

INTERNATIONAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR DOGS AND CATS BEING EXPORTED TO THE TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS
FROM RABIES FREE COUNTRIES

COUNTRY:

PART I: Details of Dispatched Consignment				
I.1. Consignor Name: Address: Zip Code: Telephone: Fax: Email:		I.2. Certificate Reference Number: I.3. Veterinary Authority: I.5. Country of Export I.6. ISO Code I.7. Country of Destination I.8. ISO Code TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS TC		
I.4. Consignee Name: Address: Zip Code: Telephone: Fax: Email:		I.9. Means of Transportation (Flt No. of Aircraft/Name of Sea Vessel) I.10. Description of Commodity (stipulate breed, colour & sex) I.11. Commodity Code (HS Code) 010619		
I.12. Commodity Intended for use as: Pets <input type="checkbox"/>	I.13. Total Quantity		I.14. Import Admission Type Single (Definitive) Entry in TC	
I.15. Identification of the Commodities				
Species (Scientific Name)	System of Identification	Date of Application of Microchip or Tattoo (dd/mm/yyyy)	Identification Number	Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				

PART II: Sanitary Requirements

II. Sanitary Requirements for Exportation

I, the undersigned **Licensed Veterinarian**, certify that the identity of the animal (s) listed at I.15. is true and correct. I have also inspected the said animal (s) on the date written below and *found it/ *found them to be clinically healthy and free from contagious or infectious diseases and external parasites. **I further declare that the animal (s) listed on this certificate *has met/ *have met the following requirements:**

- II.1. permanently identified with a microchip transponder or tattoo. The microchip is able to be read by a microchip reader;
- II.2 the dog(s) *is/*are vaccinated against Canine Parvovirus, Distemper, Hepatitis/Adenovirus, Parainfluenza, Leptospirosis and *a copy of its vaccination record is/ *copies of their vaccination records are attached to this certificate;

OR

- II.3. the cat(s) *is vaccinated/*are vaccinated against Feline Calicivirus, Panleukopaenia, Feline Rhinotracheitis and Feline Leukaemia according to the manufacturer's data sheet and *a copy of its vaccination record is/ *copies of their vaccination records are attached to this certificate;
- II.4. That the animal(s) *was treated/*were treated against internal and external parasites within 14 days of the scheduled date of shipment:
 - a. For ticks, a preparation known to have residual action should be used, e.g. products containing fipronil, amitraz, pyrethrins and permethrins. **The following products are not acceptable: Shampoos, collars and products used for flea control only (e.g. Program®, Advantage®, Revolution® or Sentinel®)**
 - b. For tapeworms (*Echinococcus multilocularis*), a product containing praziquantel given at a dose rate of 5mg/kg. **Please note that the date of this treatment must precede the date the certificate is signed. Please insert information below.**

	Name and Manufacturer of Product	Date Given (dd/mm/yyyy)	Microchip/Tattoo Number	Administering Veterinarian's Name and Signature
Echinococcus (tapeworm) Treatment	1			
	2			
	3			
	4			
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II.a. Certificate Reference Number Continued:				
	Name and Manufacturer of Product	Date Given (dd/mm/yyyy)	Microchip/Tattoo Number	Administering Veterinarian's Name and Signature
External Parasite Treatment	1			
	2			
	3			
	4			
	5			

II.5. *I spayed/neutered the animal (s) as the case maybe* or *After a clinical inspection and on the basis of the signed owner declaration below, I am satisfied the animal(s) *has been/ *have been spayed or neutered*.

