

THE SUMMARY

The main health requirements applicable to the non-commercial movement of pet animals moved to Poland **from the third countries** according to **REGULATION (EU) No 576/2013 of The European Parliament and of The Council of 12 June 2013 of the non-commercial movement of pet animals and repealing REGULATION (EC) No 998/2003**

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

must be identified with:

- transponder (mickrochip) – complying requirements indicated in Annex II of the Regulation 576/2013, or
- a clearly readable tattoo (used until 3 July 2011)

must be vaccinated against rabbies:

- the anti-rabbies vaccine must comply with requirements indicated in Annex III of the Regulation 576/2013
- the date of vaccination does not precede the date of application of the transponder or the date of reading of the transponder or the tattoo indicated in the appropriate section of the identification document.
- the period of validity of the vaccination starts from the establishment of protective immunity, which shall not be less than 21 days from the completion of the vaccination protocol required by the manufacturer for the primary vaccination, and continues until the end of the period of protective immunity.

must be accompanied by an identification document (a health certificate with an owners declaration):

- a health certificate issued by a veterinarian authorized by the competent authority
- a written declaration signed by the owner or the authorised person confirming that the movement of the pet animal into the Union/Poland is a non-commercial movement; shall be part of the identification document
- the referred model of the identification document is given on http://www.wetgiw.gov.pl/files/2086_Wzor%20swiadectwa%20zdrowia_Model%20health%20certificate.577-2013%20pl_en.pdf