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No:.....

EXPORT OF A CAT FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM TO NEW ZEALAND

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

CERTIFYING VETERINARIAN: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Identification of the cat

Microchip Number (must conform with NZ/ISO standards 11784:2001 and 11785:2001)	Name	Breed/Description	Sex	Age

Import permit number

II. Origin of the cat:

(a) Name and address of owner/exporter:

(b) Place of origin of the cat:

(c) Airport of embarkation:

III. Destination of the cat:

(a) Name and address of importer/consignee:

(b) Means of transportation:

(c) Airport of arrival:

SECTION A

IV. HEALTH INFORMATION

I, _____, an Official Veterinarian, certify, after due enquiry in regards to the cat identified in Paragraph I. of this certificate that:

1) The microchip number was confirmed as _____ and is recorded on all vaccination and treatment records, laboratory results, and certification.

2) After inspection and on the basis of a written declaration from the owner/exporter, I am satisfied that the cat:

- i) will be more than 9 months of age at the date of shipment;
- ii) will not be more than 42 days pregnant at the date of shipment;
- iii) has resided continuously in the United Kingdom and/or in another country approved by New Zealand (as included in the import permit) for the six months immediately preceding export;
- iv) is not a hybrid (crossed with another species), with the exception of Bengal cats. Documentation of five generations of domestic ancestry must be provided for Bengal cats;

3) **Rabies** vaccination

The cat has been vaccinated against rabies with a government approved inactivated virus vaccine or recombinant vaccine expressing the rabies virus glycoprotein;

*a. In the case of a primary vaccination, the vaccine was given not less than six months and not more than one year prior to the date of shipment, when the animal was at least three months old**;

Date of vaccination:

OR

*b. If a booster vaccination, the vaccine was given not more than one year prior to the date of shipment**. (NOTE: Rabies vaccination must be kept up-to-date from date of sample collection for rabies titre test to date of shipment).

Date of latest vaccination:

Date of previous vaccination:

4) **Rabies** Titre Test

**The cat has been subjected to a FAVN or RFFIT rabies neutralising antibody titration test (as prescribed in the OIE *Terrestrial Manual*) on a sample collected not less than three months and not more than 24 months prior to the date of shipment, with a result of at least 0.5 IU/ml;

Sample collection date:

Test Result:

5) **Internal Parasite** Treatments

The cat was treated by a veterinarian TWICE with a product (or combination of products) registered for the control of nematodes and cestodes at the manufacturer's recommended dose.

The first treatment(s) was given in the 30 days prior to the date of shipment and at least two weeks before the second treatment.

First treatment date:

Name of active ingredient(s):

The second treatment (or course of treatment) was given in the four days prior to the date of shipment.

Second treatment date:

Name of active ingredient(s):

6) **External Parasite** Treatments

The cat was treated by a veterinarian TWICE with a topical product registered for the control of ticks and fleas at the manufacturer's recommended dose and certified as free from external parasites at each treatment.

The first treatment was given in the 30 days prior to the date of shipment and at least two weeks before the second treatment, and the animal was free of external parasites

First treatment/inspection date:

Name of active ingredient(s):

The second treatment was given in the two days prior to the date of shipment and the animal was free of external parasites.

Second treatment/inspection date:

Name of active ingredient(s):

7) **Canine Influenza**

For at least 21 days prior to Shipment:

- i) The cat was not kept in a place where there were cats or dogs showing clinical signs of infectious respiratory disease; and
- ii) The cat showed no clinical signs of infectious respiratory disease;

8) All tests were conducted at a government-approved laboratory or a laboratory approved by the official government veterinary authority of the United Kingdom, and the results are stamped and attached to this certificate.

9) All of the documents were examined and found to be correctly completed in accordance with the New Zealand Import Health Standard Requirements. These documents are attached and stamped.

10) Examination

In the two days prior to shipment, the cat was examined by an Official Veterinarian and found to be:

- healthy and fit to travel
- free from external parasites
- free from clinical signs of infectious disease.

Official Veterinarian Stamp

Signed.....
Official Veterinarian

Name in
block letters

Email

Date.....

Address.....

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SECTION B

I,, an Official Veterinarian, certify, after due enquiry in regards to the cat identified in Paragraph I. of this certificate that:

1) the cat was inspected in the two days prior to travel and is:

- healthy and fit to travel
- free from external parasites
- free from clinical signs of infectious disease

2) All tests were conducted at a government-approved laboratory or a laboratory approved by the official government veterinary authority of the United Kingdom, and the results are stamped and attached to this certificate;

3) All of the documents were examined and found to be correctly completed in accordance with the New Zealand Import Health Standard requirements. These documents are attached and stamped;

4) The microchip number was confirmed as and is recorded on all vaccination and treatment records, laboratory results, and certification;

5) The animal was placed in a container that meets the International Air Transport Association (IATA) standards. The container is clean, dry, and free of pests.

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* Delete as appropriate

** A microchip must be implanted prior to or at the same time as the rabies vaccination and rabies titre test used for import

V. This certificate is valid for 10 days.

Official Veterinarian Stamp

Signed.....
Official Veterinarian

Name in
block letters

Email

Date.....

Address.....

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NOTES:

Government veterinary signature and stamp to be applied to all pages (including laboratory reports).

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