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EXPORT OF A CAT FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM TO AUSTRALIA

## HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

CERTIFYING  
VETERINARIAN: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

### I. Animal Identification Details

Import permit number					
Name of cat					
Breed of cat					
Colour and any distinguishing features					
Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy) / Age					
Sex (mark with an X in the appropriate box)	Male	Neutered Male	Female	Neutered Female	
If female - she is not more than 30 days pregnant or suckling young					
Microchip number	Site of Microchip	Date of final examination and microchip scanning (within 5 days of export) (dd/mm/yy)			

### II. Source of the animal

Name and address of exporter:

Place of origin of animal

### III. Destination of the animal

Name and address of consignee:

Means of transportation:

Flight number of aircraft/Name of ship\*:

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## IV. Health Information

I, the undersigned, being an Official Veterinarian, hereby certify that:

1. On (date), being within 5 days of export, the cat described above was examined and found to be free from signs of infectious or contagious disease including external parasites with particular attention being paid to the body regions of the forelegs, chest, neck, head, ears, eyes, shoulders, axillae and inner thighs. In my opinion, the cat is healthy and fit to undertake the journey to Australia and undergo quarantine in Australia;

2. The microchip number listed on all documentation matches the microchip number scanned on the animal described in this certificate; at each veterinary visit for testing, treatment or examination, the cat was scanned and the microchip number confirmed as correctly recorded on all documentation and:

**Either \*** The cat was exported from Australia on (dd/mm/yyyy) and a copy of the Australian export permit is attached,

**Or \*** On (dd/mm/yyyy), and on (dd/mm/yyyy) which is at least 180 days prior to the scheduled date of export to Australia the cat underwent an identity verification carried out by two different UK OV's, who do not work at the same practice, and who both have OV66 DAFF specific approval; and copies of both identification declarations are attached,

**Or \*** On (dd/mm/yyyy) which is at least 180 days prior to the scheduled date of export to Australia the cat underwent an identity verification carried out by a government-employed veterinarian outside of UK, in (approved country),

**Or \*** The cat has not undergone an identity verification by two UK OV's with OV66 DAFF specific approval;

3. After due enquiry and following receipt of a written declaration from the owner/exporter\*, I believe that the cat is not under any official (quarantine) restrictions at the time of export and is resident in the United Kingdom;

4. After due enquiry and following receipt of a written declaration from the owner/exporter\*, I am satisfied that:

(i) \* IN THE CASE OF FEMALES ONLY

the cat is not more than 30 days pregnant, nor supporting suckling young;

(ii) the cat is not one of the following breeds or other wild cat species or crosses of these with a domestic cat (*Felis catus*):

- (a) Serval cat (*Felis serval*)
- (b) Savannah cat (*Felis serval x Felis catus*)
- (c) Safari cat (*Oncifelis geoffroyi x*)
- (d) Chausie (*Felis chaus x*);

(iii) **EITHER\*** the animal is not a domestic/non-domestic animal hybrid,

**OR\*** the animal is a Bengal cat (*Felis catus x Prionailurus bengalensis*) which is five generations or more removed from the pure-bred Asian leopard cat (*Prionailurus bengalensis*);

\* (iv) a) any treatments, collection of samples and examinations conducted in another Australian approved country were by an Official Government

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Veterinarian or a Government Approved Veterinarian of that country;  
**and**

b) any testing conducted in another Australian approved country was in a laboratory recognised by the UK government (ie in an official or government laboratory recognised by the government of the approved country). The laboratory reports were in English or translated into English and contain the microchip number stated on the import permit, the date of blood sample collection for testing, and the type of testing method;

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## 5. Test/treatment/vaccination record of the Cat

### Tests

Tests conducted	Sample collection date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Sample received by the laboratory date (dd/mm/yy)	Test type	Test result
Rabies Neutralising Antibody Titre Test (RNATT) (refer to paragraph 6 below)			FAVN*or RFFIT* (Positive at $\geq$ 0.5IU/ml (*Strike through as required)	

### Treatments/Vaccinations

Treatments/Vaccinations administered	Treatment/Vaccination (date/s) (dd/mm/yyyy)	Treatment/Vaccination* type (List product name, active ingredient and dose rate for each) *for vaccination also indicate the booster due date
Rabies vaccination (refer to paragraph 6 below)		(name)  (batch number)  (expiry date)  (date of next booster)
External parasites (*Strike through as required) (refer to paragraph 7 below)	1.	(name)  (active ingredient)  (dose)
	*2.	(name)  (active ingredient)  (dose)
	*3.	(name)  (active ingredient)  (dose)
Internal parasites (refer to paragraph 8 below)	1.	(name)  (active ingredient)  (dose)
	2.	(name)  (active ingredient)  (dose)

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## 6. Rabies

### (i) Titre

Following a rabies vaccination, a blood sample was collected from the animal and tested with a positive result of at least 0.5IU/ml using either the fluorescent antibody virus neutralisation (FAVN) test or rapid fluorescent focus inhibition test (RFFIT) between 180 days and 365 days (12 months) before export (the RNATT laboratory report and declaration is attached); **and**

### (ii) Vaccination

The cat was administered an inactivated or recombinant rabies vaccine that;

- a) was given when the cat was at least 12 weeks (84 days) of age; **and**
- b) is valid, in accordance with the manufacturer's directions, at the time of export;

## 7. External parasite treatment

(i) The external parasite treatment at Part IV(5) was begun at least 21 days before export and was capable of killing ticks and fleas on contact; the treatment was repeated in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions to ensure it was continuously protective until the time of export;

(ii) At each of the subsequent steps in export preparation, the cat was thoroughly examined for external parasites, and:

#### **\*Either**

(a) no external parasites were found;

#### **\*Or**

(b) external parasites were found and removed, in which case the treatment at 7 (i) was repeated until no external parasites were found;

## 8. Internal parasite treatment

As stated in the table above at Part IV(5), the cat was treated twice with internal parasite treatments effective against nematodes and cestodes; the two treatments were administered according to manufacturer's directions at least 14 days apart and within 45 days before export; the second treatment was given within 5 days prior to export;

\* Delete as applicable

OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN Stamp

Signed ..... RCVS

Name in block letters .....

Address .....

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e-mail address:

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Date .....