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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS - NORTHERN IRELAND

No:

EXPORT OF ZOO FELIDS TO NEW ZEALAND FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

CERTIFYING VETERINARIAN: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Identification of animals

IDENTIFICATION MICROCHIP NUMBER	ANATOMICAL SITE OF MICROCHIP	COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH

Import Permit number:

II. Source of animal

(a) Name and address of exporter:

(b) Place of origin of animal:

(c) Airport of embarkation:

III. Destination of animal

(a) Name and address of consignee:

(b) Flight number:

(c) Airport of arrival:

PART A

IV. HEALTH INFORMATION AT PREMISES OF ORIGIN

I, _____ being an Official Veterinarian certify that with respect to the animal identified in Paragraph **I.** of this certificate that:

- (a) after due enquiry and physical examination I am satisfied that the felid is a member of the Family Felidae;
- (b) after due enquiry and physical examination I am satisfied that the felid was born and has been continuously resident in a government licensed zoo or wildlife park;
- (c) after due enquiry and physical examination I am satisfied that the felid will be more than 9 months old at the time of export to New Zealand;
- (d) after due enquiry and physical examination I am satisfied that the felid will not be in the last third of pregnancy at the time of export to New Zealand;
- (e) the felid was born and has been continuously resident in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland;
- (f) The United Kingdom is officially free from **Rabies** according to the criteria of the Office International d'Epizooties (OIE) Terrestrial Animal Health Code (2004 edition), Article 2.2.5.2.
- (g) the felid was implanted with a microchip transponder at least 6 months prior to the proposed date of export;
- (h) the felid has been isolated from all other animals not having the same health and residency status for at least 30 days prior to export;
- (j) during the pre-export isolation the felid and all in-contact animals were free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease, and the felid did not have access to soil;
- (k) during the pre-export isolation period the felid was not fed any meat or offal originating from any premises where **anthrax** has been officially reported during the preceding 20 days;
- (l) during the pre-export isolation period the felid was treated on two occasions at a minimum of 14 days apart, with the following product having broad spectrum efficacy against all **internal parasites** of zoo felids known to occur in the United Kingdom, according to the manufacturer's instructions:

Product name and
Manufacturer

Active ingredient(s)
and dose rate

Date of first treatment

Date of second treatment

- (m) during the pre-export isolation period thick and thin blood smears from the felid were examined microscopically for **haemoparasites** and were found to be negative in each case;

- (n) during the pre-export isolation period the felid was tested and treated for **heartworm (Dirofilaria immitis)** according to the following schedule:
 - (i) on _____ (date), being within 30 days of export, a microfilarial concentration test with negative results;
 - (ii) on _____ (date), being within 30 days of export, an antigen test with negative results;
 - (iii) on _____ (date), being within 24 hours of export, a single dose of ivermectin at a dose rate of 50 mcg/kg.
- (o) during the pre-export isolation period the faeces of the felid were subjected to a laboratory examination for coccidial oocysts and:
 - EITHER* (i) gave a negative result
 - OR* (ii) gave a positive result following which the felid was treated with an effective product for the treatment of coccidial infections according to the manufacturer's instructions;
- (p) on _____ (date), being within 72 hours of export, the felid was treated as below with an insecticide dip or spray capable of killing **ticks, lice and fleas:**
 - Product name and Manufacturer
 - Active ingredient(s)
- (q) within 48 hours of export I examined the felid for export to New Zealand and found it to be free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious diseases and free from external parasites and in my opinion fit for the intended journey;
- (r) all the above laboratory tests were carried out at a laboratory of the Veterinary Laboratories Agency (VLA), Weybridge/Lasswade.

Date _____ **Signed** **RCVS**

Stamp _____ **Name in block letters**

Official Veterinarian

Address

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PART B

V. CERTIFICATION AT EMBARKATION

I, being an Official Veterinarian of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, and a Government approved portal veterinarian at the airport of export of the animal identified at Paragraph **I.** of this export health certificate, certify that:

- (a) at the time of export the felid was inspected and found to be healthy and fit to travel, and free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease;
- (b) The United Kingdom is officially free from Rabies according to the criteria of the Office International d'Epizooties (OIE) Terrestrial Animal Health Code (2004 edition), Article 2.2.5.2.
- (c) the veterinarian who has certified Part A of this certificate is registered as an official veterinarian of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs;
- (d) all the required documents were examined and found to be correctly completed in accordance with the New Zealand Import Health Standards requirements.
- (e) the felid has been placed for transport in a container which meets the specifications laid down by the International Air Transport Association (IATA);
- (f) The container has been fastened with an official seal bearing the identification:

VI. This certificate is valid for 10 days.

*** Delete as appropriate**

Date Signed **RCVS**

Stamp **Name in block letters**

Official Veterinarian and Portal Veterinarian of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

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