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EXPORT OF A DOG FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM TO AUSTRALIA

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

CERTIFYING VETERINARIAN: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Animal Identification Details

Import Permit Number				
Breed of Dog				
Colour and any distinguishing features				
Dog's Name				
Date of Birth				
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/yyyy)	

II. Source of the animal

1. Name and address of exporter:

2. Place of origin of animal:

III. Destination of the animal

1. Name and address of consignee:

2. Means of transportation (Flight number of plane/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 dog described above was examined and found to be free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease and external parasites (ticks and fleas) with particular attention being paid to the body regions of the forelegs, chest, neck, head, ears, eyes, shoulders, axillae and inner thighs, and is fit to undertake the journey to Australia and post-arrival quarantine;

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 dog was scanned and the microchip number confirmed as correctly recorded on all documentation and:

Either * The dog was exported from Australia on (dd/mm/yyy) 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 dog underwent an identity verification carried out by two different UK OVs, 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 dog underwent an identity verification carried out by a government-employed veterinarian outside of UK, in (approved country),

Or * The dog has not undergone an identity verification by two UK OVs with OV66 DAFF specific approval;

3. after due enquiry and following receipt of a written declaration from the owner/exporter*****, I believe that the dog 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) the dog is not one of the following pure breeds:

   - Dogo Argentino
   - Fila Brazileiro
   - Japanese Tosa
   - American Pit Bull terrier or Pit Bull Terrier
   - Perro de Presa Canario, Presa Cario
   - a domestic/non domestic animal hybrid (eg wolf-dog cross)

   (ii) (if not desexed), the dog has not been naturally mated, and in the case of a bitch has not been artificially inseminated, from at least 14 days before sample collection for *Brucella canis* testing until export;

   (iii) (in the case of a bitch only), the bitch is not more than **30 days** pregnant, nor supporting suckling young;

   (iv) *the dog has never been to mainland Africa;

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

Tests

Tests conducted	Sample collection date(dd/mm/yyyy)	For the RNATT test only: Sample received by the laboratory date(dd/mm/yyyy)	Test type	Test result
Rabies Neutralising Antibody Titre Test (RNATT) (refer to paragraph 6 below)			FAVN*or RFFIT* (Positive at ≥ 0.5iu/ml (*Strike through as required)	
Leishmania infantum (refer to paragraph 8 below)			IFAT* or ELISA* (Negative) (*Strike through as required)	
*Leptospira sv. Canicola(if tested) (*Strike through as required) (refer to paragraph 9 below)			MAT (Negative at 1:100)	
*Brucella canis(if not desexed) (*Strike through as required) (refer to paragraph 10 below)			RSAT* or TAT* or IFAT* (Negative) (*Strike through as required)	
*If mated,date of last mating (*Strike through as required)				

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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)
Leptospira sv. Canicola (if not tested) (refer to paragraph 9 below)		(name) (batch number) (expiry date) (date of next booster)
Babesia canis rossi (for dogs that have visited mainland Africa only) (*Strike through as required) (refer to paragraph 11 below)	1.	(name) (active ingredient) (dose)
	*2.	(name) (active ingredient) (dose)
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 12 below)	1.	(name) (active ingredient) (dose)
	2.	(name) (active ingredient) (dose)

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 dog was administered an inactivated rabies vaccine that;

a) was given when the dog 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 parasites**

(i) The external parasite treatment at Part IV (5) was begun at least 30 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 dog 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) were repeated until no external parasites were found;

8. ***Leishmania infantum***

As stated in the table above at Part IV (5), a blood sample was taken from the dog within **45** days prior to export, and sent to an officially recognised laboratory where it was subjected to the following test for Leishmania infantum, with negative results (the laboratory report is attached):

Either* (i) An indirect fluorescent antibody test (IFAT)

or* (ii) An enzyme linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA);

9. ***Leptospira interrogans* serovar Canicola**

Either* (i) As stated in the table above at Part IV (5), a blood sample was taken from the dog within **45** days prior to export and sent to an officially recognised laboratory where it was subjected to the microscopic agglutination test(MAT) for *Leptospira interrogans serovar* Canicola, with a negative result (negative being less than 50% agglutination at a serum dilution of 1:100) (the laboratory report is attached);

or* (ii) the dog was fully vaccinated against *Leptospira interrogans* serovar *Canicola* at least 14 days before, and current at, the date of export;

10. ****Brucella canis (delete if the dog is desexed)***

As stated in the table above at Part IV (5), a blood sample was taken from the dog within 45 days prior to export, and sent to an officially recognised laboratory where it was subjected to the RSAT*, TAT* or IFA* test for Brucella canis, with a negative result (the laboratory report is attached);

11. ****Babesia canis rossi (delete if the dog has never been to mainland Africa)***

As stated in the table above at Part IV (5):

Either* (i) the dog was treated with imidocarb dipropionate at a rate of 7.5 mg per kg by subcutaneous injection within 28 days of export;

or* (ii) the dog was treated with imidocarb dipropionate at a rate of 6.0 mg per kg by subcutaneous injection on separate occasions being two weeks apart and within 28 days of export;

12. **Internal parasites**

As stated in the table above at Part IV (5), the dog 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;

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***** **Delete as applicable/Strike though as required.**

OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN Stamp **Signed**.....**RCVS**

Name in block letters .....

Address .....

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e-mail address:

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Date.....