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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS - NORTHERN IRELAND

No:

EXPORT OF A DOG FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM TO NEW ZEALAND

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

CERTIFYING VETERINARIAN: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Identification of dog

Microchip Number (must conform with NZ/ISO standards 11784:2001 and 11785:2001)	Name	Breed/Description	Sex	Neutered Or Entire	Age

Import permit number

II. Origin of the dog

(a) Name and address of owner/exporter:

(b) Place of origin of the dog:

(c) Airport of embarkation:

III. Destination of the dog

(a) Name and address of importer/consignee:

(b) Means of transportation:

(c) Airport of arrival:

SECTION A

IV. HEALTH INFORMATION

I, _____, an Official Veterinarian, certify, after due enquiry in regards to the dog identified in Paragraph I. of this certificate that:

1) The microchip number was confirmed as _____ and is recorded on all vaccination and treatment records, laboratory results, and certification.

2) After inspection and on the basis of a written declaration from the owner/exporter, I am satisfied that the dog:

- i) will be more than 9 months of age at the date of shipment;
- ii) will not be more than 42 days pregnant at the date of shipment;
- iii) has resided continuously in the United Kingdom and/or in another country approved by New Zealand (as included in the import permit) for the six months immediately preceding export;
- iv) is not a dog that belongs wholly or predominantly to any of the following dog breeds or types:

Breeds	Type
Brazilian Fila	American Pit Bull Terrier
Dogo Argentino	
Japanese Tosa	
Perro de Presa Canario	

v) is not a hybrid (crossed with another species)

3) Rabies vaccination

The dog has been vaccinated against rabies with a government approved inactivated virus vaccine or recombinant vaccine expressing the rabies virus glycoprotein;

*a. In the case of a primary vaccination, the vaccine was given not less than six months and not more than one year prior to the date of shipment, when the animal was at least three months old**;

Date of vaccination:

OR

*b. If a booster vaccination, the vaccine was given not more than one year prior to the date of shipment**. (NOTE: Rabies vaccination must be kept up-to-date from date of sample collection for rabies titre test to date of shipment)

Date of latest vaccination:

Date of previous vaccination:

4) Rabies Titre Test

The dog has been subjected to a FAVN or RFFIT rabies neutralising antibody titration test (as prescribed in the OIE *Terrestrial Manual*) on a sample collected not less than three months and not more than 24 months prior to the date of shipment, with a result of at least 0.5 IU/ml**.

Sample collection date:

Test Result:

5) Internal Parasite Treatments

The dog was treated by a veterinarian TWICE with a product (or combination of products) registered for the control of nematodes and cestodes at the manufacturer's recommended dose.

The first treatment(s) was given in the 30 days prior to the date of shipment and at least two weeks before the second treatment.

First treatment date:

Name of active ingredient(s):

The second treatment (or course of treatment) was given in the four days prior to the date of shipment.

Second treatment date:

Name of active ingredient(s):

6) External Parasite Treatments

The dog was treated by a veterinarian TWICE with a topical product registered for the control of ticks and fleas at the manufacturer's recommended dose and certified as free from external parasites at each treatment.

The first treatment was given in the 30 days prior to the date of shipment and at least two weeks before the second treatment, and the animal was free of external parasites

First treatment/inspection date:

Name of active ingredient(s):

The second treatment was given in the two days prior to the date of shipment and the animal was free of external parasites.

Second treatment/inspection date:

Name of active ingredient(s):

7) Heartworm (*Dirofilaria immitis*) Treatment and Testing

i) Treatment (All Dogs)

EITHER

*a) The dog has been treated with one of the following in the four days prior to the date of shipment:

*Ivermectin at 6 mcg/kg

*Milbemycin at 0.5 mg/kg

*Moxidectin at 2-4 mcg/kg

*Selamectin at 6 mg/kg

SELECT ONE

Date of treatment:

OR

*b) The dog is up-to-date on heartworm prevention with a sustained-release injection of Moxidectin.

Date of treatment:

Name of product:

AND

*ii) Testing (Dogs six months of age or older on the date of shipment)

The dog has been subjected to a heartworm antigen ELISA test with a negative result in the 30 days prior to the date of shipment;

Sample collection date:

8) *Babesia gibsoni* Test(s)

*i) The dog has been subjected to an indirect fluorescent antibody (IFA) or ELISA test for *Babesia gibsoni* with a negative result in the 16 days prior to the date of shipment;

Sample collection date:

OR

*ii) The dog has been subjected to two PCR tests for *Babesia spp.* or *Babesia gibsoni* with negative results on samples collected 30 to 37 days apart, with the second sample collected in the 16 days prior to the date of shipment.

First sample collection date:

Second sample collection date:

NOTE: Dogs diagnosed with *Babesia gibsoni* are not eligible for import, regardless of treatment.

