

RABIES IN ANIMALS

SCOPE

The prevention and combating of rabies in animals

LATVIAN REGULATIONS

Cabinet Regulation No. 178, adopted February 23, 2010 "[Procedures for the Prevention and Combating of Rabies](#)"

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

Not required

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MAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR THE OWNER OR KEEPER OF THE ANIMAL

The regulations lay down the procedures for the:

- 1) prevention of rabies - the vaccination of a dog, cat and household (domestic) ferret against rabies.
- 2) combating of rabies. It lays down rules for measures:
 - to be performed if there are suspicions regarding infection or illness with rabies;
 - during the observation of an animal and following the end of observation;
 - to be performed if the diagnosis of an animal ill with rabies is confirmed.