

Procedures, dates and fees for issuing a veterinary certificate

The certificate is issued by a veterinary inspector of the Regional Division of LEPL National Food Agency during workdays (workhours: 09:00-18:00). Following issuance, the animal/bird must leave the territory of Georgia within 72 hours (within 10 days after the delivery of the certificate, in case of departure to an EU Member State). If the data indicated in the certificate has not been altered, the period of validity for such certificate is 90 days after border crossing (for EU - 4 months, if the validity period of the rabies vaccination has not expired).

Procedures for issuing a certificate and documentation:

1. Application;
2. A copy of the applicant's ID (or a copy of the authorized representative's ID and power of attorney);
3. Physical checks for animals (mandatory to bring the animal to the place where certificate is issued);
4. Animal passport, that contains following information: owner of the animal; the name of the animal; information on animal vaccination and other manipulations;
5. For export to EU countries, animals must be vaccinated against rabies and applicants must submit a titration test, the study of which must take place at least 30 days after the date of vaccination and at least 3 months before the date of entry;
6. For export to CSI countries, a notice on animal health (21-day quarantine) from an official or a private veterinarian is required;
7. The certificate is issued only for animals, which have been vaccinated against rabies and, in case of export to EU countries, have also been subject to a titration test;
8. Fee – 300 GEL;
9. The certificate is not issued for animals under 3 months of age and animals, which have not been vaccinated against rabies.

Certificate for Eurasian Union

Quarantine - the period of placement under quarantine is laid down as requested by the importing country. In case of such requirement, the Agency carries out quarantine veterinary supervision of animals, or, if possible, a notice of a private veterinarian must be submitted, attesting to the fact, that animals have been placed under quarantine. Quarantine is imposed by the Agency on the basis of an application by a citizen, who must submit the fee receipt and the animal passport.

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Note: Of the EU-accredited laboratories, Limbach Laboratory has a representative office in Georgia (http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/liveanimals/pets/approval_en.htm).