Model health certificate for commercial dogs, cats and ferrets (DCF)

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Part I. Details of dispatched consignment LIVE ANIMAL							
I.1 Consignor Name: Address: Tel:		**I.2 Certificate reference no.**		**I.3 Central competent authority**			
		I.2.a Not in use		**I.4 Local competent authority**			
I.5 Consignee Name: Address: Tel:				**I.6** Not in use			
I.7 Country of origin	**ISO code**	**I.8 Region of origin**	**Code**	**I.9 Country of destination**	**ISO code**	**I.10 Region of destination**	**Code**
I.11 Place of origin Name: Approval number: Address: Name: Approval number: Address: Name: Approval number: Address:				**I.12 Place of destination** Name: Approval number: Address:			
I.13 Place of loading				**I.14 Date of departure**			
I.15 Means of transport ☐ Aeroplane ☐ Ship ☐ Railway wagon ☐ Road vehicle ☐ Other Identification: Documentation references:				**I.16 Entry BCP** **I.17 Transporter** Name: Approval number: Address:			

II.a. Certificate reference no.	**II.b.**

I.18 Description of commodity		
I.19 Commodity code (HS code) 010619	**I.21** Not in use	**I.23 Seal / Container No.**
I.20 Quantity	**I.22 Number of packages**	**I.24** Not in use

I.25 Commodity certified for

☐ Others

☐ Pets

☐ Approved bodies

I.26 Not in use	**I.27** ☐ **For import or admission into Great Britain**

I.28 Identification of the commodities

Species (Scientific name)	Identification system	Identification number	Date of birth [dd/mm/yyyy]

Part II. Certification

Animal Health

I, the undersigned official veterinarian of …… (*insert name of third country*) certify that the animals described in box reference I.28:

AH/E501 Establishment requirements

come from holdings or businesses described in box reference I.11 which meet GB requirements;

AH/A102 Animal requirements (rabies)

(*)***EITHER*** [**(a)** are destined for a body, institute or centre described in box reference I.12 which meets GB requirements;]

(*)***OR*** [**(b)** meet the relevant GB requirements for rabies vaccination as set out in the notes for completion, and details of the current anti-rabies vaccination are provided in columns 1 to 7 in the table below, and:

(*)***EITHER*** [**(i)** they come from, and in case of transit are scheduled to transit through, a territory or third country listed in Annex 2 of the relevant GB legislation;]

(*)***OR*** [**(ii)** they come from or are scheduled to transit through, a territory or third country with a different GB listing as set out on the notes for completion, and a rabies antibody titration test has been carried out in accordance with GB requirements with any subsequent revaccination carried out within the period of validity of the preceding vaccination, and the date of sampling for testing the immune response are provided in column 8 in the table below;]

[1] **Transponder or tattoo:** Alphanumeric code of the animal	**[2]** **Transponder or tattoo:** Date of implantation and/or reading [dd/mm/yyyy]	**[3]** Date of vaccination [dd/mm/yyyy]	**[4]** Name and manufacturer of vaccine	**[5]** Batch number	**[6]** **Validity of vaccination:** From [dd/mm/yyyy]	**[7]** **Validity of vaccination:** To [dd/mm/yyyy]	**[8]** Date of blood sampling [dd/mm/yyyy]

(*)[AH/A103 Animal requirements (tapeworm)

(*)***EITHER*** [**(a)** the consignment includes dogs destined for Great Britain and those dogs have been treated against *Echinococcus multilocularis*, and the details of the treatment carried out by the administering veterinarian in accordance with GB requirements are provided in the table below:

Transponder or tattoo: Alphanumeric code of the dog	**Anti-Echinococcus treatment:** Name and manufacturer of the product	**Anti-Echinococcus treatment:** Date [dd/mm/yyyy] and time of treatment [00:00]	**Administering veterinarian:** Name in capitals, stamp and signature

Note: This table must be used to document the details of a further treatment if administered after the date the certificate was signed and prior to the scheduled entry into Great Britain.]

(*)***OR*** [**(b)** the dogs forming part of the consignment have not been treated against Echinococcus multilocularis;]]

II.a. Certificate reference no.	**II.b.**

AH/A251 Animal requirements (examination)

showed no signs of diseases and were fit to be transported for the intended journey at the time of examination by a veterinarian authorised by the competent authority within 48 hours prior to the time of dispatch;

(*) Keep as appropriate.

Official Veterinarian

By signing this certificate, I certify that the requirements laid out above and in the accompanying notes for completion have been met.

Name (in capital letters):

Qualification and title:

Date:

Signature:

Stamp:

Part III. Notes for completion

These notes for completion must be read and understood by the certifying officer before signing the certificate. Notes are set out in sections that correspond to the sections in the certificate. By signing this certificate, certifiers are verifying that the consignment meets the requirements set out in the certificate and any relevant corresponding notes for completion.

These notes do not need to be printed as part of a paper certificate that accompanies the consignment or in any electronic copy of the certificate.

References to European Union legislation within this certificate are references to direct EU legislation which has been retained in Great Britain (retained EU law as defined in the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018) and can be viewed on the UK legislation website (legislation.gov.uk).

References to Great Britain in this certificate include Channel Islands and Isle of Man.

References to GB requirements refer to the requirement(s) of Great Britain as set out in the accompanying notes for completion.

