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| **Date** | **Travel route** | **Age** | **Time between incursion and symptoms** | **Importation details** | **Sources** |
| Mar 2001 | Morocco to France (via Spain) | 3 months | 7 weeks | Adopted during camping trip and imported by car through Spain; no border controls observed for rabies; delayed reporting of contact with another dog by owners, resulting in fine for withholding information | (38) |
| Oct 2001 | Serbia to Austria | 2 months |  | Illegally imported then sold to new owners | (39) |
| 2002 | Morocco to France (via Spain) | 3 months | 7 weeks | No vaccination certificate | (40–42) |
| 2003 | Algeria/Morocco to Switzerland | <1 month |  | Suspected illegal importation from North Africa, dog found abandoned and was brought to animal shelter, later adopted | (42,43) |
| May 2004 | Morocco to France (via Spain) | 6 months |  | No vaccination certificate | (44,45) |
| Jul 2004 | Morocco to France (via Spain) | 4 months | 1 month | Illegally imported through Ceuta by car; roamed unleashed at 3 summer music festivals, exposing >150 people | (44–46) |
| 2004 | Morocco to France (via Spain) | 4 years |  | Illegally imported through Melilla | (44,45) |
| 2004 | Morocco to France (via Spain) | NA |  | Illegally imported | (42) |
| 2004 | Morocco to France (via Spain) | 4 years |  | No pet passport | (40,42) |
| 2004 | Morocco to Germany | 8 months | 27 days | No vaccination certificate, pet passport or health certificate but import permission granted under condition of vaccination and quarantine at owner's house in Germany; symptoms manifested while quarantined | (42,44) |
| Oct 2007 | Morocco to France (via Portugal, Spain) | >6 months | 15 days | Cleared for importation despite visible injuries and short duration between vaccination and travel; secondary transmission to 1 dog; resulted in France losing rabies-free status for 2 years | (3,42,44,47) |
| Oct 2007 | Morocco to Belgium | 1 month | 1 month | Cleared for importation despite no rabies vaccination or serology performed; no pet passport resulting in smuggling of dog on plane in handbag; resulted in Belgium losing rabies-free status for 6 months | (42,44,48,49) |
| 2007 | Morocco to Germany | NA |  | Illegally imported | (48) |
| Apr 2008 | Gambia to France (via Senegal, Belgium) | 6 months | 2 weeks | No serology; wounded but given health certificate; brought into passenger cabin of plane then journeyed by car | (40) |
| Apr 2008 | Sri Lanka to UK | 10 weeks | 6 days | Did not meet minimum age requirement; imported by rescue group along with >10 animals; symptoms manifested while quarantined | (42,44,50,51) |
| Jun 2008 | Croatia to Germany | 6 weeks | 6 months | No vaccination certificate; imported to animal shelter; no control measures observed at EU border | (42,44,52) |
| 2008 | Morocco to France (via Spain) | 3 months | 18 days | Found on highway in Spain | (42) |
| 2008 | Iraq to USA | 11 months | 3 days | Adopted by soldier and kept on military base before importation; transported with >20 dogs with no vaccination certificates; symptoms manifested while quarantined | (53,54) |
| Feb 2010 | Bosnia and Herzegovina to Germany | 2 months | 22 days | No vaccination certificate | (42,44,55) |
| Jul 2011 | Morocco to France (via Spain) | 3 months | 4 days | No vaccination certificate, did not meet minimum age requirement, no travel certificate, not microchipped | (40) |
| Feb 2012 | Morocco to Netherlands (via Spain) | 2 months | 1 day | Purchased in parking lot; no border control measures observed at airport; stayed in passenger cabin of plane | (44,56) |
| Jun 2013 | Morocco to Spain | 4 years | 2 months | Previous importation attempt denied due to lack of serology; imported through Ceuta; escaped and attacked 5 people, resulting in loss of rabies-free status in Spain for 6 months; owners fined for not disclosing all information | (44,57,58) |
| May 2015 | Algeria to France | 7 months | 9 days | No vaccination certificate, did not meet minimum age requirement, no identification documents | (59) |
| May 2015 | Egypt to USA | >6 months | 4 days | Imported by animal rescue organization along with >30 pets (dogs, cats) with falsified vaccination certificate; transported with fracture injury in same crate with own puppy | (60,61) |
| Dec 2017 | Egypt to USA | 6 months | 1 day | Imported with 3 other dogs by animal rescue organization with suspected falsified rabies vaccination document; bit 1 person before boarding plane | (53,61) |
| Jan 2019 | Egypt to USA (via Canada) | 2 years | 1 month | Imported with >20 other dogs with suspected falsified vaccination certificate; bit 1 person during examination | (61,62) |
| Feb 2020 | Morocco to France | 3 months |  | No vaccination certificate | (63) |
| Jul 2021 | Republic of Türkiye to Germany (via Bulgaria) | 2 months | 11 days | No vaccination certificate | (64) |
| Jul 2021 | Iran to Canada (via Germany) | 3 months | 11 days | Imported by animal rescue organization; not revaccinated upon arrival despite vaccination policy for young dogs | (65) |
| Oct 2022 | Morocco to France | 4 years |  | Bit several people; imported to animal shelter | (63) |

**Table 2. Illegal importations of dogs leading to rabies incursions from 2001 to 2022.**