**Application Form for the entry or re-entry with a dog, cat or ferret from a rabies risk country (**[**EDAV-Ht; Art. 14 Abs 4**](https://www.fedlex.admin.ch/eli/cc/2014/755/de#art_14)**)**

Authorisation is required exclusively for dogs, cats and ferrets which:

1. come from a **rabies risk country** (or that have stayed in such a country in the last 6 months) AND
2. enter by **direct air transport** through Zurich, Geneva or Basel airports AND
3. travel **accompanied** by their owner (if accompanied by another person then the personal transfer must have been effected by the owner in the country of origin. Corresponding documentation is required) AND
4. after crossing the border into Switzerland are **not** intended to be the subject of an **exchange of owner** (neither sold nor disposed of to another person).

The authorisation will be issued if the entry and re-entry conditions are met.

**For this the application is to be filled in on page 2 (1 application per animal) and sent 21 days at the latest before the planned date of entry to** **infobew@blv.admin.ch** **or by post to FSVO, Postfach, 3003 Berne.**

The animals have to:

1. be identified with a **microchip** ([EDAV-Ht](https://www.fedlex.admin.ch/eli/cc/2014/755/de); Art.8) AND
2. be **vaccinated against rabies**: vaccinations are valid only after microchip implantation, above an age of 12 weeks and without lapses in vaccination ([EDAV-Ht](https://www.fedlex.admin.ch/eli/cc/2014/755/de); Art.8 and 11) AND
3. possess sufficient **antibodies** (Result: at least 0.5 IE/ml); only tests from EU-approved laboratories and with blood samples that were taken at least 30 days after rabies vaccination are valid ([EDAV-Ht](https://www.fedlex.admin.ch/eli/cc/2014/755/de); Art.15) AND
4. enter **3 months** at the earliest after the blood sampling. This applies to the first entry and for animals that were vaccinated and/or tested in a third country ([EDAV-Ht](https://www.fedlex.admin.ch/eli/cc/2014/755/de); Art.15).

If the waiting period is not yet completed then the date of the earliest entry will be noted in the authorisation (“import not before”).

In addition to this authorisation the animal must be accompanied by a veterinary certificate and/or an EU or CH pet passport ([EDAV-Ht](https://www.fedlex.admin.ch/eli/cc/2014/755/de); Art. 14). If the veterinary certificate is required then this will be indicated in the authorisation with the sentence ”only valid with veterinary certificate“. After arriving at the airport the owner with the animal and documents must report for the border check at the red customs exit ([EDAV-Ht](https://www.fedlex.admin.ch/eli/cc/2014/755/de); Art.24).

Important links:

* Legal Framework:

[SR 916.443.14 - Verordnung vom 28. November 2014 über die Ein-, Durch- und Ausfuhr von Heimtieren (EDAV-Ht) (admin.ch)](https://www.fedlex.admin.ch/eli/cc/2014/755/de).

* Information on the entry conditions:

<https://www.blv.admin.ch/blv/de/home/tiere/reisen-mit-heimtieren/hunde-katzen-und-frettchen.html> and [Online-Hilfe](https://www.blv.admin.ch/blv/de/home/tiere/reisen-mit-heimtieren/online-hilfe-hunde-katzen-frettchen.html)

**Cropped dogs (cropped tails and/or cropped ears):**

The entry of cropped dogs into Switzerland is fundamentally forbidden and only possible in exceptional cases. See information on this under [Fragen und Antworten rund um kupierte Hunde](https://www.blv.admin.ch/dam/blv/de/dokumente/import-export/import/fragen-antworten-rund-um-coupierte-hunde-db.pdf.download.pdf/Fragen_und_Antworten_rund_um_kupierte_Hunde-de.pdf).

**Applications with incomplete or illegible evidence will be returned.**

**False declarations are liable to prosecution.**

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| 1. **Applicant (owner of the animal cited in section 4)**
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| Name:  |       | First name**:** |       |
| Address:  |       |
| Post code / Place: |       | Country: |       |
| Telephone: |       | E-Mail: |       |
| Previous authorisation number (if available):  |       |
| 1. **Entry data**
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| Name of the rabies risk country:       |
| [ ]  Temporary (short stay/holidays in Switzerland)  | [ ]  Relocation of owner  |
| [ ]  Re-entry (after stay in a rabies risk country)  | [ ]  Other reasons:       |
| The animal will be accompanied by [ ]  owner [ ]  a person with a written power of attorney  |
| Date of entry:        | Entry airport: [ ]  Zürich [ ]  Geneva [ ]  Basel  |
| 1. **Address of destination (if different from that in section 1)**
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| Name:  |       | First name**:** |       |
| Address:  |       |
| Post code / Place: |       | Country: |       |
| Telephone: |       | E-Mail: |       |
| 1. **Data on the animal**
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| Animal species: [ ]  Dog [ ]  Cat [ ]  Ferret  | Gender: [ ]  F [ ]  M | Breed:       |
| Date of birth:        | Country of birth:        |
| Is the dog cropped?  |  [ ]  No [ ]  Yes | If yes, where? [ ]  Tail [ ]  Ears |
| 1. **Accompanying documents (paper format or digital e.g. as a PDF/JPEG)**

[ ]  **Microchip** proof (number and implant date) [ ]  **anti-rabies vaccination(s)** proof after microchip implantation (Name of the vaccine, vaccination and date of validity) [ ]  **Laboratory report** proof from [EU approved laboratories](https://ec.europa.eu/food/animals/movement-pets/approved-rabies-serology-laboratories_en) If it is intended to enter our authorisation into the Swiss pet passport:[ ]  Original Swiss pet passportIn the case that the dog is cropped and a Swiss pet passport exists:[ ]  Proof of cantonal attestation in the Swiss pet passport **If needed additional documents may be requested at any time and even after entry.** |
| **6 With my signature I confirm that the above data are correct and that:**[ ]  I have read and understood the information on page 1 and on the FSVO website, [ ]  I am the owner of the animal (the personal acquisition of the animal was already in the country of origin),[ ]  The animal will be accompanied by me or by a person with a written power of attorney.[ ]  After entry the animal will neither be sold nor disposed of in any way to another person. |

Place:       Date:       Signature of the owner: