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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT NORTHERN IRELAND

NO:

EXPORT OF PRIMATES FROM GREAT BRITAIN TO HONG KONG

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY : UNITED KINGDOM (GREAT BRITAIN)

FOR COMPLETION BY : OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Identification of the animal

Microchip Identification Code	Common Name	Scientific Name	Sex	Age

II. Origin of the animal

(a) Name and address of exporter:

(b) Address of premises where the animal was examined:

III. Destination of the animal

(a) Address of premises of destination:

(b) Name and address of consignee:

(c) Means of transport:

IV. Health Information

I, the undersigned, being an Official Veterinarian, hereby certify that:

- (a) I have examined the animal(s) on _____ (date), being within 72 hours prior to the intended time of export;
- (b) the primates have been resident since birth or for at least 2 years at the zoo or wildlife park located in the United Kingdom;
- (c) the primates at the time of examination were healthy, free from infectious and contagious diseases, free from injuries, free from visible external parasites, and in my opinion fit for the intended journey to Hong Kong;
- (d) The United Kingdom is officially free of **rabies**, and has been free for the past 6 months, according to the rules of the Office International d'Epizooties (OIE) Terrestrial Animal Health Code;
- (e) there has been no clinical, serological or cultural evidence in the primate population the animals are derived from (at the address in paragraph II(b) above) of **Mycobacterium bovis, Cryptococcosis, Yellow Fever, Adenovirus, Herpes virus, Herpes virus simae, Herpes virus hominis, Monkey pox, Gibbon Leukemia virus, Measles, Hepatitis A or B, Simian Immunodeficiency virus, Simian haemorrhagic fever, Encephalomyocarditis virus, Marburg virus, Ebola. Tularaemia, Paramyxovirus, Myxovirus types A & A2, Marmoset pox virus, Kiebsiella pneumoniae, Lymphocytic choriomeningitis virus, Gibbon leukemia virus, West Nile Virus** in the past 180 days;
- (f) the primate(s) come from premises (at the address at para II (b)) in which no case of tuberculosis or other zoonoses including rabies has occurred during the last 2 years prior to export;
- (g) no case of yellow fever has occurred at the premises at para II(b) of export in the last 12 months prior to export;
- (h) the primate(s) has/have never been vaccinated against yellow fever;
- (j) the primate(s) was/were isolated from all other animals not of the same health and residency status for at least 30 days prior to the scheduled date of export (pre-export isolation);
- (k) during the pre-export isolation period:
 - (i) the primate(s) for export was/were subjected to two faecal examinations with negative results for *internal parasites*, using a floatation concentration method and a sedimentation method at least 14 days apart;
 - (ii) the primate(s) for export was/were subjected to daily faecal cultures for 3 consecutive days during the first 5 days after the start of the pre-export isolation with negative results for bacterial pathogens including *Salmonella, Shigella, Campylobacter* and *Yersinia spp*;

- (iii) the primate(s) for export was/were tested for tuberculosis twice with negative results at an interval of at least 14 days between each test.
 - (iv) in the case of **gibbons and orangutans**, the primate(s) for export was/were subjected to a diagnostic test with negative result for Hepatitis B virus;
 - (v) the primate(s) for export has/have been examined and treated for internal and external parasites with a broad spectrum parasiticide effective against ticks, other ecto-parasites and endoparasites at the beginning of the pre-export isolation and within 72 hours of export and is/are fit to travel;
 - (vi) the primate(s) for export were not vaccinated with any vaccine
 - (vii) the primate(s) for export did not show any clinical signs of disease;
- (1) all relevant records, including all vaccinations, laboratory tests results and treatments performed during at least the 6 months prior to export of the primate(s) are attached to the health certificate.

V. This certificate is valid for 10 days.

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Signed

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Official Veterinarian

Address

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Date