



INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING CATS AND DOGS ACCOMPANYING REFUGEES FROM UKRAINE



The Swiss Veterinary Service welcomes you. Please read carefully and follow the instructions to protect humans and animals in Switzerland from rabies. Thank you for your cooperation.

STEP 1

If not yet done, please send the application form (page 2) to the address indicated at the bottom of the form, including applicable further documents (proof of microchip, vaccination and antibody titer test). The veterinary service will check the information and contact you.

STEP 2

Until further instructions by the veterinary service, please strictly follow these rules:

- 1. Dogs must always be kept on a short leash and not run free**
- 2. Cats must be kept indoors without exception**
- 3. Animals must not have any contact with humans or animals other than those living in the same household.**
- 4. Do not leave your animal unobserved**
- 5. Call the local veterinary service (page 3) immediately, if your animal escapes, acts aggressively, bites or becomes sick**



STEP 3

The local veterinary service contacts you and will inform you about necessary further measures. Since Ukraine is not free of rabies, animals with insufficient vaccination may need to be quarantined for a certain period. Depending on the case and individual circumstances, they may be isolated at your place of residence or in an approved facility.

If your animal bites a person/animal, even if the injury is minor, inform the bite victim/owner that your dog or cat comes from a rabies risk country. Any person who is bitten must wash and disinfect the wound, seek medical care immediately and mention that there is a risk of rabies.



STOP

RABIES



Application for the non-commercial movement of non-compliant pet dogs or cats accompanying refugees from Ukraine to Switzerland

1 Applicant	
Last name:	First name:
Address:	
PC/town:	Country: <u>Ukraine</u>
E-mail:	Tel. no:
2 Details of entry	
Date of entry:	Entry point:
3 Destination address	
Last name:	First name:
Address:	
PC/town:	Country: <u>Switzerland</u>
E-mail:	Tel. no:
4 Details of animal	
Species: <input type="checkbox"/> Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Cat	Breed: :
Name:	
Date of acquisition:	Type of keeping in Ukraine: <input type="checkbox"/> Indoor <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor
Type of origin: <input type="checkbox"/> Breeder <input type="checkbox"/> Street animal <input type="checkbox"/> Shelter <input type="checkbox"/> Private	
Country of birth:	Date of birth:
Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> M	
Number of microchip:	Date of implantation:
5 Rabies vaccinations and antibody titre test*	
Date of first vaccination:	Valid until:
Date of last vaccination:	Valid until:
Total number of vaccinations:	
Date of blood sample (FAVN test):	Result (IU/ml):

* If applicable

By signing, I confirm that the details given above are correct and that:

- The animal has never shown any signs or symptoms of rabies,
- I am the owner of the animal mentioned above (personal keeping as a pet in Ukraine),
- the animal will not be sold or otherwise given to another person after entry,
- I will inform the local veterinary authority on arrival at the destination address.

Place, date: **Signature:**

Documents required if available:

- one application form per animal
- microchipping certificate with number and date of implantation
- proof of rabies vaccination(s)
- report from an EU-approved laboratory (antibody titer test)

Please send form to petsukraine@blv.admin.ch.