

Travelling with a pet inside the European Union (& French Dom-Tom), in 2005

Legal obligations*



Destination country	European passport	Anti-rabic vaccination	Identification	Health certificate	Serum titration of the anti-rabic antibodies	Anti-parasite treatment APE / API	Minimum age	Maxi Nb of animals	Other vaccines***	Comments
Germany	YES	YES	Microchip or Tattooing	NO	NO	NO	3 months ^{oo}	3	NO	
Austria	YES	YES	Microchip or Tattooing	NO	NO	NO	3 months ^{oo}	5	NO	
Belgium	YES	YES	Microchip or Tattooing	NO	NO	NO	3 months ^{oo}	5	NO	Dogs of category I prohibited
Cyprus	YES	YES	Microchip or Tattooing	YES	NO	YES against ticks & echinococcosis 24h to 48h before entry	3 months ^{oo}	5	NO	Present the certificate of the airline company
Denmark	YES	YES	Microchip or Tattooing	NO	NO	NO	3 months ^{oo}	5	NO	Dogs of category I prohibited
Spain	YES	YES	Microchip or Tattooing	NO	NO	NO	3 months ^{oo}	5	NO	
Estonia	YES	YES	Microchip or Tattooing	NO	NO	NO	3 months ^{oo}	5	NO	
Finland	YES	YES	Microchip or Tattooing	NO	NO	YES against echinococcosis 24h to 30 days before entry	3 months ^{oo}	5	NO	
Greece	YES	YES	Microchip or Tattooing	NO	NO	NO	3 months ^{oo}	5	NO	
Hungary	YES	YES	Microchip or Tattooing	NO	NO	NO	3 months ^{oo}	5	NO	Dogs of category I prohibited
Italy	YES	YES	Microchip or Tattooing	YES	NO	NO	3 months ^{oo}	5	NO	
Latvia	YES	YES	Microchip or Tattooing	NO	NO	NO	3 months ^{oo}	5	NO	
Lithuania	YES	YES	Microchip or Tattooing	NO	NO	NO	3 months ^{oo}	5	NO	
Luxembourg	YES	YES	Microchip or Tattooing	NO	NO	NO	3 months ^{oo}	5	NO	
Netherlands	YES	YES	Microchip or Tattooing	NO	NO	NO	3 months ^{oo}	5	NO	Dogs of category I prohibited
Poland	YES	YES	Microchip or Tattooing	YES, valid 14 days, beyond, you must take RDV with the vet authorities of the country	NO	NO	3 months ^{oo}	5	CL dogs	
Portugal	YES	YES	Microchip or Tattooing	NO	NO	NO	3 months ^{oo}	5	NO	
Czech Republic	YES	YES	Microchip or Tattooing	NO	NO	NO	3 months ^{oo}	5	NO	
Slovakia	YES	YES	Microchip or Tattooing	NO	NO	NO	3 months ^{oo}	5	NO	
Slovenia	YES	YES	Microchip or Tattooing	NO	NO	NO	3 months ^{oo}	5	NO	
Ireland	YES	YES	Microchip	NO	YES 30 days to 1 year after rabies vaccination, 6 months before entry	YES against ticks & echinococcosis 24h to 48h before entry	3 months	5	NO	Dogs of category I prohibited
Sweden	YES	YES	Microchip or Tattooing	NO	YES 120 days to 1 year after rabies vaccination (6 months before entry)	YES against echinococcus 10 days before entry	3 months	5	NO	Dogs of category I prohibited
Malta	YES	YES	Microchip	NO	YES 30 days to 1 year after rabies vaccination, 6 months before entry	YES against ticks & echinococcosis 24h to 48h before entry	3 months	5	NO	Dogs of category I prohibited
United Kingdom	YES	YES	Microchip	NO	YES 30 days to 1 year after rabies vaccination, 6 months before entry	YES against ticks & echinococcosis 24h to 48h before entry	3 months	5	NO	Dogs of category I prohibited
French DOM	NO	YES	Microchip or Tattooing	YES of less than 5 days	NO	NO	3 months	3	NO	Dogs of category I prohibited
French Polynesia	NO	YES	Microchip or Tattooing	NO	YES 3 months to 2 years before departure to quarantine	NO	6 months	5	CHPL dogs / CRP cats	Dogs of category I prohibited. Veterinary certificate indicating that the animal has resided for at least 6 months in France ° quarantine of 1 month in an approved country ° ask for introduction to the Ministry for agriculture and breeding
New Caledonia	NO	YES since more than 6 months if first vaccin and more than 1 year if recall	Microchip or Tattooing	YES of less than 5 days	YES 3 months to 2 years before departure to quarantine	YES against ticks & echinococcosis 72h before departure	9 months	5	CHPL dogs / CRP cats	Dogs of category I prohibited. Veterinary certificate indicating that the animal has resided for at least 6 months in France ° quarantine of 1 month minimum in Koufio (near by Noumea) ° ask for licence of importation to the veterinary services
French territorial communities	NO	YES	Microchip or Tattooing	NO	NO	NO	3 months	5	NO	Dogs of category I prohibited
France	YES	YES	Microchip or Tattooing	NO	NO	NO	3 months**	5	NO	

^{oo} Except dispensation. Ask the embassy from the concerned country

^{ooo} Other vaccines : C Square disease, H contagious hepatitis, P parvovirus, L canine leptospirosis - C calicivirosis, R rhinotracheitis, P feline panleukopenia

^o For information only: to be validated with the diplomatic delegation of the country, previously to any trip