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No:

EXPORT OF TARANTULAS TO NEW ZEALAND

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

Import Permit Number:

I: IDENTIFICATION OF TARANTULA

Species Taxonomic Name:	Quantity:
Total number of tarantula(s):	

II: ORIGIN OF TARANTULA

Name and address of exporter:

Zoo/Premises of origin of tarantula:

Port of embarkation:

OV Stamp and date

III: DESTINATION OF TARANTULA

Name and address of consignee:

Flight number or ship name:

Port of arrival:

IV: SANITARY INFORMATION

I, the registered Veterinarian authorised to provide services to the zoo / premises of origin, certify after due enquiry with respect to the tarantula identified in this export health certificate, that:

- 1.1 each tarantula is a member of the species identified in Appendix 1 as eligible for import into New Zealand;
- 1.2 each tarantula originates from a government registered or licensed zoo / premises;
- 1.3 each tarantula is free from evidence of infectious disease to which the animal is susceptible, free from external parasites, and is in good health and fit to travel;
- 1.4 the tarantulas are clean and free from obvious contamination with dirt, plant material and other organic matter.

Name of Registered Zoo Veterinarian:

Signature:

Date:

V: VETERINARY CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, being an Official Veterinarian authorised by the UK authorities, after due enquiry, with respect to the tarantulas identified in this export health certificate, hereby certify that:

- 1.5 the tarantulas have been placed in containers which meet the IATA standards, and are sealed to prevent escape of the tarantulas and any associated material;
- 1.6 the Veterinarian named above is registered in the country of origin and authorised to provide services to the zoo of origin.

OV Stamp

SignedRCVS

Name in block

letters:

Official Veterinarian

Date:

Address:

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APPENDIX 1

SPECIES OF TARANTULA ELIGIBLE FOR IMPORTATION INTO NEW ZEALAND:

TAXONOMIC NAME; COMMON NAME

Aphonopelma moderatum; Rio Grande Gold Tarantula

Aphonopelma seemani; Costa Rican Zebra Tarantula

Avicularia urticans; Peruvian Pink Toe Tarantula

Brachypelma smithi; Mexican Red Knee Tarantula

Citharischius crawshayi; King Baboon Tarantula

Grammostola rosea; Chilean Rose Hair Tarantula

Grammostola pulchra; Brazilian Black Tarantula

Lasiodorides polycuspulatus; Peruvian Blonde Tarantula

Lasiodorides striatus; Peruvian Striped Leg Tarantula

Pamphobetus antinous; Bolivian Blue Leg Tarantula

Pamphobetus platytomma; Brazilian Pink Tarantula

Theraphosa blondi; Goliath Bird Eating Tarantula