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No:

EXPORT OF PRIMATES FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM TO CANADA

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

CERTIFYING VETERINARIAN: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Identification of the animal(s)

Common name	Scientific name	Sex	Date of birth/age	Microchip no.* / tag* / tattoo no.*

- (a) Location of microchip*
- (b) Other identification marks*:
- (c) CITES Permit No.
- (d) Canadian Import Permit No.:

II. Origin of the animal(s)

(a) Name and address of consignor/exporter:

(b) Premises of origin:

III. Destination of the animal(s) and means of transport:

- (a) Address of premises of destination:

- (b) Name and address of consignee:

- (c) Means of transport including flight/ship number

- (d) Airport/port of loading:

IV. Health Information:

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, certify that:

- (a) the animal(s) listed at paragraph 1 was/were born in the UK or have been kept for at least two (2) years in the UK, on premises where animals are individually identified and there is complete documentation of the clinical history of each animal (including vaccinations, treatments, tests and pathologies) and information on the group of animals of origin is available. The premises are under permanent veterinary supervision and are registered and monitored by the competent authority of the UK.

- (b) the premises of origin at paragraph II (b) above is an officially licensed zoo which is registered and monitored by the competent authority of the UK. The zoo has permanent veterinary supervision, and the animals on the premises are subject to a health monitoring programme including microbiological and parasitological testing and post mortem examinations;

- (c) the animal(s) to be exported was/were placed in isolation from other non-human primates not of the same health status for at least (30) days immediately prior to export and during this time remained free from signs of communicable diseases.

- (d) within 30 days prior to despatch the said animal was/were tested with negative results for tuberculosis using mammalian old tuberculin (MOT)* / the Mantoux test with human PPD (tuberculin purified protein derivative) concentration *

 - (i) In the case of small primates such as **marmoset or tamarin** species, the animal(s) was/were subjected to one abdominal skin test with a negative result;

Date of test:

 - (ii) For larger primates, two (2) tests at least two (2) weeks apart were carried out during the thirty (30) days isolation prior to export using the eyelid as the test site.

Date of 1st test:

Date of 2nd test:

- (e) within 30 days prior to despatch, a faecal sample(s)/rectal swabs* was/were collected from the said animal(s) and subjected to a microbiological cultural test at a government approved laboratory for **Salmonella** with negative results in each case;
- (f) within 30 days prior to despatch, a faecal sample(s)/rectal swabs* was/were collected from the said animal(s) and subjected to a microbiological cultural test at a government approved laboratory for **Shigella** with negative results in each case;
- (g) within 30 days prior to despatch, a faecal sample(s)/rectal swab*s was/were collected from the said animal(s) and subjected to a microbiological cultural test at a government approved laboratory for **Yersinia** with negative results in each case;
- (h)
- (i) * for Gibbons and great apes: within 30 days prior to despatch, blood samples were collected from the said animal(s) and sent to a government approved laboratory where they were subjected to a serological test to confirm immunity from vaccination or previous infection to hepatitis B virus.
 - (ii) *In the absence of antibody detection to **hepatitis B** virus: The sample(s) were tested for the presence of Hepatitis B virus antigen with negative results in each case to determine that the animal(s) is not carrying virus that could be spread to others at the time of import.
 - (iii) the results of tests for antibody to hepatitis B virus / hepatitis B virus antigen are shown in the health records described at paragraph IV(k).
- (j) within 30 days prior to despatch, a faecal sample(s) was/were collected from the said animal(s) and subjected to tests for endoparasites at a government approved laboratory with negative results in each case;
- (k) within 30 days prior to despatch, compounds appropriate for the treatment of endoparasites and ectoparasites in non-human primate species were administered to the animal(s) for export. Anti- protozoan treatment was administered for a minimum of two (2) weeks;
- (l) copies of all relevant health records for the animal(s) to be exported are attached hereto, including details of vaccinations, tests and treatment records;
- (m) on (date) I inspected the said animal(s) and found no evidence of infectious or contagious disease, and in my opinion the animal(s) is/are fit for the intended transport without undue suffering because of infirmity, illness, injury, fatigue or other cause;
- (n) I have received a written declaration from the owner/exporter stating that:
- (i) the said animal(s) will be transported by the most direct and appropriate route to the airport of departure in the United Kingdom;
 - (ii) the said animal(s) will not be permitted to come into contact with any animals of a lesser zoosanitary health status between leaving the premises of origin and loading on the aircraft for departure;

(iii) the animal(s) will be shipped in a crates or container constructed in accordance with recognised International Air Transport Association (I.A.T.A.) standards, being either new container or a container which has been cleansed and disinfected before use with a disinfectant approved by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.

v. This certificate is valid for 10 days

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Stamp Signed RCVS

Name in block letters:

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Official Veterinarian

Date Address

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