***Delete as applicable**

Licence Number:

Place Signature here

Name : _____

Address: _____

Place Stamp/Seal here
(Where applicable)

Telephone Number: _____

Date (dd/mm/yyyy): _____

I, the undersigned **OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN**, certify:

- That this country is officially free of rabies according to the recommendations of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE), Terrestrial Animal Health Code (no case of terrestrial rabies has occurred outside quarantine during the past 24 months);
- That the owner declaration below was signed in my presence; and
- That this certificate was issued not more than ten (10) days prior to the date of shipment of the above mentioned commodity(ies)

NAME (All Capitals letters):

QUALIFICATION AND TITLE:

PLACE STAMP/SEAL HERE

PLACE SIGNATURE HERE
(different colour than of printing on this certificate)

PLACE STAMP
HERE

Date of Issuance(dd/mm/yyyy)_____

THIS CERTIFICATE IS NOT VALID UNLESS IT IS SIGNED AND STAMPED OR SEALED. FOR ONE USE ONLY

DECLARATION (TO BE SIGNED BY OWNER OR AGENT FOR OWNER)

I, the undersigned
 (owner or the agent of the owner who is responsible for the animal(s) described above)

Declare that the animal will accompany me, the owner, or the agent that I have designated to be responsible for the animal(s) on my behalf and are not intended to be sold or transferred to another owner. *I further declare that the animal(s) was kept/were kept since birth in the country and did not leave prior to entering the Turks and Caicos Islands or *has been/have been continuously resident in the country of export for the past six months immediately prior to my arrival in the Turks and Caicos Islands and that the animal (s) is/are *spayed* or *neutered*.

***Delete as applicable**

Date: _____
 (dd/mm/yyyy)

Signature: _____

Notes for Veterinarians and Exporters

A. Prohibitions

1. Dogs should be spayed or neutered, as the case maybe, before importation into the Islands. Persons granted an animal breeder's licence from the Department of Agriculture, Turks and Caicos Islands are exempted from this requirement;
2. The following breeds (including crosses) of dog are **PROHIBITED** to be imported into the Turks and Caicos Islands: Dogo Argentino; American Pit Bull Terrier; American Staffordshire Terrier; American Bull Dog; Japanese Tosa; Perro de Presa Canario (Canary dog); and Fila Brasileiro; and
3. Please contact the Department if you are attempting to import a dog on the **RESTRICTED LIST**: Appenzeller; Aryan Molossus; Bandog; Beauceron; Belgian Mastiff; Bull Mastiff; Danish Broholmer; Dogue de Bordeaux; Great Swiss Mountain Dog; Korean Jindo; Kuvasz; Leonberger; Moscow Watchdog; Neapolitan Mastiff; Perro de Presa Mallorquin; Rottweiler; Boerboel; and the Tibetan Mastiff.

B. Rabies Free Countries

The following countries are, for the purposes of importation into the Turks and Caicos Islands, considered to be rabies free:

Antigua, Anguilla, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Fiji, Finland, Iceland, Jamaica, Japan, Montserrat, New Zealand, Norway, Republic of Ireland, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Martin (Netherlands Antilles), St. Pierre et Miquelon, St. Vincent, Sweden, Taiwan, The United Kingdom, Uruguay, USA (Hawaii), US Virgin Island

C. Documentation

1. If additional sheets of paper or supporting documents are attached to this international health certificate, those sheets of paper or document shall also be considered as forming part of the original of the international health certificate by the application of the signature and stamp of the official veterinarian, on each of the pages;
2. This certificate should be completed, signed and stamped in any colour other than black;
3. When the certificate, including additional sheets referred to in (i), comprises more than one page, each page shall be numbered, (page number) of (total number of pages), at the end of the page and shall bear the certificate reference number that has been designated by the competent authority at the top of the pages; and
4. The animals must be accompanied at the point of entry by all relevant documents (import permit, and **originals** of the International Health Certificate, vaccination certificates, Spay/neuter certificates, Laboratory Test results, etc.) in order to facilitate biosecurity clearance.

D. Animal (s) in Transit

In the event that during the course of transporting the animal to the Turks and Caicos Islands, it was transshipped via another country and remained there for twenty-four (24) hours and over, a veterinary certificate from the Veterinary Authority or from the Quarantine Officer must be obtained stating that the said animal (s) did not leave the quarantine area, noting the period of time in quarantine and the condition of the animal (s);

- E.** Animal(s) must be kept in confinement (in their carrier) until inspected and granted biosecurity clearance to entry into the territory. Failure to do so can result in entry being denied; and
- F.** The animal(s) must be **found clinically healthy** on arrival at the port of entry.