



ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR IMPORTATION OF CARNIVORA INTO DENMARK:

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These animal health requirements concern veterinary import requirements and certification requirements alone and shall apply without prejudice to other Danish and EU legislation.

Carnivora meaning animals of the **Genera/Species** listed below:

Family	Subfamily/Genera/Species
Herpestidae	Herpestinae spp. (Mongooses)
Viverridae	<i>Genetta genetta</i> . (Common Genet)
Canidae	<i>Nyctereutes procyonoides</i> (Raccoon Dog), <i>Vulpes zerda</i> (Fennec Fox), domesticated <i>Vulpes Vulpes</i> (Domesticated Red fox)
Procyonidae	<i>Bassaricyon</i> (Olingos), <i>Potos</i> (Honey bear), <i>Bassariscus</i> (Ring-tailed cat and cacomistle), <i>Nasua</i> spp. (Coatis), <i>Procyon</i> spp. (Racoons)
Mustelidae	Domesticated <i>Mustela vison</i> (Domesticated American Mink)

The importation of Carnivora to Denmark (excluding import to approved bodies, institutes and centres as defined in Art. 2, 1, (c) of Directive 92/65/EEC) must comply with the requirements of Danish order no. 774 of 29. august 2001 regarding veterinary control of live animals at import and export.

The animals must be accompanied by a Veterinary Certificate issued by the competent veterinary authority of the country of origin of the animals in accordance with the model in Annex I, Parts I and II of Commission Decision 2007/240/EC. The Veterinary Certificate must be certified by an official veterinarian employed by that competent veterinary authority.

The animals must originate from an OIE country and a holding meaning a farm or other officially supervised agricultural, industrial or commercial undertaking where animals are kept or bred, including amusement parks, wildlife and hunting reserves, and pet shops, but excluding approved bodies, institutes and centres;

Animals of the above mentioned genera/species kept as pets, which have remained in the care of the owner since birth or at least 6 months before dispatch to Denmark and which are not intended to be sold or transferred to another owner may be imported according to these requirements. In such cases the Place of origin described under point I.11 in the Veterinary Certificate is the residence of the owner. Approval number does not apply.

The animals must comply with the following health requirements which are to be stated under "II. Health information" of Part II of the Veterinary Certificate:

"II.1. Animal health attestation

I, the undersigned official veterinarian approved by the competent authority certify that the animals described above meet the following requirements:

- II.1.1 they come from the territory described under point I.7 and I.8, where rabies is a disease subject to compulsory notification to the competent Authorities;
- II.1.2 they have remained in the territory described under point I.7 and I.8 since birth, or for at least the last six months before dispatch to Denmark;
- II.1.3 they have remained since birth or at least 6 months before dispatch in the holding(s) of origin described under point I.11 located in an area of a radius of at least 30 km in which no cases of rabies have been recorded for at least 6 months;

II.1.4

⁽¹⁾*either* [they have been tested using the virus neutralisation test, with negative results, and the test was carried out by an official laboratory authorised by the EU to conduct rabies testing.....(name and address of laboratory) on the (date). The animals were then vaccinated on the same day using a rabies inactivated vaccine of at least one international antigenic unit with the vaccine..... (name and batch number of vaccine) and a rabies neutralising antibody titration test was again carried out on a sample taken at least 30 days after vaccination and not less than 4 months prior to shipment, by the official laboratory authorised by the EU to conduct rabies testing (name and address of laboratory), and found to have at least 0.5 IU/ml of antibody in its serum (attach the laboratory results).]

⁽¹⁾*or* [For animals which have had a booster vaccination according to the manufacturer's instructions, the rabies neutralising antibody titration test was carried out by the official laboratory authorised by the EU to conduct rabies testing (name and address of laboratory), and found to have at least 0.5 IU/ml of antibody in its serum, 30 days after administration of the booster vaccine (attach the laboratory results).]

- II.1.5 they have not come into contact with other animals not complying with at least the same health requirements described in this certificate for the last 6 months and are not animals to be killed under a national programme for the eradication of diseases;
- II.1.6 they have been treated, at least twice in the 40 days prior to export, against parasites (internal and external parasites) with the following product(s):
Specify dates of treatment, the active ingredients and the doses of the products used.
- II.1.7 any transport vehicles or containers in which they were loaded were cleaned and disinfected before loading with an officially authorised disinfectant;

- II.1.8 they were examined by an official veterinarian within 24 hours of loading and showed no clinical sign of disease;
- II.1.9 they have been loaded for dispatch to Denmark on⁽²⁾ in the means of transport described under point 7 above that were cleaned and disinfected before loading with an officially authorised disinfectant and so constructed that faeces, urine, litter or fodder could not flow or fall out of the vehicle or container during transportation.

II.2. Animal transport attestation

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the animals described above have been treated before and at the time of loading in accordance with the relevant provisions of Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005, in particular as regards watering and feeding, and they are fit for the intended transport.

Notes

Part I:

- Box reference I.6: No.(s) of accompanying documents: CITES, if applicable.
- Box reference I.19: use the appropriate HS codes:
- Box reference I.28: Identification: individual identification must be used wherever possible but in case of small animals batch identification may be used.
Age and Sex: only to be completed, if appropriate.

Part II:

- ⁽¹⁾ Delete as necessary.
 - ⁽²⁾ Date of loading. Imports of these animals shall not be allowed when the animals were loaded either prior to the date of authorisation for exportation to Denmark of the territory mentioned under boxes I.7 and I.8, or during a period where restrictive measures have been adopted by the European Community/Denmark against imports of these animals from this territory.
- The colour of the stamp and signature must be different from that of the other particulars in the certificate.”

The competent authority of the exporting country must prior to the first importation, forward the Veterinary certificate for import of Carnivora to Denmark to the Danish Veterinary and Food Administration (www.fvst.dk) for approval.

Please note, the import requirements may undergo continuous revision and it is the responsibility of the importer to secure that the consignment complies with the requirements in force on the time of import.