



DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS
 SCOTTISH EXECUTIVE ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
 NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR WALES
 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (NORTHERN IRELAND)
 No:

EXPORT OF FERRETS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM TO THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

CERTIFYING VETERINARIAN: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Identification of the animal

Breed/Species	Sex	Age	Colour	Microchip Number

II. South African Veterinary Import Permit no:

III. Origin of the animal

- a) Name and address of consignor:
- b) Address of premises of origin:

IV. Destination of the animal

- a) Name and address of consignee:
- b) Means of transport(flight no. or vessel name):
- c) Address of premises of final destination:

V. Health Information

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, certify that the ferret identified in paragraph I above meets the following requirements:

- a) I have received a written declaration from the owner/exporter* stating that the ferret has been kept in captivity in the United Kingdom or South Africa for the last 6 months prior to export or since birth;

* Delete as appropriate

- b) I have confirmed the identity of the ferret by reading the implanted microchip transponder;
- microchip number:
anatomical site of implantation
- c) to the best of my knowledge and belief and as far as it is possible to determine, the ferret has not been in contact with any animal infected or suspected of being infected with rabies;
- d) the ferret originate from an area which is not under any official restrictions due to any notifiable disease to which carnivores are susceptible;
- e) the United Kingdom is officially free of **rabies** according to the rules of the World Organisation for Animal Health(OIE), Terrestrial Animal Health Code;
- f) on (date), being within 48 hours of export, the ferret was examined and found to be free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease to which the species is susceptible and visibly free from external parasites;
- g) on (date), being within 48 hours of export, the ferret was treated with a licensed product for external parasites;
- h) on (date), being within 7 days of export, the ferret was treated for internal parasites with a licensed product effective against *Dirofilaria immitis* (heartworm) and *Echinococcus spp.*;
- j) I have received a written declaration from the owner/exporter* stating that the ferret will be shipped in a container which conforms to IATA regulations, and which is either new or has been suitably disinfected and fumigated before loading and is of such a nature that contact with other animals of a lesser health status en route will be prevented.

* Delete as appropriate

VI. This certificate is valid for 10 days.

Stamp Signed RCVS
 Name in block letters

 Official Veterinarian
 Date:..... Address

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