



Rabies neutralising antibody titre test declaration

Form approved under the *Biosecurity Act 2015*

Section A: General information

Purpose of this form

For an Official Government Veterinarian employed by the competent authority of the exporting country to confirm that:

- the animal being imported into Australia has been vaccinated against rabies
- the veterinarian has sighted a rabies neutralising antibody titre test (RNATT) laboratory report that indicates the animal has sufficient antibodies.

This form covers cats and dogs imported into Australia under [group 3 country conditions](#) or [non-approved via group 2 or 3 country conditions](#).

This form cannot be completed by the same veterinarian who performed the RNATT preparations.

Before completing this form

The Official Government Veterinarian must ensure that all treatments, vaccinations, testing and collection of blood samples were performed in a [country approved by the Australian Government](#). Ensure you download the [current version of this declaration](#).

To complete this form

Sign, date and stamp all pages.

Electronically

You need the latest version of Adobe Acrobat Reader to save changes to this form on your computer or device. Download the [Adobe Acrobat Reader mobile app](#) for your smartphone or tablet.

Manually

Use black or blue pen
Print in BLOCK LETTERS
Mark boxes with a tick or a cross.

Corrections

Strike through any errors (do not use correction fluid). Ensure corrections are legible, handwritten and signed, dated and stamped by the Official Government Veterinarian.

To submit this form

To apply to import a cat or dog, register an account in the [Biosecurity Import Conditions system](#) (BICON). Importers must include all pages of this declaration with their application.

Warning

This form must be completed in full for the Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment to consider it for assessment of an import permit. If the microchip number begins with 999 or the Official Government Veterinarian cannot answer 'Yes' where relevant, the permit conditions have not been met and the declaration should not be submitted.

For more information

Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment
Phone 1800 900 090 (within Australia)
+61 3 8318 6700 (outside Australia)
Email imports@awe.gov.au
Web agriculture.gov.au/cats-dogs

Section B: Official Government Veterinarian

1 Name

2 Competent authority of the exporting country

3 Address of competent authority

Street address (PO box will not be accepted)

Suburb/town/city

State/territory/province

Zip/Postcode

Country

Section C: Rabies vaccination

4 Date of the last rabies vaccination (dd/mm/yyyy)

5 Was the animal at least 90 days of age when it had its last rabies vaccination before blood sampling for the RNATT?

Yes ☐ Go to Section D

No ☐ Do not complete this declaration

Section D: Rabies neutralising antibody titre test results

6 Did a testing laboratory approved by the competent authority in the country of export issue the RNATT?

Yes ☐ Go to question 7

No ☐ Do not complete this declaration

7 Name of the testing laboratory

8 Address of testing laboratory

Street address (PO box will not be accepted)

Suburb/town/city

State/territory/province

Zip/Postcode

Country

Signature, date and government stamp
of the exporting country

9 Microchip number that appears on the RNATT report

Must be 9, 10 or 15 digits

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Second microchip number (if applicable)

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10 Name of the government-approved veterinarian who collected the blood sample

11 Address of the veterinary clinic where the blood sample was collected

Street address (PO box will not be accepted)

Suburb/town/city

State/territory/province

Zip/Postcode

Country

12 Country where the blood sample was collected

13 Was the blood sample collected in a country approved by the Australian Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment?

Yes

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Go to question 14

No

☐

Do not complete this declaration

14 Can you confirm that no amendments have been made to the place of sampling, date of sampling and microchip numbers on the laboratory report?

Yes

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Go to question 15

No

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Do not complete this declaration

15 Blood samples for the RNATT were collected on (dd/mm/yyyy)

16 The date the testing laboratory received the blood sample was (dd/mm/yyyy)

17 The RNATT result is at least 0.5 IU/ml as per international standards

Yes

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Go to Section E

No

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Do not complete this declaration

Signature, date and government stamp
of the exporting country

Section E: Official Government Veterinarian declaration

To be completed by the person named in section B of this form.

I declare that:

- I have sighted a current rabies vaccination certificate and RNATT laboratory report for the animal identified in question 9
- the information I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I have read and understood the [privacy notice](#) and Privacy Policy.

Signature

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

Full name

Section F: Privacy notice

‘Personal information’ means information or an opinion about an identified individual, or an individual who is reasonably identifiable. ‘Sensitive information’ is a subset of personal information and includes any information or opinion about an individual’s racial or ethnic origin, political opinion or association, religious beliefs or affiliations, philosophical beliefs, sexual preferences or practices, trade or professional associations and memberships, union membership, criminal record, health or genetic information and biometric information or templates.

Personal information collected under the *Biosecurity Act 2015* is defined as ‘protected information’.

By completing and submitting this form you consent to the collection of all protected information contained in this form.

The Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment collects protected information, including personal and sensitive information, in relation to this declaration as required under the Biosecurity Act for the purposes of dealing with an application to bring in or import goods into Australia and related purposes. If the importer does not provide the relevant information requested in this form, the department may be unable to issue an import permit.

The department may disclose the protected information requested in this form to Australian, state or territory government agencies, or other persons or organisations where necessary for the purposes described, provided the disclosure is consistent with relevant laws, particularly the Biosecurity Act and the *Privacy Act 1988*.

Protected information collected by the department will only be used or disclosed as authorised under the Biosecurity Act and the Privacy Act. The protected information in this form will be used and stored in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principles.

See the department’s [Privacy Policy](#) to learn more about accessing or correcting personal information or making a complaint. Alternatively, telephone the department on +61 2 6272 3933.

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