

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND SUPPLY

MINISTER'S OFFICE

NORMATIVE INSTRUCTION No. 5, DATED FEBRUARY 7, 2013

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND SUPPLY, through his attributions provided for by Article 87, sole paragraph, item II, of the Constitution, taking into account that established in Decree No. 5.741, dated March 30, 2006, that provided for in Process No. 21000 010730/2012-31, decides:

Article 1. Inclusion in the Brazilian legal regulation the zoosanitary requirements of the State Parties for the entrance of domestic canine and feline, and the international veterinary certificate model, approved by Resolution MERCOSUL/GMC/RES No. 52/12, dated December 5, 2012, which are attached to this Normative Instruction.

Article 2 – This Normative Instruction enters into force on the date of its publication.

Article 3 – It is revoked the Ordinances SDA No. 429, dated October 14, 1997, and No. 430, dated October 14, 1997.

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ATTACHMENT

MERCOSUL/GMC/RES No. 52/12 ZOOSANITARY REQUIREMENTS FROM THE STATE PARTIES FOR DOMESTIC CANINE AND FELINE ENTRANCE

(REVOKING RESOLUTIONS GMC No. 04/96 AND 05/96) TAKING INTO ACCOUNT: The Treaty of Asumpcion, the Protocol of Ouro Preto, the Protocol of Ushuaia about the Democratic Commitment in MERCOSUR, Bolivia and Chile, the Decision No. 06/96 of the Common Market Council and Resolutions No. 04/96 and 05/96 of the Common Market Group.

CONSIDERING:

That it is necessary to update the Zoosanitary Requirements and the certificate model for the entrance of domestic canine and feline into the State Parties.

THE COMMON MARKET GROUP DECIDES:

Article 1. Approve the Zoosanitary Requirements to authorize the entrance of domestic canine and feline into the State Parties, as well as the certificate model which is attached to this Resolution.

CHAPTER I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 2 – For that established in this Resolution, domestic canine and feline are those from the species *Canis lupus familiaris* and *Felis silvestris catus*, respectively, and further named “animals”.

Article 3 – The requirements established in this Resolution are applied to definitive or temporary entrances, as well as in case of participating in expositions or international events or to support the international traffic through the territory of any State Party.

Article 4 – Any State Party can constitute an automatic specific regime of immediate application to the entrances regulated by this Resolution, applicable by the State Party of entrance and communicated and agreed with the Exporting Country whenever, in any political division of its territory, restrictions or prohibitions enter into force, which are applicable to the practice of certain aesthetic or mutilating surgeries, or to the entrance of animals of breeds considered dangerous, as well as the requirement of identification of such animals, or of sanitary plans or programs aiming at the control/eradication of certain diseases not included in this Resolution.

Article 5 – The aspects related to the characteristics of the containers for the transportation, as well as only other regulation related to the way of transportation used, will be of exclusive responsibility of the animal owner.

CHAPTER II

OF THE CERTIFICATION

Article 6 – The animals shall be followed by the original International Veterinary Certificate (CVI) issued by the Veterinary Authority of the Exporting country, including all the sanitary guarantees established in this Resolution.

Article 7. CVI will be valid for the entrance or return to the State Parties for a period of 60 (sixty) days since the issuing date. Therefore, the vaccine certification against rabies shall be valid until before the expiry date of the International Veterinary Certificate.

Article 8 – In case of temporary entrances into any of the State Parties, that is, for the animal permanence for less than 60 (sixty) days, the employees of the entrance point shall not detain the original copy of the CVI, which will remain with the owner until return to his country of origin, but one copy of such certificate can be kept.

Article 9 – In the entrance/exit point to/from the State Party, the original copy of the vaccination certificate against rabies of those animals which, according to this Resolution, required immunization against such disease, shall not be detained. In this case, the vaccination certificate shall remain with the animal owner.

Article 10 – The State Parties will authorize the entrance of animals whenever they present a passport valid in the issuing country, issued by the Veterinary Authority of the country of origin, in which it must be included all data requested by the certificate model attached to this Resolution.

CHAPTER III

OF THE SANITARY REQUIREMENTS

Article 11 – The animals older than 90 (ninety) days of life shall enter already immunized against rabies by, in the country of vaccination, vaccines authorized by its Veterinary Authority.

Article 12 – In case of animals previously vaccinated against rabies, the exit from the exporting country shall be authorized after the 21 (twenty-one) days after the vaccine application.

Article 13 – The animals with less than 3 (three) months of age shall be authorized to enter into a State Party when:

1) the Veterinary Authority of the exporting country certifies, in the corresponding field of the CVI, that the animal's age is less than 90 (ninety) days; and

2) it has not been in any property where it was registered urban rabies over the last 90 (ninety) days, based on the declaration of the owner and/or official epidemiologic information.

