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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS - NORTHERN IRELAND

No: .....

EXPORT OF ZOO FELIDS TO AUSTRALIA

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Identification of the animal

Identification*/ Microchip No. and location	Species Common Name	Scientific Name of Species	Sex	Age

a) Import Permit No:

b) Crate Seal number:

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:

b) Means of Transport and Identification of Carrier:

**IV. Health Information**

I \_\_\_\_\_ the undersigned,  
Official Veterinarian, hereby certify:

- a) The premises of origin stated at II(b) above where the animal has been kept is a licensed zoo or wildlife park, which is licenced to hold non-domestic carnivores.
- b) The premises of origin is under veterinary supervision, where the health of the animals is monitored so incursions of disease are identified and control and/or eradication measures can be applied and operates a documented animal health monitoring programme, including microbiological and parasitological tests as well as necropsies.
- c) The animal for export has been continuously resident in the premises of origin since birth or for 12 months prior to certification.
- d) The premises of origin has remained free from bovine tuberculosis for 5 years prior to certification.
- e) The premises of origin has remained free from Glanders for 12 months prior to certification.
- f) No case of canine distemper has been diagnosed in felids at the premises of origin during the 12 months prior to certification:
- g) No case of highly pathogenic avian influenza has been diagnosed in felids at the premises of origin during the 3 months prior to certification.
- h) Either:
  - (i) \*the UK is free from rabies (as described in the world Organisation of Animal Health (OIE) Terrestrial Animal Health Code);  
Or
  - (ii) \*no case of rabies has been diagnosed in the premises of origin in the 12 months prior to certification and there are effective controls to prevent the entry of rabies vectors;  
Or
  - (iii) \*the animal was vaccinated against rabies, using an inactivated vaccine approved for the use in felids in the exporting country, not less than 6 months and not more than one year prior to shipment in the case of a primary vaccination, and not more than one year prior to shipment in the case of a booster vaccination. The animal has been tested at least 6 months prior to the date of export, in a government approved laboratory, by a rabies virus neutralising antibody titration test with a

positive result equivalent to at least 0.5IU/ml and a copy of the RNATT laboratory report is attached.

- j) (i) \*the UK is free from Surra (*Trypanosoma evansi*);  
or  
(ii) \*no case of surra has been diagnosed in the premises of origin in the 12 months prior to certification, and the animal has been subjected to an antibody enzyme linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) for *T. evansi* in the 30 days prior to export with negative results.
- k) Each animal has been individually identified with an International Standards Organisation (ISO) compliant microchip, and the site of the implantation and the identification number of the animal has been recorded in part I of this certificate.
- l) The animal was isolated from other animals not of the same health status and residency status for 30 days prior to the scheduled date of export and remained free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease until certification. During this period, the animal was not fed meat of avian origin.
- m) The animal was treated for internal parasites (including cestodes) during the 30 days prior to export on  
(date/s)  
with (active ingredients)  
(dose rate)
- n) The animal was treated against external parasites (including ticks) with broad spectrum parasiticides during the 30 days prior to export on (date/s)  
with (active ingredients)  
(dose rate)
- o) I have inspected the animal within 72 hours prior export and found it to be:  
(i) free from infectious or contagious disease  
(ii) visibly free from fleas, ticks and other external parasites  
(iii) healthy and fit to travel.
- p) The individual health record for the animal is attached to this certificate.
- q) After due enquiry, I am satisfied that the transport container that the animal is to be shipped in meets container requirements specified in International Air Transport Association (IATA) Live Animals Regulations.
- r) After due enquiry, I am satisfied that the container is

either new\* or was cleaned and disinfected\* and if made of timber was treated against insect infestation or fumigated\* prior to the loading of the animal.

s) After due enquiry, I am satisfied that the animal will have no contact with other animals during transport not of the same export consignment.

\* delete as appropriate

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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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