388/2010 of 6 May 2010 implementing Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the maximum number of pet animals of certain species that may be the subject of non-commercial movement ⁽⁵⁾ which provides that the requirements and checks laid down in Directive 92/65/EEC are to apply to the movement of more than five pet animals where the animals are moved into a Member State from another Member State or a third country listed in Section 2 of Part B of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 998/2003.
- (7) The rules laid down in Regulation (EU) No 388/2010 have been reviewed and included in Regulation (EU) No 576/2013. References to Regulation (EU) No 388/2010 in the specimen of the health certificate set out in Part 1 of Annex E to Directive 92/65/EEC should therefore be deleted.
- (8) Directive 92/65/EEC should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (9) To avoid any disruption of trade, the use of health certificates issued in accordance with Part 1 of Annex E to Directive 92/65/EEC before the date of application of this Decision, should be authorised during a transitional period subject to certain conditions.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 268, 14.9.1992, p. 54.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 178, 28.6.2013, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 178, 28.6.2013, p. 109.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 146, 13.6.2003, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 114, 7.5.2010, p. 3.

(10) This Decision should apply from the date of application of Regulation (EU) No 576/2013.

(11) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Part 1 of Annex E to Directive 92/65/EEC is replaced by the text in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

For a transitional period until 29 April 2015, Member States may authorise trade in dogs, cats and ferrets from holdings accompanied by a health certificate issued not later than

28 December 2014 in accordance with the model set out in Part 1 of Annex E to Directive 92/65/EEC in its version prior to the amendments introduced by this Decision.

Article 3

This Decision shall apply from 29 December 2014.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 21 October 2013.

For the Commission

Tonio BORG

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

Part 1 — Health Certificate for trade in animals from holdings (ungulates, birds vaccinated against avian influenza, lagomorphs, dogs, cats and ferrets) 92/65 EI

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Intra trade certificate

Part I: Details of consignment presented	I.1. Consignor Name Address Postal code		I.2. Certificate reference No		I.2.a. Local reference No			
			I.3. Central competent authority					
			I.4. Local competent authority					
	I.5. Consignee Name Address Postal code		I.6. No(s) of related original certificates		No(s) of accompanying documents			
			I.7.					
	I.8. Country of origin	ISO code	I.9. Region of origin	Code	I.10. Country of destination	ISO code	I.11. Region of destination	Code
	I.12. Place of origin Holding <input type="checkbox"/> Name Address Postal code		Approval/registration number		I.13. Place of destination Holding <input type="checkbox"/> Establishment <input type="checkbox"/> Approved body <input type="checkbox"/> Name Address Postal code			
	I.14. Place of loading Postal code		I.15. Date and time of departure					
	I.16. Means of transport Aeroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> Railway wagon <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Identification		I.17. Transporter Name Address Postal code Approval number					
	I.18. Description of commodity				I.19. Commodity code (CN code)		I.20. Quantity	
I.21.				I.22. Number of packages				
I.23. Seal/Container No				I.24.				
I.25. Commodities certified for: Breeding <input type="checkbox"/> Production <input type="checkbox"/> Artificial reproduction <input type="checkbox"/> Slaughter <input type="checkbox"/> Pets <input type="checkbox"/> Approved body <input type="checkbox"/>								
I.26. Transit through third country <input type="checkbox"/>		ISO code		I.27. Transit through Member States <input type="checkbox"/>		ISO code		
Third country		Code		Member State		ISO code		
Exit point		BIP No		Member State		ISO code		
Entry point				Member State		ISO code		
I.28. Export <input type="checkbox"/>		ISO code		I.29. Estimated journey time				
Third country		Code						
Exit point								
I.30. Route plan Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>								
I.31. Identification of the commodities								
Species (Scientific name)	Identification system	Identification number	Passport number	Sex	Age	Quantity		

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Part II: Certification	II.	Health information	II.a. Certificate reference No	II.b.
	<p>I, the undersigned official veterinarian ⁽¹⁾/veterinarian responsible for the holding of origin and approved by the competent authority ⁽¹⁾ certify that:</p> <p>II.1. the animals described in Box I.31 comply with the conditions of Article 4 of Council Directive 92/65/EEC and at the time of inspection were fit to be transported for the intended journey in accordance with the provisions of Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005.</p> <p>⁽¹⁾ either II.2. the ruminant(s) ⁽¹⁾/<i>suidae</i> ⁽¹⁾ other than that/those covered by Council Directive 64/432/EEC ⁽¹⁾ or Council Directive 91/68/EEC ⁽¹⁾</p> <p>(a) belong(s) to the species;</p> <p>(b) at the time of examination, do(does) not show any clinical sign of any disease to which it/they is/are susceptible;</p> <p>(c) come(s) from an officially tuberculosis-free ⁽¹⁾/officially brucellosis-free ⁽¹⁾ or brucellosis-free ⁽¹⁾ herd ⁽¹⁾/holding ⁽¹⁾ not subject to swine fever restrictions or from a holding where it/they was/were subjected with negative results to the tests laid down in Article 6(2)(b) ⁽¹⁾/the test laid down in Article 6(3)(d) ⁽¹⁾ of Council Directive 92/65/EEC.]</p> <p>⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ or II.2. the birds other than those referred to in Council Directive 2009/158/EC</p> <p>(a) at the time of examination do not show any clinical sign of any disease to which they are susceptible;</p> <p>(b) satisfy the requirements of Article 7 of Council Directive 92/65/EEC;</p> <p>(c) conform to Commission Decision 2007/598/EC and were vaccinated against avian influenza on (date) with vaccine (name) and come from a holding on which vaccination against avian influenza was carried out during the past 12 months.]</p> <p>⁽¹⁾ or II.2. the lagomorphs</p> <p>(a) at the time of examination do not show any clinical signs of disease to which they are susceptible;</p> <p>(b) satisfy the requirements of Article 9 of Council Directive 92/65/EEC.]</p> <p>⁽¹⁾ or II.2. the dogs</p> <p>(a) at the time of examination by a veterinarian authorised by the competent authority within 48 hours prior to the time of dispatch, showed no signs of diseases;</p> <p>(b) are marked in accordance with Article 17(1) of Regulation (EU) No 576/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council;</p> <p>⁽¹⁾ either [(c) 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 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];</p> <p>⁽¹⁾ or [(c) 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 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and</p> <p>(i) the Member State of destination has informed the public in accordance with point (b) of Article 37(2) of Regulation (EU) No 576/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council that it authorises the movement of such animals into its territory; and they are accompanied by</p> <p>⁽¹⁾ either [(ii) a declaration of the owner ⁽³⁾, attached to this certificate, stating that from birth until the time of dispatch the animals have had no contact with wild animals of species susceptible to rabies];</p> <p>⁽¹⁾ or [(ii) their mother, on whom they still depend, and from the passport of their mother, 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 of the European Parliament and of the Council];</p>			