This certificate is valid for 10 days from the date of issue by the official veterinarian. In the case of transport by sea, that period of 10 days is extended by an additional period corresponding to the duration of the journey by sea.

Part I

Box reference I.11: *Place of origin*: name and address of the dispatch establishment. Indicate approval or registration number.

Box reference I.12: *Place of destination*: mandatory where the animals are destined for a body, institute or centre approved in accordance with Annex C to Council Directive 92/65/EEC.

Box reference I.17: Give details of who is responsible for transporting the animal or animal products to their final destination in Great Britain.

Commercial live animal transporters require transporter authorisation from APHA. They must hold the appropriate Type 2 transporter authorisation documents.

If an animal is being transported by its owner and is not being moved for a commercial purpose (e.g. moving home), you can enter ‘N/A’ for the approval number.

Box reference I.25: *Commodities certified for*: indicate

- ‘Pets’ where dogs (*Canis lupus familiaris)*, cats (*Felis silvestris catus)* or ferrets (*Mustela putorius furo)* are moved in accordance with Article 5(4) of Regulation (EU) No 576/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council;
- ‘Approved bodies’ where dogs, cats or ferrets are moved in accordance with Article 13 of Council Directive 92/65/EEC to an approved body, institute or centre as defined in Article 2(c) of that Directive;
- ‘others’ where dogs, cats or ferrets are moved in accordance with Article 10 of Council Directive 92/65/EEC.

Box reference I.28: *Identification system*: select transponder or tattoo.

Identification number: indicate the transponder or tattoo alphanumeric code.

Part II

Animal Health

Insert the name of the third country in the opening line.

AH/E501 Establishment requirements

GB requirements

The holdings or businesses must be registered by the competent authority and not subject to any ban on animal health grounds, where the animals are examined regularly and which comply with the requirements ensuring the welfare of the animals held.

AH/A102 Animal requirements (rabies)

(a) GB requirements

The body, institute or centre described in Box I.12 must be approved in accordance with Annex C to Directive 92/65, and come from a territory or third country listed in Annex 2 to Commission Implementing Regulation No 577/2013.

(b) GB requirements for rabies vaccination refers to requirement that

the animals were at least 12 weeks old at the time of vaccination against rabies and at least 21 days have elapsed since the completion of the primary anti-rabies vaccination carried out in accordance with the validity requirements set out in Annex 3 to Regulation No 576/2013, and any subsequent revaccination was carried out within the period of validity of the preceding vaccination;

any revaccination must be considered a primary vaccination if it was not carried out within the period of validity of a previous vaccination;

a certified copy of the identification and vaccination details of the animals concerned shall be attached to the certificate; and

the marking of the animals concerned by the implantation of a transponder or by a clearly readable tattoo applied before 3 July 2011 must be verified before any entry is made in this certificate and must always precede any vaccination, or where applicable, testing carried out on those animals. This must be evident in column [2] of the relevant table.

(b)(i) Listing in Annex 2' refers to Annex 2 to Implementing Regulation No 577/2013.

(b)(ii) A 'different GB listing' refers to listed in a document relating to 'fresh meat of ungulates' published on GOV.UK, in accordance with Regulation No 206/2010(†) or listed without time limit in a document relating to 'equidae' published on GOV.UK, in accordance with Implementing Regulation 2018/659.(†)

GB requirements for rabies antibody titration:

It must be carried out on a blood sample taken by the veterinarian authorised by the competent authority not less than 30 days after the preceding vaccination and at least three months prior to the date of entry of this certificate, proved an antibody titre equal to or greater than 0,5 IU/ml.

It must be performed by a laboratory approved in accordance with Article 3 of Council Decision 2000/258. List of approved laboratories available at:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/rabies-blood-testing-laboratories-in-the-uk

It does not have to be renewed on an animal, which following that test with satisfactory results, has been revaccinated against rabies within the period of validity of a previous vaccination.

A certified copy of the official report from the approved laboratory on the result of the rabies antibody test shall be attached to the certificate.

By certifying the result, the official veterinarian confirms that they have verified, to the best of their ability and where necessary with contacts with the laboratory indicated in the report, the authenticity of the laboratory report on the results of the antibody titration test.

AH/A103 Animal requirements (tapeworm)

GB requirements for treatment against *Echinococcus multilocularis* refers to requirements that treatment must:

Be carried out in accordance with Article 6 of Commission Delegated Regulation 2018/772;

Be administered by a veterinarian within a period of not more than 120 hours and not less than 24 hours before the time of the scheduled entry of the dogs into Great Britain; and

Consist of an approved medicinal product which contains the appropriate dose of praziquantel or pharmacologically active substances, which alone or in combination, have been proven to reduce the burden of mature and immature intestinal forms of *Echinococcus multilocularis* in the host species concerned.

AH/A251 Animal requirements (examination)

No further notes for completion.

(†) The document(s) referred to above can be found at:

EU and EFTA countries approved to export animals and animal products to Great Britain
(Available at: https://www.data.gov.uk/dataset/4698a65d-1a3b-42d1-981e-df869e04185b/eu-and-efta-countries-approved-to-export-animals-and-animal-products-to-great-britain)

Non-EU countries approved to export animals and animal products to Great Britain
(Available at: https://www.data.gov.uk/dataset/b92627b0-dd7b-4e1d-ba36-e25424f55eeb/non-eu-countries-approved-to-export-animals-and-animal-products-to-great-britain)