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No: .....

EXPORT OF DOGS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM TO THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

CERTIFYING VETERINARIAN: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Identification of the animal

Breed	Sex	Age	Colour	Name and any identification feature

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:

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

(c) Address of premises of destination:

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IV. Health attestation

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian hereby certify that:

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

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

OR* ii. has been continuously resident in the United Kingdom or the Republic of Namibia for the last six months;

b) the said 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 said animal did not come into contact with animals infected or suspected of being infected with rabies;

d) the United Kingdom is officially free of rabies according to Article 2.2.5.2 of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) Terrestrial Animal Health Code (2005 edition);

e) **EITHER*** i. the said animal has been vaccinated against rabies using a licensed product in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions;

Name of vaccine:
Date of last vaccination:
Type of vaccine:
Batch number:

OR* ii. to the best of my knowledge and belief, the said animal has not been vaccinated against rabies;

f) no cases of ***Brucella canis*** nor ***Trypanosoma evansi*** (surra) have been recorded in the United Kingdom during the past twelve months;

g) in the case of ***Babesia gibsoni,*** **either of the following applies:**

*** If paragraph IV (a) (i) is applicable:**

i. no cases of ***Babesia gibsoni*** have been recorded during the past twelve months in dogs which have been continuously resident in the United Kingdom since birth; **OR**

*** If paragraph IV (a) (ii) is applicable:**

ii. on (date), being with**in** 30 days of export a blood sample was taken from the said animal and sent

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to the Veterinary Laboratory Agency (VLA), Weybridge and subjected to the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test for ***Babesia gibsoni*** with negative result;

h) on (date), being within 30 days of export a blood sample was taken from the said animal and sent to the Veterinary Laboratory Agency (VLA), Weybridge and subjected to the microfilaria filtration test for ***Dirofilaria immitis*** (Heartworm), with a negative result; **and**

from the date of negative testing until export, the said 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)

Date:	Product:	Dosage:
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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 Namibia;

j) on (date), being within 30 days of export a blood sample was taken from the said animal and sent to the Veterinary Laboratories Agency (VLA), Weybridge and subjected to the indirect fluorescent antibody test (IFAT), for **Leishmaniosis** with a negative result;

k) on (date), being within 10 days of export, the said animal was examined 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;

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

*** Delete as applicable**
This certificate is valid for 10 days

Stamp **Signed: .....RCVS**

Name in block
Letters: .....

Official Veterinarian

Date:..... **Address: .....**

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