Article 14 – The country or zone of origin which fulfills that established in the corresponding chapter of the Terrestrial Code of the International Organization for Animal Health (OIE) in order to be declared officially free from rabies, even if it does not have an officially approved vaccine, will be exempt from the vaccine application. In this case, the State Party of destination shall recognize this condition and the certification of country or zone free from the disease shall be included in the certificate.

Article 15 – In the CVI it must be included data about the current immunizations against diseases which are not considered as mandatory in this Resolution. Furthermore, it must be included the veterinary treatments applied to the animals over the last (3) three months.

Article 16 – The animal shall be submitted, within the 15 (fifteen) days prior to the CVI issuing date, to an efficient treatment of wide spectrum against internal and external parasites, using products approved by the Veterinary Authority of the exporting country.

Article 17 – the animal must be submitted, within the 10 (ten) days prior to the CVI issuing, to a clinical exam performed by a veterinary doctor registered in the exporting country, which attests that the animal is clinically healthy, without evidences of parasitosis, and that it is capable of being transferred to the destination State Party.

Article 18 – The State Party of entrance shall not authorize the entrance in its territory of animals previously diagnosed with Leishmaniasis.

CHAPTER IV

OF THE INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFICATION

Article 19 – Each State Party presents the right to define the proceeding of animal identification

When the electronic identification system is used, the corresponding microchip shall be in accordance with rules ISO 11784 or Attachment A of rule 11785. Furthermore, the anatomic region of the microchip localization shall be specified in the CVI.

CHAPTER V

OF THE NON-COMPLIANCE

Article 20 – In cases of an animal arriving at an entrance point of one of the State Parties not fulfilling the sanitary requirements established in this Resolution, the Veterinary Authority of such State Party shall adopt sanitary measured considered suitable in order to safeguard its Zoosanitary condition.

Article 21 – The expenses and/or losses of any nature, resulting from the partial or total nonfulfillment of that established in this Resolution, shall be afforded by the owner/responsible for the animal.

CHAPTER VI

FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 22 – The State Parties will indicate in the scope of SGT No. 8 the responsible national institutions for the execution of this Resolution.

Article 23 – Revoke Resolutions GMC No. 4/96 and 5/96.

Article 24 – This Resolution shall be included in the legal ordination of the State Parties before VI/06/2013.

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ATTACHMENT

INTERNATIONAL VETERINARY CERTIFICATE MODEL FOR SHIPMENT OF DOMESTIC CANINE AND FELINE TO MERCOSUR STATE PARTIES CERTIFICATE No. CHARACTER OF SHIPMENT: ? DEFINITIVE

TEMPORARY

Country of origin:

Country of transit:

Mean of transportation:

Name of the responsible authority:

I. Animal identification

Animal Name	Species	Breed	Gender	Birth date	Microchip number and date of application	Microchip localization

* If matches. ** If matches.

II. Information about the origin

Name of the owner or responsible:

Address:

City/Country:

III. Information about the destination

Name of the owner/responsible:

Address:

City/country:

IV. Sanitary information

1. Data regarding the anti-rabies vaccination. The Official Veterinarian who signed below certifies that the animal **:

a) Was vaccinated against rabies.

Date of vaccination (day/month/year)***

Expiry date:

Vaccine name:

Producing laboratory/Lot number:

Or

b) In case of younger than 90 (ninety) days at the moment this certificate was issued, it was not vaccinated against rabies and has not been to any property where there was any case of rabies over the past 90 (ninety) days.

*** To mislabel whatever does not correspond.

2. Data regarding the antiparasitic treatment

The animal was submitted within the 15 (fifteen) days prior to this certificate issuing, to a treatment of wide spectrum against internal and external parasites with products authorized by the responsible Veterinary Authority.

Date when the internal antiparasitic was taken (day/month/year):

Laboratory/commercial name:

Active principle of the product:

Date when the external antiparasitic was taken (day/month/year):

Laboratory/commercial name:

Active principle of the product:

3. Other vaccinations (whenever corresponds)

Commercial name of the vaccine	Disease	Manufacturing laboratory	Lot Number	Vaccination date

4. Additional sanitary information. The animal was submitted to the following treatments within the 3 (three) months prior to this certificate issuing (whenever matches).

Presumptive diagnosis:

Date the product was taken (day/month/year)****:

Laboratory/commercial name:

Active principle of the product:

**** Repeat as many times as necessary.

I declare that the animal was examined on / / , not presenting clinical signs of infectious or parasitic diseases and it is able to be transported.

This International Veterinary Certificate is valid for 60 (sixty) days, after its issuing date, for the entrance and return to MERCOSUR State Parties, considering that the antirabic immunization is valid.

Place and date of issuing:

Stamp and signature of the Official Veterinary:

Stamp of the Responsible Veterinary Authority:

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