

Guidance notes for parasite treatment prior to importation of cats to Iceland

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

Treatment for external and internal parasites – part 7 a) and b)

- The veterinary medicinal product(s) used for external parasites must be registered for lice, fleas and ticks.
- The veterinary medicinal product(s) used for internal parasites must be registered for roundworm and tapeworm.
- Anti-parasitic collars are not an acceptable parasite treatment.
- Note that the cat must be treated twice:
 - First treatment between 21 and 28 days (3-4 weeks) prior to importation
 - Second treatment between 5 and 10 days prior to importation
 - Long-acting products for external parasite products given as a first treatment, may be valid as the second treatment as well, if the product is still effective at the time of importation.
- The treatment must be recorded on **Part 7 a) and b)** of the Certificate of Health and Origin (C1/C2).

The following list provides information on common anti-parasitic drugs and their efficacy

*This is not an exhaustive list and your veterinarian might suggest other products.
If other products are used please list the active ingredients on the C1/C2 certificate.*

EXTERNAL PARASITES - VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCTS FOR CATS				
Product name	lice	fleas	ticks	Active ingredient(s)
Catego	✓	✓	✓	Dinotefuran, fipronil, pyriproxyfen
Frontline plus/combo	✓	✓	✓	Fipronil, (S)-methoprene
Stronghold Plus	✓	✓	✓	Sarolaner, selamectin
Bravecto		✓	✓	Fluralaner, moxidectin
Broadline		✓	✓	Eprinomectin, fipronil, (S)-methoprene, praziq.
Credelio		✓	✓	Lotilaner
Effipro Duo		✓	✓	Fipronil, pyriproxyfen
Revolution plus		✓	✓	Selamectin, sarolaner
Stronghold	✓	✓		Selamectin
Activyl		✓		Indoxacarb
Advantage Multi		✓		Imidacloprid, moxidectin
Advocate		✓		Imidacloprid, moxidectin
Comfortis		✓		Spinosad
Vectra		✓		Dinotefuran, Pyriproxyfen

INTERNAL PARASITES - VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCTS FOR CATS			
Product name	roundworms	tapeworms	Active ingredient(s)
Broadline	✓	✓	<i>Eprinomectin, fipronil, (S)-methoprene, praziquantel</i>
Caniverm	✓	✓	<i>Fenbendazole, pyrantel embonate, praziquantel</i>
Cazitel®	✓	✓	<i>Fenbendazole, Pyrantel embonate, Praziquantel</i>
Cestex	✓	✓	<i>Epsiprantel</i>
Drontal	✓	✓	<i>Praziquantel, pyrantel embonate</i>
Milbactor	✓	✓	<i>Milbemycin oxime, praziquantel</i>
Milbemax, Elanco	✓	✓	<i>Milbemycin oxime, praziquantel</i>
Milprazon	✓	✓	<i>Milbemycin oxime, praziquantel</i>
Profender	✓	✓	<i>Emodepside, praziquantel</i>
Advantage Multi®	✓		<i>Imidacloprid, moxidectin</i>
Bravecto	✓		<i>Fluralaner, moxidectin</i>
Revolution plus	✓		<i>Selamectin, sarolaner</i>
Stronghold Plus	✓		<i>Sarolaner, Selamectin</i>
Stronghold	✓		<i>Selamectin</i>

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