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<p>(d) are accompanied by a passport drawn up in accordance with Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 577/2013;</p> <p>⁽¹⁾ and [(e) due to their scheduled destination indicated in Box I.10, or in Box I.11 where regionalisation is applied, have been treated against <i>Echinococcus multilocularis</i> in accordance with Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1152/2011];</p> <p>⁽¹⁾ or [II.2. the cats ⁽¹⁾/ferrets ⁽¹⁾</p> <p>(a) at the time of examination by a veterinarian authorised by the competent authority within 48 hours prior to the time of dispatch, showed no signs of diseases;</p> <p>(b) are marked in accordance with Article 17(1) of Regulation (EU) No 576/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council;</p> <p>⁽¹⁾ either (c) 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 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];</p> <p>⁽¹⁾ or [(c) 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 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and</p> <p>(i) the Member State of destination has informed the public in accordance with point (b) of Article 37(2) of Regulation (EU) No 576/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council that it authorises the movement of such animals into its territory; and they are accompanied by</p> <p>⁽¹⁾ either [(ii) a declaration of the owner ⁽³⁾, attached to this certificate, stating that from birth until the time of dispatch the animals have had no contact with wild animals of species susceptible to rabies];</p> <p>⁽¹⁾ or [(ii) their mother, on whom they still depend, and from the passport of their mother, 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 of the European Parliament and of the Council];</p> <p>(d) are accompanied by a passport drawn up in accordance with Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 577/2013.]</p>								
<p>⁽¹⁾ or [II.2. the dogs ⁽¹⁾/cats ⁽¹⁾/ferrets ⁽¹⁾ are destined for a body, institute or centre described in Box I.13 and approved in accordance with Annex C to Council Directive 92/65/EEC, and</p> <p>(a) at the time of examination by a veterinarian authorised by the competent authority within 48 hours prior to the time of dispatch, showed no signs of diseases;</p> <p>(b) are marked in accordance with Article 17(1) of Regulation (EU) No 576/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council;</p> <p>(c) are accompanied by a passport drawn up in accordance with Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 577/2013.]</p>								
<p>II.3. The additional guarantees regarding diseases listed in Annex B ⁽⁴⁾ to Council Directive 92/65/EEC are as follows ⁽¹⁾:</p> <table data-bbox="300 1563 783 1659"> <tr> <td>Disease</td> <td>Decision</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Disease</td> <td>Decision</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Disease</td> <td>Decision</td> </tr> </table>	Disease	Decision	Disease	Decision	Disease	Decision		
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Part I:								
Box I.6: No(s) of accompanying documents: CITES, if applicable.								
Box I.19: Use the appropriate CN code: 01 06 19, 01 06 31, 01 06 32, 01 06 39.								
Box I.31: <i>Identification system:</i> individual identification must be used wherever possible but in the case of small animals, batch identification may be used. In the case of dogs, cats and ferrets, select passport.								
<i>Identification number:</i> in the case of dogs, cats and ferrets, indicate the alphanumeric code of the tattoo or transponder.								
<i>Passport number:</i> in the case of dogs, cats and ferrets, indicate the unique alphanumeric code of the passport.								

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<p>Part II:</p> <p>(¹) Delete as necessary.</p> <p>(²) Certification requirements only apply to birds that have been vaccinated against avian influenza under a preventive vaccination plan approved by Commission Decision 2007/598/EC.</p> <p>(³) The declaration referred to in point II.2 to be attached to the certificate shall be drawn up in accordance with Annex I to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 577/2013.</p> <p>(⁴) As requested by a Member State benefiting from additional guarantees under Union legislation.</p> <p>The colour of the stamp and signature must be different from that of the other particulars in the certificate.</p> <p>This certificate is valid for 10 days from the date of signature of the official veterinarian or of the veterinarian responsible for the holding of origin and approved by the competent authority.</p>										
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