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No:

EXPORT OF CATS AND DOGS FROM GREAT BRITAIN TO THE TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS
HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

CERTIFYING VETERINARIAN: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Number and identification of the animals

Microchip Number and any distinguishing marks including tattoo	Date of application of Microchip/ Tattoo	Breed	Sex	Age/Date of Birth

II. Origin of the animals

(a) Name and address of exporter:

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(b) Address of premises of origin:

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III. Destination of the animals

- (a) Name and address of importer:

- (b) Premises of destination:

- (c) Means of transportation:
 (REGISTRATION NO OF VEHICLE/FLIGHT NO OF AIRCRAFT/NAME OF SHIP)

IV. Health Information

I, the undersigned, certify that the animals described above meet the following requirements:

- (a) on, being not more than 72 hours prior to the date of export, I examined the said animal/animals* and found it/them* to be free from signs of infectious or contagious disease and, fit to travel;
- (b) (i) the animal(s)* was/were* treated for internal parasites no more than 14 days prior to shipment as detailed;

Name of product	Active Ingredient	Dose	Type and time of administration	Date of administration

- (ii) the animal(s)* was/were* treated for external parasites no more than 14 days prior to shipment as detailed;

Name of product	Active Ingredient	Dose	Type and time of administration	Date of administration

(c)

FOR DOGS ONLY	VACCINE	MANUFACTURER	BATCH NO	DATE OF VACCINATION
Canine Distemper				
Canine Viral Hepatitis				
Canine Parvovirus				
Leptospirosis				
Para Influenza				
Adenovirus				

FOR CATS ONLY	VACCINE	MANUFACTURER	BATCH NO	DATE OF VACCINATION
Feline Leukemia				
Feline Rhinotracheitis				
Panleukopenia				
Feline Calicivirus				

- (d) the United Kingdom is officially free of rabies according to the rules of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE), Terrestrial Animal Health Code; no case of terrestrial rabies has occurred outside quarantine in the United Kingdom during the past 24 months;
- (e) a declaration has been received from the exporter stating that the animal(s)* has/have* been continuously resident in the United Kingdom for at least 6 months prior to the date of export;
- (f) after clinical inspection and on the basis of a written declaration from the exporter, I am satisfied the animal(s)* has/have* been spayed/neutered*;

* **Delete as applicable**

V. This health certificate is valid for a period of 30 days from the date of signature.

Stamp

Signed.....RCVS

**Name in block letters
Official Veterinarian**

Date

**Address
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NOTES FOR GUIDANCE OF THE OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN AND EXPORTER

IMPORTANT

These notes provide guidance to Official Veterinarians (OV) and exporters. The NFG should have been issued to you together with export certificate 3414EHC. The NFG should not be read as a standalone document but in conjunction with certificate 3414EHC. We strongly suggest that exporters obtain full details of the importing country's requirements from the veterinary authorities in the country concerned, or their representatives in the UK, in advance of each consignment.

1. **SCOPE**

Export health certificate 3414EHC must be used for the export of dogs and cats from the United Kingdom to the Turks and Caicos Islands.

2. **CERTIFICATION BY AN OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN (OV)**

This certificate may be signed by an Official Veterinarian, appointed by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra), Scottish Government, Welsh Government, or equivalent in the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development Northern Ireland (DARDNI), who is an Official Veterinarian (OV) on the appropriate panel for export purposes. OVs should apply the OV stamp to the certificate in the normal manner.

The health certificate must be signed and stamped with an OV stamp in any color OTHER THAN BLACK.

A certified copy of the completed certificate must be sent to the issuing office (in GB, AHVLA, Specialist Service Centre (SSC)-Exports, Carlisle) and in the case of Northern Ireland to the local DARD office within seven days of signature.

The OV should keep a copy for his/her own records.

3. **TREATMENT FOR EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL PARASITES**

Paragraph IV. b) refers. The date of treatments, name of product and active ingredient of the licensed product used must be stated on the export health certificate.

For tapeworms (*Echinococcus multilocularis*) a product containing praziquantel must be given at a dose of 5mg/kg. For ticks a preparation which has residual action should be used i.e. products containing fipronil, amitraz, pyrethrins or permethrins. NOTE For ticks the following products are not acceptable: shampoos, collars and products used for flea control only (e.g. Program, Advantage, Revolution or Sentinel).

4. **DISEASE CLEARANCE - 618NDC**

Paragraph IV. d) refers. This paragraph may be certified by the OV on behalf of the Department provided he/she has received written authority (Form 618NDC) which will be sent to him/her by the issuing office (in GB, Animal Health, Specialist Service Centre (SSC)-Exports, Carlisle/ in Northern Ireland the relevant issuing office).

5. **RESIDENCY**

Paragraph IV. e) refers. The owner/exporter must provide to the OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN a written declaration stating that the animal has been continuously resident in the United Kingdom for a minimum period of six months prior to export.

6. **NOTIFICATION OF ARRIVAL**

The exporter/agent must contact the Veterinary Unit, mentioned in the import conditions, at least 48 hours before arrival of the animal. On arrival in the Turks and Caicos Islands, the dog/cat and documents (import permit, export health certificate 3414EHC, vaccination certificate and any laboratory test results) must be presented at the port of entry. Failure to supply these may result in the quarantine, deportation or euthanasia of the animal.

7. **TRANSHIPPING VIA ANOTHER COUNTRY**

In the event that in the course of transporting the animal it is transhipped via another country and remains there for 24 hours or more a veterinary certificate from the competent authority or quarantine officer must be obtained stating that the said animal did not leave the quarantine area, noting the period of time in quarantine and the condition of the animal.

8. **CONFINEMENT DURING TRANSIT**

The animal must be kept in confinement (i.e. the carrier) until granted entry into the territory. Failure to do so can result in entry being denied.

9. **WELFARE**

Welfare conditions during transport are laid down by Council Regulation EC 1/2005, implemented in England by The Welfare of Animals (Transport) (England) Order 2006, and parallel legislation in Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland.

Exporters must comply with the British welfare laws relating to the export of animals. If transported by air, animals should be transported in accordance with International Air Transport Association (IATA) standards. Information about the necessary requirements may be obtained from the Animal Welfare Team at any of the offices mentioned below:

**ENGLAND,
SCOTLAND
AND WALES** Specialist Service Centre, Animal Health and Veterinary Laboratories Agency (AHVLA), Hadrian House, Wavell Drive, Rosehill, Carlisle, CA1 2TB
Tel: 01228 403600 / Fax 01228 591900 /
E-mail: CentralOps.carlisle@ahvla.gsi.gov.uk

**NORTHERN
IRELAND** Department of Agriculture and Rural Development
Northern Ireland,
Animal Welfare Section, Dundonald House, Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast, BT4 3SB
Tel: 028 9052 4580 / Fax 028 9052 5012

10. **DISCLAIMER**

This certificate is provided on the basis of information available at the time and may not necessarily comply fully with the requirements of the importing country. It is the exporter's responsibility to check the certificate against any relevant import permit or any advice provided by the competent authority in the importing country. If these do not match, the exporter should contact the AHVLA Specialist Service Centre - Exports, in Carlisle, via the link below:

<http://animalhealth.defra.gov.uk/about/contact-us/tradeexports.html>