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No:

CERTIFICATE FOR EXPORT OF GIANT OTTERS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM TO GUATEMALA FOR
ZOOLOGICAL EXHIBITION

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Identification of the animal

Identification Marks Microchip Number/Location	Description including common name and scientific name	Quantity	Sex	Date of Birth and/or Age

II. Origin of the animal(s):

a) Name and address of exporter:

b) Name and address of the establishment where the animal(s) was/were examined:

c) Point of exit from the UK:

III. Destination of the animal(s)

a) Name and address of consignee:

b) Means of transportation including ship or flight number:

- c) Point of entry into Guatemala:
- d) relevant CITES certification is attached.*

IV. Health Information

I, the undersigned, official veterinarian, declare that:

- (a) The United Kingdom is officially free of rabies, and has been free for the past 6 months, according to the rules of the World Organisation of Animal Health (WOAH) Terrestrial Animal Health Code.
- (b) The animal(s) was/were born and raised in a Government registered zoo, licensed zoo or wildlife park in the United Kingdom.
- (c) For at least 6 months prior to the scheduled date of export, the otter(s) and zoos or wildlife parks in which the otter(s) have resided, have been free of quarantine restrictions or other official restriction on account of disease.
- (d) The otter(s) was/were examined at the time of shipment and was/were found to be healthy and free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious or parasitic diseases applicable to the species, systemic mycosis or fresh wounds.
- (e) The otter(s) was/were isolated from all other animals not of the same health and residency status for at least 30 days prior to the scheduled date of export to Guatemala in pre-export isolation (PEI) premises approved and supervised by an Official Veterinarian.
- (f) During this isolation period the otter(s) has/have not been in contact with any other animals not of the same health status.
- (g) During the PEI period of 30 days, the otter(s) was/were treated for endoparasites and ectoparasites as specified below:

Using the following treatment regime:

- (i) Full course of treatment against ectoparasites with the broad-spectrum antiparasitic medication with a compound capable of killing fleas, mites, lice and ticks:

Active ingredients and dose rate:

Dates of treatment(s):

- (ii) Full course of treatment against endoparasites with the broad-spectrum antiparasitic medication with the compound effective also against Echinococcus species:

Active ingredients and dose rate:

Dates of treatment(s):

- (h) within 30 days of shipment the otter(s) was/were tested, with negative results for Rabies, Canine distemper, Canine Parvovirus, Canine Coronavirus, Infectious Canine Hepatitis and Leptospirosis or have been vaccinated for these diseases with copies of the relevant vaccination certificates attached. These include product name, batch number and date of vaccination.

V. Transport

A declaration has been received from the exporter stating that:

- (a) The vehicles in which the animal(s) will be transported from the PEI premises to the port of departure have been cleaned and disinfected.
- (b) During transport to the port of departure the animal(s) will be kept isolated from animals that are not of equivalent health status.

- (c) During transport to the port of departure and during transit to Guatemala, feed provided will be free from evidence of contamination with ticks and weeds/weed seeds and any remaining feed will be destroyed at the point of entry into Guatemala.
- (d) If being shipped by air, the animal(s) will be shipped in accordance with the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Live Animals Regulations.
- (e) The crates or pens to be used for transporting the animal(s) to Guatemala are new.
- (f) During transport, the use of straw or hay as bedding will not be used. Any bedding used will be destroyed at the Guatemalan point of entry
- (g) The crates or pens were sealed by an Official Veterinarian using seals bearing the unique mark or identification number:

VI. **This certificate is valid for 10 days**

*Delete as appropriate.

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SignedRCVS

Name in block letters:

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Official Veterinarian

Date

Address:

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