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No:

EXPORT OF ZOO PRIMATES FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM TO NEW ZEALAND

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

CERTIFYING

VETERINARIAN: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. IDENTIFICATION OF THE ANIMAL

Microchip identification no.	Site of microchip	Other identification	Species	Sex	Date of birth

Import permit number:

II. ORIGIN OF THE ANIMAL

Name and address of exporter:

Place of origin of animal:

Port of embarkation:

III. DESTINATION OF THE ANIMAL

Name and address of consignee:

Flight number:

Port of arrival:

IV. HEALTH INFORMATION

VETERINARY CERTIFICATE A

I, _____ being an Official Veterinarian of the United Kingdom Government, certify with respect to the primate identified at part I above that:

- a) after due enquiry or physical examination I am satisfied that the primate:
- (i) is identified by microchip transponder;
 - (ii) was born or has been resident in a government registered or licensed, zoo or wildlife park for at least 2 years prior to export;
 - (iii) is not in the last trimester of pregnancy;
 - (iv) is from premises that are under permanent veterinary supervision, and where a suitable health monitoring programme is followed, including necropsies, microbiological and parasitological testing;
 - (v) has been kept in buildings and enclosures in which no case of tuberculosis or other zoonoses including rabies has occurred during the past 2 years;
 - (vi) has been part of a primate population in which no cases of clinical salmonellosis, shigellosis or yersinosis has occurred in the past 12 months;
- b) the primate was isolated from all other animals not of the same health and residency status for 30 days prior to the schedule date of export;
- c) the primate and all in-contact animals were free from clinical signs of infectious disease during the Pre-Export Isolation (PEI) period;
- d) during the PEI period:
- (i) the primate was treated on two occasions at a minimum of 14 days apart, against internal parasites using the following product:
 - a) date of first treatment: _____ ;
 - b) date of second treatment: _____ ;
 - c) active ingredients and dose rate: _____ ;
 - (ii) the primate was subjected to two faecal examinations with negative results for internal parasites at least 14 days apart, using a floatation concentration method and a sedimentation method;
 - (iii) the primate was subjected to two faecal cultures with negative results for bacterial pathogens including *Salmonella*, *Shigella*, and *Yersinia* spp at least 14 days apart;
 - (iv) the primate was treated with a broad-spectrum parasiticide effective against ticks and other external parasites on entry into the PEI premises, and as often as necessary during PEI, to ensure that the animal remained free from ticks. The final treatment was at or near the time of loading the animal for export to New Zealand:
 - a) dates of treatment: _____ ;
 - b) active ingredients: _____ ;

(v) the primate was tested with negative results for Q Fever using either the complement fixation test (CFT), (negative result is one in which there is no fixation of complement at a 1:10 dilution or higher)*, or ELISA test*:

- a) date of test:
- b) test type: ;

(vi)* only in the case of **prosimians, gibbons and great apes, Old World monkeys, and New World monkeys (except marmosets and tamarins)**, the primate was subjected to a Tuberculosis test with negative results on two occasions, at an interval of at least 2 weeks between each test during the 30 days prior to shipment:

- a) date of first test:
- b) date of second test: ;

(vii)* only in the case of **gibbons and great apes** the primate was subjected to a diagnostic test with negative results for Hepatitis B virus:

- a) date of test:
- b) test type: ;

e) all laboratory tests were conducted at a Government laboratory or a laboratory approved by the Government Veterinary Service of the United Kingdom;

f) the primate was examined within 3 days prior to the date of departure and found to be free from clinical signs of infectious disease, and was fit to travel;

g) all relevant health records, including all vaccinations, tests and treatments performed during at least the two years prior to export of the primate are attached to this certificate;

h) the vehicles in which the primates were transported from the PEI premise to the port of departure were cleaned and disinfected with a Defra approved disinfectant.

OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN Stamp

Signed RCVS

Name in block letters

Address

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Date

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* Delete as appropriate

VETERINARY CERTIFICATE B

I, the Official Veterinarian at the port of embarkation of the primate identified at paragraph I above for export to New Zealand, certify that:

- a) at the time of export the primate was inspected and found to be healthy and fit to travel, and free from clinical signs of infectious disease;
- b) the veterinarian certifying Veterinary Certificate A is an Official Veterinarian (OV);
- c) I have received a written declaration from the exporter stating that:
 - i) during transport to the port of departure the primates were kept isolated from animals that were not of equivalent health status;
 - ii) during transport to the port of departure and during transit to New Zealand all feed was free from evidence of contamination with ticks and weeds/weed seeds;
 - iii) if being shipped by air, the primates must be shipped in accordance with the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Live Animal Regulations;
 - iv) the crates or pens to be used for transporting the primates to New Zealand are either new or if previously used were cleaned and disinfected with a Defra approved disinfectant;
 - v) during transport, the use of straw or hay as bedding is not permitted. Only sterile peat, soft board or other inert approved products was used;
 - vi) no other animals are being transported in the aircraft or ship except animals officially certified by an Official Veterinarian for export from the United Kingdom to New Zealand;
 - vii) the cargo space of the ship*/aircraft* where the primates are to be transported was sprayed with a Defra approved insecticidal spray prior to departure;
- d) I have sealed the crates or pens using seals bearing the following unique mark or identification number:
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- e) all the required documents were examined and found to be correctly completed in accordance with the New Zealand import health standard requirements.

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Signed RCVS

Name in block letters

Address

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Date

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