




Anti-rabies vaccination : Purevax Rabies (Merial) vaccine issue





Anti-rabies vaccination of pet carnivores

- Sanitary requirement for intra-EU movements
- Sanitary requirement for live introduction of pet carnivores in the EU

 **Regulation (EC) 998/2003 of 26 May 2003**
on the animal health requirements applicable to
the non-commercial movements of pet
animals and amending Council Directive
92/65/EEC



Technical requirements for the anti-rabies vaccination : **ANNEX Ib**

1. The anti-rabies vaccine must :

- (a) be a vaccine other than a live modified vaccine and fall within one of the following categories :
 - (i) an inactivated vaccine [...] ; or
 - (ii) a recombinant vaccine [...]

2. An anti-rabies vaccination may only be considered valid if it meets the following conditions : [...]

- (c) at least 21 days must have elapsed since the completion of the protocol required by the manufacturer for the primary vaccination [...]

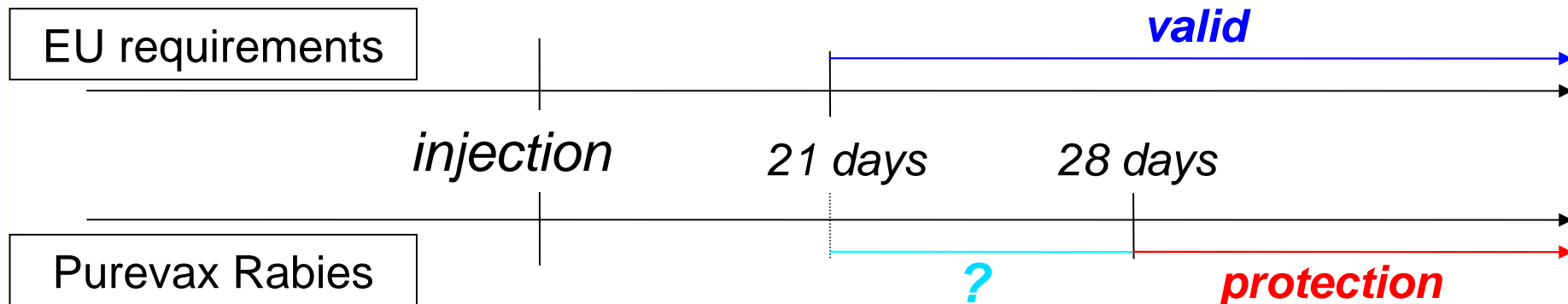


Purevax Rabies vaccine (Merial)

EPAR summary :

- Rabies recombinant canarypos virus (vCP65)
- Date of issue of Market authorisation (EMA) : 18/02/2011
- Used to vaccinate cats
- Protection starts at the latest four weeks after the injection [...]

Problem :





A cat vaccinated with the vaccine Purevax Rabies - Questions

Need to take into account the manufacturer specification :

- ➡ Is the vaccination considered valid from 21 to 28 days after the injection ?
- ➡ Are movements allowed from 21 to 28 days after the injection ? :
 - Intra-EU movements?
 - Introduction from a third country (if this vaccine is authorised in third countries) ?
- ➡ Need to inform the animal keeper : how to do this ?
 - Handwritten specification in the passport ?



Thanks for your attention

