Anti-rabies vaccination: 
Purevax Rabies (Mérial) 
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

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 (Mérial)

**EPAR summary:**

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

**Problem:**

EU requirements

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**injection**

- 21 days
- 28 days

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Purevax Rabies

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valid

? protection
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