9) Brucella canis testing

- *i) The dog has been subjected to a rapid slide agglutination test (RSAT) with a negative result in the 16 days prior to the date of shipment;

Sample collection date:

OR

- *ii) The dog has been subjected to a tube agglutination test (TAT) with a negative result in the 16 days prior to the date of shipment;

Sample collection date:

OR

- *iii) The dog has been subjected to a cytoplasmic agar gel immunodiffusion test (CPAg-AGID) with a negative result in the 16 days prior to the date of shipment;

Sample collection date:

OR

- *iv) The dog had a suspicious RSAT or TAT result and has been subjected to a cytoplasmic agar gel immunodiffusion test (CPAg-AGID) with a negative result, with the second sample collected in the 16 days prior to the date of shipment;

RSAT or TAT sample collection date:

CPAg-AGID sample collection date:

OR

- *v) The dog had a suspicious TAT result and the test was repeated in 30 to 42 days after the first test with a negative result, with the second sample collected in the 16 days prior to the date of shipment.

First sample collection date:

Second sample collection date:

- *vi) **APPLICABLE FOR ENTIRE DOGS ONLY**

After due enquiry and to the best of my knowledge, and subject to a written declaration from the owner/exporter, I am satisfied that in the 44 days prior to the date of shipment, the dog did not naturally mate, unless to a dog of equal *Brucella canis* health status. Any artificial insemination was done with semen that meets the relevant New Zealand import health standard for semen.

NOTE: Dogs diagnosed with *Brucella canis* are not eligible for import, regardless of treatment.

10) **Babesia canis* Treatment or Test(s)

Has the dog resided in or travelled to South Africa?

- Yes
 No

If yes, complete one of the following (delete as appropriate):

- *i) The dog has been given one injection of imidocarb dipropionate at 7.5 mg/kg IM in the 16 days prior to the date of shipment;

Total dose:

Date of treatment:

OR

- *ii) The dog has been subjected to an IFA or ELISA test for *Babesia canis* in the 16 days prior to the date of shipment with a negative result;

Sample collection date:

OR

- *iii) The dog has been subjected to two negative PCR tests for *Babesia spp.* or *Babesia canis* with negative results on samples collected 30-37 days apart, with the second sample collected in the 16 days prior to the date of shipment.

First sample collection date:

Second sample collection date:

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Health Information (continued)

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11) **Leptospirosis**

- *i) The dog has been treated with a therapeutic dose of doxycycline for 14 consecutive days in the 30 days prior to the date of shipment;

Dose rate:

Dates of treatment:

OR

- *ii) The dog has been treated with a therapeutic dose of dihydrostreptomycin for five consecutive days in the 30 days prior to the date of shipment;

Dose rate:

Dates of treatment:

OR

- *iii) The dog has been subjected to a microscopic agglutination test (MAT) for *Leptospira interrogans* serovar *canicola* with a negative result in the 30 days prior to the date of shipment;

Sample collection date:

OR

- *iv) The dog had a positive MAT of 1:400 or less for *L. canicola* in the 30 days prior to the date of shipment and has been subjected to a second MAT for *L. canicola* at least 14 days after the first test and showed no increase above the titre of the first test.

First sample collection date:

Second sample collection date:

12) **Canine Influenza**

For at least 21 days prior to Shipment:

- i) The dog was not kept in a place where there were cats or dogs showing clinical signs of infectious respiratory disease; and
- ii) The dog showed no clinical signs of infectious respiratory disease;

13) All tests were conducted at a government-approved laboratory or a laboratory approved by the official government veterinary authority of the United Kingdom, and the results are stamped and attached to this certificate.

14) All of the documents were examined and found to be correctly completed in accordance with the New Zealand Import Health Standard requirements. These documents are attached and stamped.

15) Examination

In the two days prior to shipment, the dog was examined by an official veterinarian and found to be:

- healthy and fit to travel
- free from external parasites
- free from clinical signs of infectious disease
- *(only for a dog that is not castrated or spayed) free from any visible signs of canine transmissible venereal tumour on examination of external genitalia (which includes examination of the extruded penis)

* Delete as appropriate

Official Veterinarian Stamp

Signed

Official Veterinarian

Name in
block letters

Email

Date.....

Address.....

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SECTION B

I, _____, an Official Veterinarian, certify, after due enquiry in regards to the dog identified in Paragraph I. of this certificate that:

- 1) the dog was inspected in the two days prior to travel and is:
 - healthy and fit to travel
 - free from external parasites
 - free from clinical signs of infectious disease, and
 - (only for a dog that is not castrated or spayed) free from any visible signs of canine transmissible venereal tumour on examination of external genitalia (which includes examination of the extruded penis)*;
- 2) All tests were conducted at a government-approved laboratory or a laboratory approved by the official government veterinary authority of the United Kingdom, and the results are stamped and attached to this certificate;
- 3) All of the documents were examined and found to be correctly completed in accordance with the New Zealand Import Health Standard requirements. These documents are attached and stamped;
- 4) The microchip number was confirmed as _____ and is recorded on all vaccination and treatment records, laboratory results, and certification;
- 5) The animal was placed in a container that meets the International Air Transport Association (IATA) standards. The container is clean, dry, and free of pests, and was fastened with an official seal bearing the number or mark:

- * Delete as appropriate
- ** A microchip must be implanted prior to or at the same time as the rabies vaccination and rabies titre test used for import

V. This certificate is valid for 10 days.

Official Veterinarian Stamp

Signed

Official Veterinarian

Name in
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NOTES:

Government veterinary signature and stamp to be applied to all pages (including laboratory reports).

If seal is broken before arrival in New Zealand the container must be resealed securely by an authorised Government Official. The new seal number must be recorded below and endorsed by an authorised government official.

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