

INTERNATIONAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR DOGS AND CATS BEING EXPORT TO TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS FROM
RABIES ENDEMIC 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 of Exporting Country	
	I.7. Country of Destination Turks and Caicos Islands	I.8. ISO Code 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		
	I.11. Commodity Code (HS Code) 010619		
I.12. Commodity Intended for use as: Pets ☐	I.13. Total Quantity	I.14. Import Admission Type Single(Definitive)Entry into 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)

PART II: Sanitary Requirements

I, the undersigned * ☐ Licensed Veterinarian* / * ☐ Accredited 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. The animal(s) *is permanently*/*are permanently* identified with a microchip transponder or tattoo. The microchip is able to be read by a microchip reader and that the chip was placed before the primary rabies vaccination was given;
- II.2 The dog(s) *is vaccinated*/*are vaccinated* against Canine Parvovirus, Distemper, Hepatitis/Adenovirus, Parainfluenza, Leptospirosis according to the manufacturer’s data sheet or that the cat(s)* is vaccinated*/*are vaccinated* against Feline Calicivirus, Panleukopaenia, Feline Rhinotracheitis and Feline Leukaemia according to the manufacturer’s data sheet;
- II.3. That the animal(s) was treated/were treated against (Internal and external) parasites:
- a.

For ticks with a preparation known to have residual action, e.g. products containing fipronil, amitraz, pyrethrins and permethrins not more than 10 days prior to shipment. ***The following products are not acceptable: Shampoos, collars and products used for flea control only (e.g. Program®, Advantage®, Revolution® or Sentinel®); and***

b.

For tapeworms (*Echinococcus multilocularis*) with a product containing praziquantel given at a dose rate of 5mg/kg not more than 5 days and not less than 24 hours prior to shipment. **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 Signature and/or Name
Echinococcus (tapeworm) Treatment				
External Parasite Treatment				

II.a. Certificate Reference Number Cont'd:

- II.4. 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 rabies vaccination is completed to a blood test (Fluorescent Antibody Virus Neutralisation Test) which must have been conducted in a laboratory approved by the Animal Health Service 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** and

II.5. The details of the current rabies vaccination and the date of the sampling for the rabies titres are as follows:

Microchip/Tattoo Number	Date of Vaccination dd/mm/yyyy	Name of Vaccine Manufacturer	Batch Number	Period of Validity dd/mm/yyyy		Date of Sampling for Titre Test
				From	To	

- II.6. *

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That the country is free of Leishmaniasis or
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The animal (s) was/were subjected to the Indirect Fluorescent Antibody Test (IFAT) or ELISA (Enzyme Linked Immunofluorescent Assay) with negative results not more than 30 days prior to export. Animals testing positive were rejected for export;
- II.7. *

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That the country is free of Lyme Disease or
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The animal (s) was/were showed no clinical signs at the time of testing and also tested negative for Lyme Disease using the Idexx® 4Dx Plus not more than 30 days prior to export and that immediately following the blood draw, was treated with an external parasiticide known to have residual action, e.g. products containing fipronil, amitraz, pyrethrins and permethrins. Insert the test information in the table below. You may attached additional sheets where required.

Date of Test (dd/mm/yyyy)	Describe the Type of test	Results

- II.8. *

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That the country of origin is free from New World or Old World Screwworm Infestation or
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That the animal (s) has been/ have been inspected by me on the day of export and *was found/ *were found free of wounds with egg masses or larvae of New World (*Cochliomyia hominivorax*) or Old World (*Chrysomya bezziana*) Screwworm; all infested animals were rejected for export.
- II.9. *

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

Please see Note A (1) below

*Delete as applicable

Licensed/Accredited Veterinarian

Licence Number:

Name : _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Date (dd/mm/yyyy): _____

Place Stamp/Seal here

Place Signature here

☐ That the person intending to export these animals to the Turks and Caicos Islands **presented me with an import permit** issued by the Animal Health Services Division of the Department of Agriculture, Turks and Caicos Islands Government

☐ That this certificate was issued not more than ten (10) days prior to the date of shipment of the above mentioned Commodity (ies).

QUALIFICATION AND TITLE:

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

Date of Issuance(dd/mm/yyyy)_____

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

- a. Declare that the animal (s) will accompany me, the owner, or the agent that I have designated to be responsible for the animal(s) on my behalf and *they are not intended/* it is not intended to be sold or transferred to another owner.
- b. I further declare, that where the animal (s) is or are dog (s), *that they are* / *that it is* spayed or neutered as the case maybe.

***Delete as applicable**

Date (dd/mm/yyyy): _____ Signature: _____

A. Prohibitions

1. Dogs must 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 having their dogs spayed or neutered. **Veterinarians, please strike through section II.9. when the importer presents a breeder's licence issued by the Animal Health Service, Department of Agriculture, Turks and Caicos Islands Government.**
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;
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 Titres

1. Rabies laboratories approved by the Animal Health Service can be found at:
<http://www.who-rabies-bulletin.org/travel/laboratories.aspx> or http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/liveanimals/pets/approval_en.htm;

C. Screwworm Treatment

1. For animals rejected for export by the Official Veterinarian for the presence of wounds with egg masses or larvae of New World (*Cochliomyia hominivorax*) or Old World (*Chrysomya bezziana*) Screwworm they must be placed in quarantine and treated with 5% coumaphos wettable powder sprinkled directly onto the wound at 2–3-day intervals until the wound has healed and free from screwworm prior to being given export permission;
2. any animal found with wounds upon arrival will be refused biosecurity clearance and must leave the Islands within 48 hours;

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. 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

F. 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

- i. Veterinary Authority means the Governmental Authority of an OIE Member, comprising veterinarians, other professionals and para-professionals, having the responsibility and competence for ensuring or supervising the implementation of animal health and welfare measures, international veterinary certification and other standards and recommendations in the Terrestrial Code in the whole territory;
- ii. Official Veterinarian means a veterinarian authorised by the Veterinary Authority of the country to perform certain designated official tasks associated with animal health and/or public health and inspections of commodities and, when appropriate, to certify in conformity with the provisions of Chapters 5.1. and 5.2. of the OIE Terrestrial Code.