

# Immediate notification report

Report reference: , Ref OIE: 11647, Report Date: 16/02/2012 , Country: Netherlands

## Report Summary

<b>Disease</b>	Rabies	<b>Animal type</b>	Terrestrial
<b>Causal Agent</b>	Rabies virus	<b>Serotype(s)</b>	RABV
<b>Clinical Signs</b>	Yes	<b>Reason</b>	Reoccurrence of a listed disease
<b>Date of first confirmation of the event</b>	15/02/2012	<b>Date of Start of Event</b>	15/02/2012
<b>Date of report</b>	16/02/2012	<b>Date Submitted To OIE</b>	16/02/2012
<b>Diagnosis</b>	Laboratory (advanced)	<b>Date Of Last Occurrence</b>	1988
<b>Number Of Reported Outbreaks</b>	Submitted= 1, Draft= 0	<b>Name of Sender of the report</b>	Dr Christianne Bruschke
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## Outbreak (this report - submitted)

Province	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start date	End Date
NOORD-HOLLAND	Not applicable	Amsterdam	52,34912	4,94602	15/02/2012	
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered
Dogs	Animals	2	1	0	1	0
Cats	Animals	2	0	0	0	0
<b>Affected Population</b>						
It is a case of imported rabies. The case concerns a puppy imported from Morocco on 11 February 2012. The first clinical signs appeared on 12 February 2012.						

## Outbreak summary: Total outbreaks = 1 (Submitted)

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Dogs	2	1	0	1	0
Cats	2	0	0	0	0

## Epidemiology

Epidemiological comments
It is a case of imported rabies from Morocco via European Community border of Spain to The Netherlands. The case concerns an eight and a half weeks old puppy which was introduced on 11 February in The Netherlands. The first signs of rabies occurred on 12 February and consisted in a change in an aggressive behaviour. The dog was euthanized on 15 February. 2 cats and 1 dog had minimal contact and were vaccinated and isolated for 6 months in a quarantine facility. Humans in contact with the dog during the salivary excretion of rabies virus have been taken in charge by the health services and an anti-rabies treatment has been administered when appropriate.

<b>Source of the outbreak(s) or origin of infection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction of new live animals</li> <li>• Imported rabies case</li> </ul>
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### Control Measures

<b>Applied</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quarantine</li> <li>• Vaccination in response to the outbreak (s)</li> </ul>	<b>To be applied</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Planned Control Measures</li> </ul>
<b>Animals treated</b>	No	<b>Vaccination Prohibited</b>	No

### Vaccination in response to outbreak

Province	Species	Number Vaccinated	Details
NOORD-HOLLAND	Cats	2	
NOORD-HOLLAND	Dogs	1	

### Country / Zone

<b>Country or zone</b>	the whole country
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### Diagnostic test results

Laboratory Type	Name of Laboratory	Species	Test Type	Date Results Provided	Result
National laboratory	Central Veterinary Institute (CVI), Lelystad	Dogs	polymerase chain reaction (PCR)	15/02/2012	Positive
National laboratory	Central Veterinary Institute (CVI), Lelystad	Dogs	direct immunofluorescence (DIF) test	15/02/2012	Positive

### Future Reporting

<b>What further reports will be submitted in relation to this event?</b>
There are 1outbreaks that are still recorded as unresolved. It is not possible to declare this event resolved until these individual outbreaks are resolved.
The event is continuing. Weekly follow-up reports will be submitted.

## Outbreak maps

