

## EUROPEAN COLLEGE OF VETERINARY INTERNAL MEDICINE – COMPANION ANIMALS

### CHECK LIST

#### ACVIM DIPLOMATES requesting DECVIM-CA status

ACVIM Diplomates, working within Europe may wish to obtain DECVIM-CA status in order to practice as European Specialists whilst training Residents.

**One PDF file** containing the following items is required:

- **Covering letter** confirming that an average of 24 hours per week is spent working within the discipline
- **CV** including details on current employment
- Copy of **license** to practice veterinary medicine and surgery in the European Community or European Free Trade Association
- Copy of **ACVIM Diploma**
- **Letter** from suitable sponsor confirming satisfactory **moral and ethical standing** in the profession
- **Evidence of significant contribution** to companion animal internal medicine, as demonstrated by publications and a high standard of proficiency in the specialty. The minimum requirements for publications are two original companion animal internal medicine papers in refereed scientific journals. For one of these papers the applicant must be the principal author while for the second paper, the applicant may be a subsequent author. Alternatively the subsequent author paper could be a case report or review providing the applicant is principal author.

Detailed information on these items can be found in the ECVIM-CA Information Brochure.

Please submit as separate **Excel file**:

**Case Log** as detailed in the ECVIM-CA Information Brochure (Chapter 5 and 8)

Please email your application to: [diplomates@ecvim-ca.org](mailto:diplomates@ecvim-ca.org)

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An application fee of **250 €** is to be paid to ECVIM-CA. Once your application is received, you will be allocated an application number and a payment link will be sent to you. Please use your application number to make the payment on the ECVIM-CA homepage.