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No/Nº:

EXPORT OF DOGS AND CATS TO ASCENSION ISLAND FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Identification of animal

Microchip number and Anatomical site of microchip	Name	Breed and physical description	Sex	Date of birth

II. Origin of the animal

(a) Name and address of exporter:

(b) Place of origin of animal:

(c) Port of embarkation:

III. Destination of the animal

Name and address of consignee:

(b) Means of transport:

(c) Port of arrival:

IV. Health information

I, _____ being an Official Veterinarian,
certify that with respect to the animal identified in Paragraph I of this
certificate that:

1.

- a) After due enquiry, I am satisfied that **either:** the animal has a fully validated pet passport, **or:** having received a written declaration from the owner/exporter, the animal has been resident in the United Kingdom and/or Republic of Ireland for the six months prior to export, and is not under any quarantine restrictions;
- b) I have received a written declaration from the owner/exporter stating that to the best of their knowledge and belief the animal is not pregnant at the time of issuing this certificate, and after due enquiry and physical examination I have no reason to doubt the validity of this declaration;
- c) I have received a written declaration from the owner/exporter stating that to the best of their knowledge and belief the animal will be more than 24 weeks of age at the scheduled date of export, and after due enquiry and physical examination I have no reason to doubt the validity of this declaration;
- d) I have confirmed the identity of the animal by reading the implanted microchip/transponder, details of which have been given at Paragraph I;
- e) after due enquiry and physical examination and having received a written declaration from the owner/exporter, I am satisfied that the dog or bitch is not a purebred or crossbred member of one of the following prohibited types:
- Pit Bull Terrier
 - Dogo Argentino
 - Japanese Toso
 - Brazilian Fila

2. **In the case of a dog**, it has been tested and treated for Canine Heartworm (*Dirofilaria immitis*) according to the following schedule:

- a) within 30 days prior to the scheduled date of export samples of blood were collected from the dog and sent to a Government/Government authorised laboratory, and tested negative to the following tests:

(i) a microfilariae concentration test;

date blood collected for test

(ii) an antigen ELISA test;

date blood collected for test

- b) within 4 days prior to the scheduled date of export, the dog was treated with one of the following drugs at the respective dose rate:

EITHER:

milbemycin at a therapeutic dose rate according to the manufacturer's instructions;

OR:

moxidectin at a therapeutic dose rate according to the manufacturer's instructions;

Date of treatment:

3. **In the case of a dog**, within 30 days prior to the scheduled date of

export, samples of blood were collected and sent to the APHA Veterinary Laboratory, Weybridge, and tested for the following diseases:

- a) *Brucella canis*, using the rapid slide agglutination test (RSA), with a negative result;

Date blood collected:

- b) Leptospirosis, using the microscopic agglutination test (MAT) for leptospirosis serotype *Leptospira canicola* with;

EITHER:

negative results (negative is less than 50% agglutination at 1:100);

Date blood collected:

OR:

where the first sample shows a positive titre of not more than 1:400, a second sample collected at an interval of not less than 14 days following the date of the first sampling, was collected and showed no increase in the titre above that of the first test;

Date blood collected for first test:

Date blood collected for second test:

OR:

the dog has been treated with doxycycline at a therapeutic dose rate for 14 consecutive days or dihydrostreptomycin at therapeutic dose rate for 5 days, during the 30 days prior to the scheduled date of export;

Medication and dose rate:

Dates of treatment:

(Please delete whichever options are not applicable)

- c) Canine ehrlichiosis, using the indirect fluorescent antibody test (IFAT) for *Ehrlichia canis* with:

EITHER:

negative results;

Date blood collected:

OR:

positive results, and the dog has been treated with doxycycline at a dose rate of 10 mg/kg body weight on 14 consecutive days during the 30 days prior to the scheduled date of export.

Date blood collected:

Dates of treatment:

(Please delete whichever options are not applicable)

4. In the case of a dog, within 10 days prior to the scheduled date of export a blood sample and a thin blood smear made from a drop of blood obtained from an ear margin were collected, at the same time, and sent to the Veterinary Laboratories Agency (VLA), Weybridge, where the following tests were performed:

4.1 Indirect fluorescent antibody test (IFAT) for *Babesia gibsoni* and *Babesia canis*, with a negative result;

AND:

4.2 Microscopic examination of blood smear with a negative result for Babesia parasites;

Date blood collected for both tests:

5. In the case of a dog or cat:

- a) Within 30 days prior to the scheduled date of export, two faecal samples were taken, at least 14 days apart, and sent to a laboratory of the Veterinary Laboratories Agency (VLA) where they were subjected to a sensitive flotation procedure (able to detect 50 eggs per gram) and found to be negative for hookworm eggs;

Date of faecal collection for first test

◆ Date of faecal collection for second test

- b) within 30 days prior to the scheduled date of export, the animal was treated twice, at least 14 days apart, with a broad spectrum anthelmintic(s) effective against nematodes, and cestodes, at the manufacturer's recommended dose rate(s);

Date of first treatment:

Active ingredient(s) and amount given:

Date of second treatment:

Active ingredient(s) and amount given:

- c) No more than 10 days and no less than 2 days prior to the scheduled date of export, the animal was treated with a topical application of fipronil at the manufacturer's recommended dose rate;

Date of treatment:

6. Within 4 days of the scheduled date of shipment, I examined the animal for export to Ascension Island and found it to be free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious diseases and external parasites, and in my opinion was fit to travel;
7. All original laboratory reports and the owner/exporter's declaration are attached to this certificate.
8. The United Kingdom is free of rabies according to the rules of the World Organisation of Animal Health (OIE) Terrestrial Animal Health Code

Stamp

SignedRCVS

Name in block letters.....
(Official Veterinarian)

Address.....
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Date

(The signature and stamp should be in a different colour to the print) 7268EHC (Agreed 20/11/2019)