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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS - NORTHERN IRELAND

No: .....

EXPORT OF CATS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM TO MAURITIUS

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: THE OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Number and identification of the animal

Identification/ Microchip or permanent tattoo and location	Sex	Breed	Age	Colour/coat type and any distinguishing marks	Name

II. Origin of the animal

a) Name and address of exporter:

b) Address of premises of origin:

c) Name and address of importer:

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d) Premises of destination:

e) Import permit no. and date:

### III. Health Information

I, the undersigned, certify that:

- a) I have received a declaration from the owner/exporter that the animal to be exported has been in continuous residence in the UK at least 6 months prior to export to Mauritius;
- b) if a female cat, it is NOT PREGNANT;
- c) the cat has been sterilised/neutered;
- d) within 48 hours prior to export the cat is in good health and free from clinical signs of contagious and infectious disease and external parasites and is fit to travel;
- e) the animal is identified with a microchip or permanent tattoo and the identification details must be shown on the accompanying certification. It is recommended that microchip brands should confirm to the International Standards Organisation (ISO) standard 11784 or to ISO Standard 11785;
- f) the cat was vaccinated against rabies with an inactivated vaccine (of at least one international antigenic unit) when at least three months of age and within two to twelve months prior to export for primary vaccination and within one to twelve months prior to export for booster vaccinations. A copy of the Rabies vaccination certificate for the most recent vaccination must be attached to this certificate;
- g) The cat must be accompanied by a laboratory result from a Government approved laboratory, which indicates that the animal to be imported has been subjected to a **neutralising antibody titration test for at least one month** and not more than twelve months following the last rabies vaccination conducted at a government approved laboratory in accordance with one of the methods described in the OIE Manual of Standards for diagnostic tests and vaccines, and found to have at least 0.5 IU/ml) of antibody in its serum. The laboratory result form must clearly identify the animal to be imported, using the microchip transponder/tattoo identification number of the animal;
- h) A letter from the cat's veterinarian is attached stating the date blood was taken from the animal for the laboratory testing detailed in III (g);
- i) The said animal was vaccinated against feline enteritis, feline rhinotracheitis and feline calicivirus at least fourteen (14) days and not more than twelve (12) months prior to export. The vaccination certificate/s or copies endorsed by an Official Veterinarian, for these vaccinations must be attached to this certificate;

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- j) Within fourteen (14) days prior to export the cat must be treated with approved anthelmintics effective against nematodes and cestodes. The active ingredient/s and dose rate must be stated in the table below:

Name of antihelminthics	ingredients	Dose rate	Date of treatment

- k) Within 96 hours prior to export the cat must be treated with approved parasiticides (fipronil 9.7% recommended) effective against ticks. The active ingredient/s and concentration must be recorded in the table below:

Name of Parasiticides	ingredients	Date of treatment

#### IV. This certificate is valid for 7 days.

Stamp Signed ..... MRCVS

Name in block letters:

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**Official Veterinarian**

Date

Address .....  
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