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EXPORT OF ZOO CAPTIVE FELIDAE TO THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Identification of the animal

Identification*/ Microchip No. and location	Species Scientific & Common Names	Description of animal	Sex	Age

a) Import Permit No

II. Origin of the animals

a) Name and address of exporter:

b) Address of premises of origin:

III. Destination of the animals

a) Name and address of consignee:

#### IV. Health Information

I the undersigned, Official Veterinarian, hereby certifies:

- (a) The United Kingdom is free from Surra and Glanders according to the recommendations of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE).
- (b) *Y. pestis* (plague) is a notifiable disease in humans in the UK. The last outbreak of indigenous plague in humans in the UK was recorded in 1918. No confirmed cases have been reported in humans in the UK since then.
- (c) The animal(s) for export to the Islamic Republic of Iran originate from a UK zoo specified at paragraph II b) which is approved by DEFRA.
- (d) A registered veterinarian is employed by the zoo specified at paragraph II b); all animals at the zoo specified at paragraph II b), including the animals for export to the Islamic Republic of Iran, are subject to close observation every day.
- (e) Each animal for export to Islamic Republic of Iran has been continuously resident in the premises of origin specified at paragraph II b) since birth or for a minimum of twelve months prior to export.
- (f) No cases of Plague (*Yersinia pestis*) have been recorded in animals at the premises of origin specified at paragraph II b) for 12 months prior to certification for export.
- (g) No cases of Feline Panleucopenia virus infection (feline infectious enteritis / feline "distemper," / feline ataxia or incoordination) have been recorded in terrestrial carnivores at the zoo specified at paragraph II b) during the 12 months prior to export.
- (h) No cases of Blastomycosis have been recorded in felids at the premises of origin specified at paragraph II b) for 12 months prior to certification for export
- (i) No cases of highly pathogenic avian influenza have been diagnosed in felids at the premises of origin specified at paragraph II b) during the 6 months prior to certification for export.
- (j) The premises of origin specified at paragraph II b) is operated under veterinary supervision and operates a documented animal health monitoring programme, which includes microbiological and parasitological tests and necropsies. All deaths of animals are subject to veterinary investigation as part of an ongoing surveillance programme, this programme includes examinations for evidence of Feline Tuberculosis (*Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, *M. bovis* infection) and Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies.
- (k) Using the health programme at the premises of origin specified at paragraph II b), the health of the animals is monitored so that incursions of disease are identified, and control and/or eradication measures can be applied. All OIE listed diseases including Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies are subject to veterinary surveillance and investigation implemented by DEFRA in accordance with OIE standards.

- (l) The feeding of specified risk material from ruminant animals as defined by the OIE has been prohibited in the UK since 1989.
- (m) The premises of origin specified at paragraph II b) provides separation of animal(s) for export from other animal populations;

**Pre-Export Quarantine (PEQ) and Testing**

- (n) The animals for export to Islamic Republic of Iran were isolated from other animals not of the same health and residency status for 30 days prior to the scheduled date of export, and have been free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease until certification for export. During the period of pre-export quarantine the animals for export were not fed meat of avian origin.
- (o) The animals in the pre-export quarantine facility have only had contact only with animals of the same certifiable health status. The distance between quarantined animals and animals not of the same certifiable health status was sufficient to prevent the spread of disease agents by aerosols.
- (p) During the pre-export isolation period:  
  
the animal(s) and all in-contact animals were free from clinical signs of infectious disease.  
  
A blood sample was collected from each animal for export to Islamic Republic of Iran on (date). Each sample was subjected to:  
  
an IFAT for antibody to Feline Infectious Peritonitis (Feline Enteric Coronavirus) with a negative result in each case.  
  
an ELISA for antibody to Feline Herpes virus 1 with a negative result  
  
an ELISA for Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV) antibody with (a) negative result(s);  
  
A faecal sample collected from each animal for export on (date) was subjected to attempted culture for salmonella with a negative result in each case.

**Vaccination, Treatment and Transport**

- (q) The animals for export to Islamic Republic of Iran have been vaccinated for rabies using an inactivated vaccine licensed in the UK not less than 6 months and not more than one year prior to export to Islamic Republic of Iran in the case of a primary vaccination, and not more than one year prior to shipment in the case of a booster vaccination.

Vaccine name, and manufacturer:

Date(s) of vaccination(s):

- (r) each animal for export has been treated with appropriate broad spectrum parasiticides for internal parasites (including cestodes) and external parasites (including ticks) within 30 days immediately prior to export;

(i) External Parasiticide:

name  
active ingredient  
dose  
date(s) of treatment

(ii) Internal Parasiticide:

name  
active ingredient  
dose  
date(s) of treatment

- (s) I examined each of the animals for export to Islamic Republic of Iran within 72 hours prior to departure from the pre-export quarantine facility and found them to be healthy, free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease, visibly free of external parasites, and fit for transport;
- (t) after due enquiry I am satisfied that during transport to the port of export, the animal(s) for export to Islamic Republic of Iran will have no contact with other animals not of the same export consignment. A declaration has been received from the exporter to this effect.
- (u) after due enquiry I am satisfied that during transport to IR Iran, the animal(s) for export will be consigned to Islamic Republic of Iran by an approved route and that during export to Islamic Republic of Iran the animals for exports will have no contact with other animals not of the same export consignment. A signed declaration has been received from the exporter to this effect.
- (v) I have received a signed declaration from the exporter stating that the animals for export to Islamic Republic of Iran by air will be placed in containers that are in accordance with the standards laid down by the International Air Transport Association (IATA) and that the containers have been disinfected and disinfested using approved compounds prior to use for export.

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Signed .....RCVS

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Official Veterinarian (Name in block letters)

Address: .....

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Date: .....

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