

| II.a. Certificate Reference Number Continued: | | | | |
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| External Parasite Treatment | Name and Manufacturer Product | Date Given (dd/mm/yyyy) | Microchip/Tattoo Number | Administering Veterinarian's Signature and/or Name |
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PART III: Certification of Veterinarian

I, the undersigned **LICENSED/REGISTERED VETERINARIAN**, certify that:

- The identity of the animal (s) listed at I.14 is true and correct and that I have examined the said animal(s) on the date written below, being not more than 72 hours prior to export and found it/ found them to be clinically healthy and free from contagious or infectious diseases and free from external parasites;
- *I spayed/neutered the animal (s) as the case maybe* or *After a clinical inspection and on the basis of the signed declaration from the exporter, I am satisfied the animal(s) has been/have been spayed/neutered*; and

* Delete as applicable
- I also declare that the animal (s) listed on this certificate has met/have met the sanitary requirements listed at II.1. - II.5.

Licence/Registration:

Name : _____
 Address: _____

 Telephone Number: _____
 Date (dd/mm/yyyy): _____

Place Stamp/Seal here

Place Signature here

PART IV: Certification of Official Veterinarian

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

- That The Commonwealth of the Bahamas 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 person intending to export these animals to the Turks and Caicos Islands **presented me with a legitimate import permit** issued by the Animal Health Services Division of the Department of Agriculture, Turks and Caicos Islands Government; and
- This International Health Certificate was signed not more than 72hours prior to shipment to the Turks and Caicos Islands

NAME (All Capitals letters)

QUALIFICATION AND TITLE:

PLACE STAMP/SEAL HERE

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

Date of Issuance(dd/mm/yyyy)_____

THIS CERTIFICATE IS NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED AND SEALED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. 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) *has been/have been continuously resident in the Bahamas for the past six months* or *was imported/were imported into the Bahamas in accordance with **section A** below* prior to my arrival in the Turks and Caicos Islands.

***Delete as applicable**

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Notes for Veterinarians and Exporters

A. Animals in Transit (those animals that were not kept in the Commonwealth of the Bahamas for the six months prior to shipment)

For animals that are being transported to the Turks and Caicos Islands but were transshipped via the Bahamas and remained there for twenty-four (24) hours and over must only be approved for shipment if they meet the requirements set out in notes i and ii below:

i. Animals imported into the Bahamas from a rabies endemic country except the United States and Canada, the following applies:

The animal (s) was/were:

- a. vaccinated or revaccinated against rabies, using an inactivated adjuvant vaccine, in accordance with the recommendations of the manufacturer. The vaccine should have been produced and used in accordance with the OIE Terrestrial Manual. Primary (initial)vaccinations must be given not less than 3 months of age and
- b. subjected not less than 30 days after rabies vaccination is completed to a blood test (Fluorescent Antibody Virus Neutralisation Test) which must have been conducted in a laboratory approved by the OIE for that purpose with a positive result of at least 0.5IU/ml. The animals will only be eligible to enter the Turks and Caicos Islands not less than 3 months and not more than 12 months from the date the blood sample was drawn that facilitated the testing.

ii. Animals imported into the Bahamas from the United States or Canada, the following applies:

The animal (s) was/were:

- a. vaccinated or revaccinated against rabies using an inactivated adjuvant vaccine, in accordance with the recommendations of the manufacturer. The vaccine should have been produced and used in accordance with the OIE Terrestrial Manual. Primary (initial)vaccinations must be given not less than 3 months of age;
- b. subjected not less than 30 days after vaccination is completed to a blood test (Fluorescent Antibody Virus Neutralisation Test) which must have been conducted in a laboratory approved by the OIE for that purpose with a positive result of at least 0.5IU/ml. *(Animals originating from the USA or Canada are only required to have their titres done once in its/their lifetime providing that all booster vaccines are given before the expiration date of the previous vaccination (based on the manufacturer's declaration on the duration of immunity) or the rabies titre test must be repeated as at ii.b. of this section.*

B. Breeder's Licence

Persons granted an animal breeder's licence from the Department of Agriculture, Turks and Caicos Islands are exempted from having their dogs spayed or neutered;

C. Prohibited Dog Breed List

These breeds of dogs are prohibited from being imported into the Turks and Caicos Islands: Akita, any breed of Bulldog, any breed of Mastiff, any Pit bull including the American Staffordshire Terrier, The Staffordshire Bull Terrier and a mixed- breed dog which has any Pit Bull lineage, Bandog, Beauceron, Canary dog or Presa Canario, Doberman, Dogo Argentino, Fila Brasileiro, Japanese Tosa, Jondo, Kuvasaz, Rhodesian Ridgeback, Roman Fighting Dog, Rottweiler, South African Boerboel, any dog which appears to have been bred for fighting, and all non-domestic canine species and hybrids of such;

D. Documentation

- i. 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;
- ii. This certificate should be completed, signed and stamped in any colour other than black;
- iii. 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
- iv. 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.

Explanations

Part I

I.6. "ISO code" refers to the international standard two-letter code (ISO 3166-1 Alpha-2 Code) for a country produced by the International Organization for Standardization.

I.9. Description of commodity: Please indicate the name, sex, breed, colour, special markings or any other feature that would identify the pet (s)

I.14. Species name (Scientific Name):

- a. Canine (Canis familiaris) if the pet is a dog, Feline (Felis catus) if the pet is a cat
- b. System of identification references either a microchip or tattoo