ANNEX

Model of health certificate for the non-commercial movement from third countries of pet animals of the domestic species dogs, cats and ferrets, as provided for in Article 8(4) of Regulation (EC) No 998/2003.

VETERINARY CERTIFICATE
for domestic dogs, cats and ferrets entering the European Community for non-commercial movements
(Regulation (EC) No 998/2003)

Country of dispatch of the animal: _____

Serial number of the certificate: [ ]

I. **Owner/responsible person accompanying the animal**

First name:	Surname:
Address:	
Postcode:	City:
Country:	Telephone:

II. **Description of the animal**

Species:	Breed:	Sex:
Date of birth:	Coat (colour and type):	

III. **Identification of the animal**

Microchip number:	
Location of microchip:	Date of microchipping:
Tattoo number:	Date of tattooing:

IV. **Vaccination against rabies**

Manufacturer and name of vaccine:		
Batch number:	Vaccination date:	Valid until:

V. **Rabies serological test** (when required)

I have seen an official record of the result of a serological test for the animal, carried out on a sample taken on (dd/mm/yyyy) _____, and tested in an EU-approved laboratory, which states that the rabies neutralising antibody titre was equal to or greater than 0,5 IU/ml.

Official veterinarian or veterinarian authorised by the competent authority (*) (in the latter case, the competent authority must endorse the certificate)	
First name:	Surname:
Address:	Signature, date and stamp:
Postcode:	
City:	
Country:	
Telephone:	
(*) Delete as applicable	
Endorsement by the competent authority (not necessary when the certificate is signed by an official veterinarian)	
Date and stamp:	
VI. **Tick treatment** (when required)	
Manufacturer and name of product:	
Date and time of treatment (dd/mm/yyyy + 24-hour clock):	
Name of veterinarian:	
Address:	Signature, date and stamp:
Postcode:	
City:	
Country:	
Telephone:	
VII. **Echinococcus treatment** (when required)	
Manufacturer and name of product:	
Date and time of treatment (dd/mm/yyyy + 24-hour clock):	
Name of veterinarian:	

Address:	Signature, date and stamp:
Postcode:	
City:	
Country:	
Telephone:	

Notes for guidance

1. Identification of the animal (tattoo or microchip) must have been verified before any entries are made on the certificate.

2. The rabies vaccine used must be an inactivated vaccine produced in accordance with OIE standards.

3. The certificate is **valid for four months after signature** by the official veterinarian or endorsement by the competent authority, or until the date of expiry of the vaccination shown in Part IV, whichever is earlier.

4. Animals from, or prepared in, third countries not listed in Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 998/2003, may not enter Ireland, Malta, Sweden or the United Kingdom, either directly or via another country listed in Annex II unless brought into conformity with national rules.

5. This certificate must be accompanied by supporting documentation, or a certified copy thereof, including the identification details of the animal concerned, vaccination details and the result of the serological test.

Conditions applying (Regulation (EC) No 998/2003)

(a) Entry in a Member State other than Ireland, Malta, Sweden and the United Kingdom

1. from a third country listed in Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 998/2003:

   Parts I, II, III and IV must be completed (and VII for Finland).
   In case of a subsequent movement to Finland, Part VII and to Ireland, Malta, Sweden or the United Kingdom, Parts V, VI and VII must be completed in compliance with national rules, and may be completed in a country listed in Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 998/2003.

2. from a third country not listed in Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 998/2003:
   Parts I, II, III, IV and V must be completed (and VII for Finland). The sample referred to in Part V must have been taken more than three months before the entry. For subsequent movement to Ireland, Malta, Sweden or the United Kingdom — see note 4. In case of a subsequent movement to Finland, Part VII must be completed (see (a)(1) above).

(b) Entry in Ireland, Malta, Sweden and the United Kingdom

1. from a third country listed in Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 998/2003:
   Parts I, II, III, IV, V, VI and VII must be completed (Parts III, V, VI and VII complying with national rules).

2. from a third country not listed in Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 998/2003:
   The certificate is not valid — see note 4.