

## Guidance notes for parasite treatment prior to importation of dogs 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 8 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 dog 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 8 a) and b)** of the Certificate of Health and Origin (D1/D2).

#### **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 D1/D2 certificate.*

EXTERNAL PARASITES - VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCTS FOR DOGS				
Product name	lice	fleas	ticks	Active ingredient(s)
Advantix	✓	✓	✓	Permethrin, imidacloprid
Bayvantic	✓	✓	✓	Permethrin, imidacloprid
Effipro	✓	✓	✓	Fipronil
Frontline plus/combo	✓	✓	✓	Fipronil, (S)-methoprene
Vectra 3D	✓	✓	✓	Dinotefuran, permethrin, pyriproxyfen
Advocate®	✓	✓		Imidacloprid, moxidectin
Stronghold	✓	✓		Selamectin
Bravecto		✓	✓	Fluralaner
Exspot		✓	✓	Permethrin
Frontline 10 %		✓	✓	Fipronil
Nexgard		✓	✓	Afoxolaner
Nexgard spectra		✓	✓	Milbemycin Oxime, afoxolaner
Simparica		✓	✓	Sarolaner
Simparica trio		✓	✓	Moxidectin, pyrantel Embonate, sarolaner
Advantage Multi®		✓		Imidacloprid, moxidectin

INTERNAL PARASITES - VETERINARY MEDICINAL PRODUCTS FOR DOGS			
Product name	roundworms	tapeworms	Active ingredient(s)
Cazitel/Canitel plus	✓	✓	<i>Febantel, praziquantel, pyrantel Embonate</i>
Cestel	✓	✓	<i>Praziquantel, pyrantel embonate, fenbendazole</i>
Drontal	✓	✓	<i>Praziquantel, Pyrantel embonate, fenbendazole</i>
Milbemax	✓	✓	<i>Milbemycin oxime, praziquantel</i>
Milpro	✓	✓	<i>Milbemycin oxime, praziquantel</i>
Prazitel Plus	✓	✓	<i>Febantel, praziquantel, pyrantel Embonate</i>
VeloxA	✓	✓	<i>Febantel, praziquantel, pyrantel Embonate</i>
Zantel	✓	✓	<i>Praziquantel, fenbendazole</i>
Advantage Multi	✓		<i>10 % imidacloprid + 2.5 % moxidectin</i>
Advocate	✓		<i>Imidacloprid, Moxidectin</i>
Nexgard spectra	✓		<i>Milbemycin Oxime, Afoxolaner</i>
Simparica trio	✓		<i>Moxidectin, Pyrantel Embonate, Sarolaner</i>
Stronghold	✓		<i>Selamectin</i>
Caniverm		✓	<i>Fenbendazole, Pyrantel embonate, Praziquantel</i>

### Treatment for *Angiostrongylus vasorum* – part 7 b)

- If the dog is not tested for *A. vasorum* it must be treated with a with an approved antiparasitic medicinal product registered for control of *A. vasorum* 5 to 10 days prior to importation.
- **Advocate** and **Advantage Multi** are examples of products that are registered for control of *A. vasorum*.
- If other product is used please list the active ingredients on the D1/D2 certificate.
- The treatment must be recorded on **Part 8 a) and b)** of the Certificate of Health and Origin (D1/D2).