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FAIRS Export Certificate Report

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Report Highlights:

This report covers export health certificates required by the Slovak Republic to accompany imported products. These certificates may be in addition to export health certification requirements mandated by the European Union.

Slovakia has adopted and implemented all EU regulations regarding certification requirements for imported products with modifications as noted in this report. For information on EU export health certificate requirements, please see GAIN report no. E60015, [EU-27 FAIRS Export Certificate Report](#), released March 23, 2011.

Section I. List of All Export Certificates Required By Government (Matrix) :

Export health certificates for product destined for the Slovak Republic must be provided in the language of the country of EU entry and also of the final destination (Slovak language). The forms (see Appendix) are bilingual.

I. LIST OF EXPORT CERTIFICATES

Slovak animal health certification requirements for products imported from third countries which may not have a corollary certificate issued by the European Commission include the following:

Product(s)	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
Domestic Dogs, Cats and Ferrets	Veterinary Certificate	Official Veterinarian	Veterinary	State Veterinary and Food Administration (Ministry of Agriculture)
Pigeons Intended for Temporary Import	Health Certificate	Official Veterinarian	Veterinary	State Veterinary and Food Administration (Ministry of Agriculture)
Vivarium animals	Health Certificate	Official Veterinarian	Veterinary	State Veterinary and Food Administration (Ministry of Agriculture)
Semen of Wild Ruminants	Animal Health Certificate	Official Veterinarian	Veterinary	State Veterinary and Food Administration (Ministry of Agriculture)
Frozen and Chilled Dog Semen	Health Certificate	Official Veterinarian	Veterinary	State Veterinary and Food Administration (Ministry of Agriculture)
Rats and Mice	Health Certificate	Official Veterinarian	Veterinary	State Veterinary and Food Administration (Ministry of Agriculture)

Section II. Purpose of Specific Export Certificate(s)

II. PURPOSE AND OTHER CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Domestic dogs, cats and ferrets

- Dogs, cats, and ferrets must have an identifying microchip implant or skin tattoo, and a rabies vaccination (earliest

30 days after vaccination, until vaccination is valid).

- Young animals under 3 months of age may travel without a rabies vaccination (but individual permit required).
- A health certificate valid for 4 months after signature by the official veterinarian, or endorsement by the competent authority, or until the date of expiry of the vaccination, whichever occurs earliest.
- http://www.svssr.sk/dokumenty/zvierata/cer_04-SVPS-505.pdf

Pigeons intended for temporary import

- A certificate for veterinary purposes only must accompany the consignment until it reaches the border inspection post.
- The certificate must be valid for 10 days from date of loading. In case of ship transport, the validity of this certificate is prolonged for the period of the duration of voyage.
- http://www.svssr.sk/dokumenty/zvierata/cer_04_SVPS_503.pdf

Vivarium animals

- A certificate for veterinary purposes only must accompany the consignment until it reaches the border inspection post.
- The certificate must be valid for 10 days from the date of loading. In case of ship transport, the validity of this certificate is prolonged for the period of the duration of voyage.
- http://www.svssr.sk/dokumenty/zvierata/cer_04_SVPS_501.pdf

Semen of Wild Ruminants

- A certificate for veterinary purposes only must accompany the consignment until it reaches the border inspection post.
- http://www.svssr.sk/dokumenty/zvierata/cer_07_011.pdf

Frozen and Chilled Dog Semen

- A certificate must accompany the consignment whether transported by railway wagon, lorry or car, aircraft or ship and consigned to the same destination. It must be issued within 3 days prior to date of loading with all time limits defined for certificate expiry referring to that issuance date.
- The certificate must be valid for 10 days. In case of ship transport, the validity of this certificate is prolonged for the period of the duration of voyage.
- http://www.svssr.sk/dokumenty/zvierata/cer_05_svps_057.pdf

Rats and Mice

- A certificate for veterinary purposes only must accompany the consignment until it reaches the border inspection post.
- The certificate is valid for 10 days. In case of ship transport, the validity of this certificate is prolonged for the period of the duration of voyage.
- http://www.svssr.sk/dokumenty/zvierata/cer_09_SVPS_014.pdf

Appendix I. Electronic Copy or Outline of Each Export Certificate

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