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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS - NORTHERN IRELAND

No: .....

EXPORT OF ZOO CARNIVORES FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM TO SOUTH AFRICA

EXPORT HEALTH CERTIFICATE

ISSUING AUTHORITY: DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS (DEFRA)

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

CERTIFYING VETERINARIAN: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Identification of the animal(s)\*

Microchip number and location	Species (scientific name and common name)	Sex	Age

a) Import permit number:

II. Origin of the animal(s)

a) Name and Address of exporter:

III. Destination of the animal(s)

a) Name and address of consignee:

b) Address of premises of destination(if different from above):

c) Means of transport(flight no. or vessel name):

**IV. Health Information**

I, the undersigned, Official Veterinarian, certify that:

- a) The animal(s) has/have\* been individually identified with a unique number of alphanumeric code, permanently applied to the animals by means of a transponder (microchip).
- b) a written declaration has been received from the owner/exporter stating that the said animal/animals\* has/have been continuously resident in the United Kingdom for at least the last 6 months or since birth;
- c) the animal(s) originate from/or are resident in\*, an area which is not under official veterinary restrictions by the UK Veterinary Authority (Defra/APHA) for exports originating from the UK, for any diseases to which the species is susceptible;
- d) on \_\_\_\_\_ (date), (being not more than 72 hours prior to the proposed date of export), the said animal(s)\* was/were\* examined and found to be free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease, including external parasites, and in my opinion is/are\* fit to travel;
- e) on \_\_\_\_\_ (date), (being within 48 hours prior to the proposed date of export), the said animal(s)\* was/were\* visibly free from external parasites and were treated using the following medicinal product:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Name and active ingredient)  
 effective against external parasites and;
- f) on \_\_\_\_\_ date), (being within 72 hours prior to the proposed date of export), the said animal(s)\* was/were\* treated for internal parasites \_\_\_\_\_ (Name and active ingredient)  
 effective against nematodes (including *Dirofilaria*) and cestodes (including *Echinococcus*).
- g) The animal(s) has/have\* have been treated for Toxoplasmosis with an effective remedy registered for use in the country of origin with the last treatment given within 72 hours of departure.
- h) on \_\_\_\_\_ (date), being not less than 30 days and not more than 12 months prior to export the said animal(s) or mother of the animals was/were\* vaccinated against rabies<sup>1</sup>:

	Vaccination of animal or mother? <sup>1</sup>	Date	Type of vaccine	Batch no.
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

- i) no case of rabies, other than those due to European Bat Lyssavirus (EBL1 and 2) has occurred in United Kingdom during the past 3 years.
- j) (For Mustelids only)\* The animals originate from a zoo or captive breeding (closed herd) site where no cases of Leptospirosis were reported in the last 12 months.
- k) (For Mustelids only)\* The animals were kept in pre-export isolation for at least 60 days prior to export, on a veterinary approved premises, which has been free of Rabies and Anthrax for the last 6 months and which is situated at least 10km from any outbreak of Rabies or Anthrax which has occurred during the 6 months prior to export.

- l) (For Mustelids only)\* The animals have been free of signs of respiratory illness while in pre-export isolation during the 14 days prior to export.
- m) (For Mustelids only)\* The animals were tested negative twice, one week apart, for Salmonella in the 30 days prior to export;
- n) A declaration has been received from the owner/exporter to confirm that the containers in which the animal/s will be shipped conform to IATA regulations, which will be either new or suitably disinfected and fumigated before loading and are of such a nature that contact with other animals of a lesser health status, en route, is prevented.

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Signed ..... RCVS

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(Name in block letters)

Official Veterinarian

Address .....

Date: .....

Email Address.....

**This certificate is valid for 7 days**

\* Delete as appropriate

<sup>1</sup> The vaccine used must be a strain of anti-rabies conforming to a potency standard recognised by the World Health Organisation. The animal must have been vaccinated at least 30 days, but not longer than 12 months prior to export in the case of the primary vaccination. Animals under 3 months of age may not be vaccinated and are considered to have a valid vaccination provided the dam of the animal concerned was vaccinated at least 30 days, but not more than 12 months prior to giving birth. NB Such animals must be vaccinated at 3 months of age against rabies, in the Republic of South Africa and the owners must inform the South African Veterinary Authorities.