

Guidance notes for the vaccination against leptospirosis prior to importation of dogs to Iceland (Timeline for primovaccination)

It is recommended that this information is supplied to the preparing veterinarian. The veterinarian must ensure to comply with the manufacturer's directions for the products in question.

All leptospirosis vaccinations require a primovaccination (initial vaccination) which consists of 2 injections 2-4 weeks apart – see below for timelines depending on the product used. Please note that primovaccination needs to be done with the same product (same manufacturer).

Once primovaccination has been achieved, a yearly booster is required to maintain coverage. If there has been a breach in coverage, primovaccination will need to be restarted.

It is recommended to vaccinate your dog with Lepto 4 (L4) or Lepto 6 (L6).

IMPORTANT

If your dog has not been vaccinated according to the manufacturer and the correct protocol has not been followed, import will not be approved (no exceptions).

Vaccination protocol for common Leptospirosis vaccinations

The list below does not exclude vaccines by other manufacturers. As long as the vaccination is licensed against leptospirosis and the correct protocol is followed, this will be approved.

Timeline for primovaccination				
Product name	2 weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks	Instructions
Canigen DHPi/L (L2)	✗	✓	✗	2 dosis 3 weeks apart
Canigen L4	✗	✗	✓	2 dosis 4 weeks apart
Canixin L (L2)	✗	✓	✓	2 dosis 3- 4 weeks apart
Eurican L4	✗	✗	✓	2 dosis 4 weeks apart
Nobivac L2	✓	✓	✓	2 dosis 2- 4 weeks apart
Nobivac L4	✗	✗	✓	2 dosis 4 weeks apart
Nobivac L6	✗	✗	✓	2 dosis 4 weeks apart
Zoetis Vanguard Lepto ci L2	✓	✓	✓	2 dosis 2- 4 weeks apart
Zoetis Vanguard Lepto 4	✗	✓	✓	2 dosis 3- 4 weeks apart
Zoetis Vanguard 7 (L2)	✓	✓	✗	2 dosis 2- 3 weeks apart
Zoetis Versican Plus L4	✗	✓	✓	2 dosis 3- 4 weeks apart

✓ approved interval

✗ not approved interval