

Health requirements applicable to the non-commercial movement of pet animals moved to Poland from European Union according to *REGULATION (EC) No 998/2003 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 26 May 2003.*

Dogs, cats and ferrets (up to 5 animals):

1. must be identified with:

- either a clearly readable tattoo (until July 2011), or
- an electronic identification system (transponder) - complying with ISO Standard 11784 and applying HDX or FDX-B technology and capable of being read by a reading device compatible with ISO Standard 11785.

2. must be vaccinated against rabies.

The anti-rabies vaccine must be a vaccine other than a live modified vaccine and fall within one of the following categories:

- an inactivated vaccine of at least one antigenic unit per dose (WHO standard); or
- a recombinant vaccine expressing the immunizing glycoprotein of the rabies virus in a live virus vector;

3. must be accompanied by a passport

issued by a veterinarian authorized by the competent authority certifying valid anti-rabies vaccination, or revaccination, if applicable.

An anti-rabies vaccination shall be considered as valid 21 days from the date of completion of the vaccination indicated in Section IV of the passport. However, the anti-rabies vaccination shall be considered as valid from the date of revaccination (booster) where the vaccine is administered within the period of validity indicated in passport.

The date of vaccination must not precede the date of microchipping indicated in Section III of the passport.

Polish law does not allow to bring into Poland dogs, cats or ferrets under three months of age and unvaccinated against rabies.

Other pets:

There are no additional veterinary requirements for non- commercial movement to Poland from other Member States for pet animals covered by regulation (EC) no. 998/2003.