

Veterinary requirements for the non-commercial movement of at most five pet dog, cats or ferrets accompanying their owners on the run from Ukraine

(Pursuant to Article 2 (a) (2) of the SVA CR order ref. No SVS/2022/037830-G)

For the purpose of the protection of the territory of the Czech Republic against intrusion of rabies (the Czech Republic has been free from rabies since the year 2004), the owners shall:

1. Ensure that dogs, cats or ferrets (hereinafter referred to as the “animals”) are after their entry to the territory of the Czech Republic placed in a quarantine for 10 days (the quarantine shall mean that the animal is under a permanent control of the owner/other person) at the place of residence;
2. Ensure that within 72 hours from the day of entry to the territory of the Czech Republic, a clinical examination of the animal is performed by a private veterinarian in order to detect whether the animal shows clinical signs of an infectious disease (in particular rabies). If the animal is not identified, the private veterinarian shall perform the identification/markings using a microchip, shall record data/details of the animal (i.e. at least the description and the microchip No) and shall issue a document on performed examination and a vaccination passport or pet passport indicating the microchip No;
3. Ensure that a repeated clinical examination of the animal is performed by a private veterinarian between fifth and tenth day of the quarantine. When the animal does not show any clinical signs of rabies, the vaccination of the animal against rabies shall be performed and indicated in the vaccination passport or pet passport;
4. Submit within 3 working days, through a private veterinarian, to the territorially competent Regional Veterinary Administration of the State Veterinary Administration a **completed form containing information on the animal**; the form shall be submitted to the address of the RVA's electronic registry available at: <https://www.svscr.cz/prehled-elektronicky-podatelen/>.

In the event that an animal injures a human, dies or develops a disease with nervous symptoms during the quarantine period, the owner shall without delay arrange for an examination of the animal by a private veterinarian.