

# APPLICATION ONLY NOT TO BE CERTIFIED



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EXPORT OF DOGS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM TO THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

## HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

CERTIFYING VETERINARIAN: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

### I. Identification of the animal

| Name and other identification details | Breed | Sex | Age | Colour |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-----|-----|--------|
|                                       |       |     |     |        |

Microchip number:

Location of microchip:

Microchip scanner type:

Import permit no.:

### II. Origin of the animal

(a) Name and address of exporter:

(b) Address of premises of origin:

### III. Destination of the animal

(a) Name and address of importer:

(b) Means of transport (flight no.):

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(c) Physical address of premises at final destination:

#### IV. Health attestation

I, \_\_\_\_\_ the undersigned official  
(government) veterinarian of the Veterinary Authority of the United Kingdom hereby  
certify in respect of the animal described in Sections I-III that:

a) a written declaration has been received from the owner stating that the animal:

**EITHER\*** i. has been continuously resident in the United Kingdom  
since birth;

**OR\*** ii. has been continuously resident in the United Kingdom or  
South Africa for the last six months;

b) the animal originates from an area which is not under official veterinary  
restrictions by Defra for any disease to which carnivores are susceptible;

c) a written declaration has been received from the owner stating that, as far as  
is possible to determine, the animal did not come into contact with animals  
infected or suspected of being infected with rabies;

d) **EITHER\*** i. the animal has been vaccinated against rabies using a licensed  
product in accordance with the requirements of South Africa  
i.e. the primary course has been administered less than 12 months  
and more than 30 days prior to export OR the booster has been  
administered less than 12 months prior to export. In the case of  
puppies under 3 months old, please enter vaccination details of  
the mother/dam);

Name of vaccine:

Date of last vaccination:

Type of vaccine:

Batch number:

(the vaccination certificate is attached)

**OR\*** ii. the animal has not been vaccinated against rabies;

e) on \_\_\_\_\_ (date), being within the 30 days prior to export, a blood  
sample was taken from the animal and submitted to a government/government  
authorised laboratory and subjected to the serum agglutination test (SAT)\* or  
the rapid slide agglutination (RSA)\* test for *Brucella canis* with a negative  
result (the official laboratory report in English or translated into English is  
attached);

f) on \_\_\_\_\_ (date), being within 30 days prior to export,

i) a blood sample was taken from the animal and submitted to a government  
government authorised laboratory and subjected to the card agglutination  
test for *Trypanosoma evansi* with a negative result (the laboratory report is  
attached); **and**

ii) a thin blood smear (giemsa blood smear) made using blood from the ear  
margin of the dog was sent to a government/government authorised  
laboratory. No *Trypanosoma* parasites were seen by microscopic examination of  
this blood smear (the laboratory report is attached);

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g) on (date), being within 30 days prior to export,

i) a thin blood smear (giemsa blood smear) made using blood from the ear margin of the dog was sent to a government/government authorised laboratory. No **Babesia** parasites were seen by microscopic examination of this blood smear (the laboratory report is attached); **and**

ii) a blood sample was taken from the dog and sent to a government/government authorised laboratory and subjected to an indirect fluorescent antibody test (IFAT) for **Babesia gibsoni** with a negative result (the laboratory report is attached);

h) on (date), being within 30 days of export a blood sample was taken from the animal and submitted to a government/government authorised laboratory and subjected to the microfilaria filtration test for **Dirofilaria immitis** (Heartworm), with a negative result (the laboratory report is attached); **and**

from the date of negative testing until export, the animal has been treated for **Dirofilaria immitis** with a licensed product containing one of the following active ingredients at the required intervals:

- either\*** Milbemycin oxime (0.5 mg/kg by mouth monthly)
- or\*** Ivermectin (6 micrograms/kg by mouth monthly)
- or\*** Moxidectin (2.5 mg/kg topically)
- or\*** Selamectin (6 mg/kg topically)

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**Package inserts for the product used are attached to the certificate**

**and**

a written declaration has been received from the owner\*/person in custody of the dog\* stating that this person is aware that the treatment for **Dirofilaria** must continue for 6 months after arrival in South Africa and would be able demonstrate possession of the 6 months' supply on arrival;

i) on (date), being within 30 days of export, a blood sample was taken from the animal and submitted to a government/government authorised laboratory where it was subjected to one of the following tests for Leishmaniosis, with a negative result;

**Either\***

- (i) An indirect fluorescent antibody test (IFAT)
- or\***
- (ii) An enzyme linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA)
- Or\***
- (iii) A direct agglutination test
- Or\***
- (iv) Western blot/membrane immunoassay

and the result of the test was negative (the laboratory report is attached);

j) on (date), being within 10 days of export, the animal was examined clinically and found to be free of evidence of internal and external parasites, and clinical signs of infectious or contagious diseases to which dogs are susceptible, and in my opinion is fit to travel;

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k) a written declaration has been received from the owner/exporter\* stating that the animal will be shipped in a container which conforms to IATA regulations, and which is either new or has been suitably disinfected and fumigated before loading and is of such a nature that contact with other animals of a lesser health status en route will be prevented.

\* delete as applicable

v. This certificate is valid for 10 days

Date .....

Signed: ..... RCVS

Official  
(Government)  
Stamp

Name in block  
letters: .....

Official (Government) Veterinarian

Address: .....

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