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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS NORTHERN IRELAND

VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR IMPORT OF DOG AND CAT FOOD PRODUCTS INTO INDIA

I. GENERAL INFORMATION FOR IMPORTATION

1. Consignor (name and address in full) i Name ii Address  iii Contact No. iv Email	2. Health certificate No:  .....  Date
3. Consignee (name and address in full) i Name ii Address  iii Contact No. iv Email	4. Country of origin
5. Issuing Competent Authority i Ministry  ii Department	6. Place of loading i Name ii Address  iii Contact No. iv Email
7. Quantity (in words and figures) i Number of packs  ii Net weight	8. Consignment identification  Batch numbers of the product(s) details
9. Address of dog and cat food products manufacturing plant	10. Destination country Final destination (name and address)

11. Registration or Accreditation or Approval number of the manufacturing plant (Number or Date or Validity)	12. Mode of Transport
13. Name and address of the Registration or Accreditation or Approving authority	14. Sanitary Import Permit No. Date and Validity

**II. SANITARY INFORMATION**

The undersigned official veterinarian certifies that the dog and cat food products described that:

1. originates from:
  - i\* meat or meat products of healthy poultry;
  - ii\* meat or meat products of healthy lamb, sheep, goat and pig;
  - iii\* fish and fish products.
 (please tick appropriately).
  
2. originates from meat or meat products of animals and complies the following:
  - i the sourced animals have undergone ante-mortem and post-mortem examinations;
  - ii the meat has been obtained from healthy animals.
  
3. is the one with no ingredients of specific risk materials from ruminant origin as defined by Office International des Epizooties have been incorporated (in the dog and cat food products of ruminant origin), except for the following, namely:
  - i\* milk or milk products;
  - ii\* protein-free tallow of ovine or caprine origin; and
  - iii\* if the ovine or caprine materials or ingredients are included in the dog and cat food products that has to be imported from countries free from Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy group of diseases and the following information shall be provided,-
    - (a) details of origin of ovine and caprine ingredients;
  
    - (b) certificate number;
  
    - (c) country of origin;
  
    - (d) name of Animal Health Authority issuing Certificate for ingredients; and
  
    - (e) date of endorsement of the Certificate.

4. the dog and cat food products has been processed in any of the following heat treatment,-
  - i\* at ninety degree centigrade throughout its substance of the final product; or
  - ii\* under gone heat treatment at ninety degree centigrade of its animal origin materials for one second; or
  - iii\* seventy degree centigrade for thirty minutes; or
  - iv\* eighty degrees centigrade for nine minutes; or
  - v\* have been processed at a temperature to attain Fo value not less than 3.0; or
  - vi\* have been processed at a temperature to attain Fc value not less than 3.0.
5. before actual dispatch of dog and cat food products into India the product was examined by a random sampling of at least five samples from each processed batch taken during or after storage at the processing plant, and test results shows that,-
  - i facultative aerobic micro-organisms are less than  $5 \times 10^3$  per gram or per milliliter of sample;
  - ii no Salmonella in twenty five gram or twenty five ml of sample,
  - iii sulphite reduced clostridium per gram or per milliliter of sample was not more than  $5 \times 10^3$  (in case of canned and moist food);
  - iv activity of water in dehydrated products must not be higher than 0.93 or adequately dried to prevent microbiological growth mentioned above (in case of dry food);
6. was not produced from,-
  - (a) animals kept for agricultural production, which died but were not slaughtered, including stillborn and unborn animals, and, without prejudice to instances of emergency slaughtering for reasons of welfare, and farm animals that have died in transit;
  - (b) animals which were killed in the context of disease control measures either on the farm or in any other place designated by the competent authority;
  - (c) animal waste, including blood originating from animals which showed, during veterinary inspection carried out at the time of slaughtering, clinical signs of disease communicable to man or other animals;
  - (d) those parts of animals slaughtered in the normal way which were not presented for post mortem inspection, with the exception of hides, skins, hooves, feathers, wool, horn, blood and similar products;
  - (e) meat, poultry meat, fish and foodstuffs of animal origin which were spoiled;
  - (f) the dog and cat food products has been produced in sanitary conditions and contains no harmful substances;
  - (g) fish or offal from fish which was excluded from human consumption because of clinical signs of an infectious disease;
  - (h) was not produced from using meat of animals which are prohibited by any other law in the territory of Union of India for international trade;
  - (i) processed animal protein derived from high risk material.
7. has undergone all precautions to avoid recontamination with pathogenic agents after treatment;

- 8. was packed in a new packaging material;
- 9. the containers of dog and cat food products are sealed properly.

\*Delete as appropriate

Date: .....

Signed: .....

Stamp:

Name in  
block letters: .....  
Official Veterinarian

Address: .....

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