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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS - NORTHERN IRELAND

No:

EXPORT OF CATS 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.):

(c) Physical address of premises at final destination:

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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 kittens 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 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 cats are susceptible, and in my opinion is fit to travel;

f) 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

Official
(Government)
Stamp

Signed: RCVS

Name in block
letters:

Official (Government) Veterinarian

Date

Address:

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