

**Veterinärämtesamt**

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1/2**Cats and dogs from Ukraine not meeting Swiss import requirements:
Guidance for owners and veterinarians**

Dear pet owner

Thank you very much for contacting the veterinary service and welcome to Switzerland. You receive this document because your dog / cat does not fulfill Swiss import requirements. Please follow the instructions below to protect humans and animals in Switzerland from rabies. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please go immediately to a veterinarian and show him this document. Further guidance for veterinarians can be found on the bottom of the page.

Please follow these rules for at least 120 days after entry into the EU or Switzerland:

- 1. Dogs must always be kept on a short leash outside.**
- 2. Cats must be kept indoors.**
- 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 (see page 2) immediately, if your animal escapes, acts aggressively, bites or becomes sick.**
- 6. Report any changes of your address to the local veterinary service (see page 2).**

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.

Guidance for veterinarians:

- Carry out a clinical examination of the animal
- Check the microchip or set one if no chip can be found.
- Vaccinate against rabies if the animal is unvaccinated or the validity period has expired. Vaccinate in case of doubt.
- Do not issue a Swiss pet passport.
- Register the vaccination in the existing or a new vaccination booklet (yellow). No Swiss pet passports may be issued.
- Do not register the animal in AMICUS.
- Report to the local veterinary service (see page 2) the Microchip number, the outcome of the clinical examination, breed and if the dog is docked.

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Addresses of the local veterinary services

| Kanton | Kantonstierarzt/-tierärztin | e-mail Sekretariat | Adresse | PLZ, Ort | Telefon |
|--------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--|------------------------------|-----------------|
| AG | Thür Barbara | veterinaerdienst@ag.ch | Obere Vorstadt 14 | 5000 Aarau | 062 835 29 70 |
| AR/AI | Quaile Sascha | veterinaeramt@ar.ch | Regierungsgebäude | 9102 Herisau | 071 353 67 55 |
| BE | Wyss Reto | info.avet@be.ch | Herrengasse 1, Postfach | 3000 Bern 8 | 031 633 52 70 |
| BL | Marie-Louise Bienfait | veterinaerdienst@bl.ch | Gräubernstrasse 12 | 4410 Liestal | 061 552 20 00 |
| BS | Laszlo Michel | kanzlei.vetamt@bs.ch | Schlachthofstr. 55 | 4056 Basel | 061 267 58 58 |
| FL | Werner Brunhart | info.alkvw@lv.li | Postfach 684 | 9490 Vaduz | 00423 236 73 18 |
| FR | Seitert Grégoire | saav-vc@fr.ch | Impasse de la Colline 4 | 1762 Givisiez | 026 305 80 00 |
| GE | Rérat Michel | scav@etat.ge.ch | Quai Ernest-Ansermet 22 Case postale 76 | 1211 Genève 4 Plainpalais | 022 546 56 00 |
| GR/GL | Bearth Giochen | info@alt.gr.ch | Ringstrasse 10 | 7001 Chur | 081 257 24 11 |
| JU | Beuchat Flavien | secr.vet@jura.ch | Fbg des Capucins 20 | 2800 Delémont | 032 420 52 80 |
| LU | Brügger Martin | veterinaerdienst@lu.ch | Meyerstrasse 20 Postfach 3439 | 6002 Luzern | 041 228 61 35 |
| NE | Gobat Pierre François | scav@ne.ch | Rue Jehanne-de Hochberg 5 | 2000 Neuchâtel | 032 889 68 30 |
| SG | Fritsche Albert | info.avsv@sg.ch | Blarerstrasse 2 | 9001 St. Gallen | 058 229 28 00 |
| SH | Uehlinger Peter | veterinaeramt@sh.ch | Mühletalstrasse 188 | 8200 Schaffhausen | 052 632 71 02 |
| SO | Ritter Chantal | vetd@vd.so.ch | Hauptgasse 72 | 4500 Solothurn | 032 627 25 02 |
| TG | Wapf Pascale | veterinaeramt@tg.ch | Zürcherstrasse 285 | 8510 Frauenfeld | 058 345 57 30 |
| TI | Bacciarini Luca | dss-uvc@ti.ch | Via Dogana 16 | 6501 Bellinzona | 091 814 41 00 |
| UK | Ewy Andreas | kt@laburk.ch | Föhneneichstrasse 15 Postfach 363 | 6440 Brunnen | 041 825 41 51 |
| VD | Peduto Giovanni | info.svet@vd.ch | Ch. des Boveresses 155 | 1066 Epalinges | 021 316 38 70 |
| VS | Kirchmeier Eric | ovet@admin.vs.ch | Rue Pré d'Amédée 2 | 1950 Sion | 027 606 74 50 |
| ZG | Nussbaumer Rainer | info.vetd@zg.ch | Zugerstrasse 50a | 6312 Steinhausen | 041 723 74 20 |
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