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No: .....

EXPORT OF AFRICAN HUNTING DOGS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM TO NEW ZEALAND

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Number and identification of the animals

Microchip number or tattoo & site	Other Identification (e.g. ARKS number)	Sex	Date of birth

II. Origin of the animals

(a) Name and address of exporter:
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(b) Place of origin of animal (if different from above): .....
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(c) Air/port of embarkation.....

III. Destination of the animal

(a) Name and address of importer:
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(b) Premises of destination: .....
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(c) Import permit no.: .....
(d) Flight Number: .....
(e) Air/port of arrival: .....

IV. Health Information

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian, herby certify that:

(a) after due enquiry and physical examination that the animal:

i. is a member of the species *Lycaon pictus*

ii. was born and has been continuously resident in government registered or licenced zoo or wildlife park

iii. is not in the last third of pregnancy

(b) **either***

i. the animal was kept since birth or for 6 months prior to shipment in a rabies free country as defined by Article 3.1.5.2 of the OIE International animal health code

or*

ii. in case where clause IV (b) i. does not apply. The following conditions must be followed:

a. the animal was vaccinated against rabies with approved inactivated virus vaccine:

either*

1. in the case of the primary vaccination, not less than 6 months and not more than one year prior to the scheduled date of shipment, when the animal was at least 3 months old;

Date of Vaccination.....

or*

2. in the case of a booster vaccination, not more than one year prior to the scheduled date of shipment;

Date of Vaccination.....

b. the animal was identified with an implanted transponder/microchip or permanent tattoo, at least six months prior to shipment and before the most recent rabies vaccination (see identification details in part I of this certificate.

c. not less than 3 months and not more than 24 months prior to the scheduled date of shipment the animal was subjected to a neutralising antibody titration test for rabies conducted at an official laboratory in accordance with one of the methods described in the OIE Manual of Standards of diagnostic tests and vaccines, and found to have at least 0.5 IU/ml of antibody in its serum; a copy of the laboratory report is attached.

Date of test:.....

(c) the animal was isolated from all other animals not of the same health and residency status for 30 days prior to the scheduled date of export, and the animal and all in contact animals were free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious diseases during that period.

(d) during the pre-export isolation period:

i. either*

the animal has been tested for *Leptospira interrogans var canicola* using the agglutination lysis test with negative results (less than 50% agglutination at 1:100),

or*

in the case of animals vaccinated for Leptospira interrogans var canicola, where the first sample shows a positive titre of not more than 1:400, a second sample collected at an interval of not less than 14 days must show no increase

in titre above that of the first test.

Date of test:.....

ii. either*

the animal has been subjected to a blood test for Brucella canis using the slide or tube agglutination test with a negative result

Date of test:.....

or*

the animal has been subjected to a blood test for B.canis using the AGID I (cell wall antigen) test. If this test result is positive, then the dog has been tested with negative results using the AGID II (cytoplasmic antigen) test.

Date of AGID I test: .....

Date of AGID II test (if applicable): .....

iii. either*

the animal has been tested for Ehrlichia canis using the indirect fluorescent antibody test with negative results

Date of test:.....

or*

if the test was positive the animal has been treated with doxycycline at a dose rate of 10 mg/kg body weight on 21 consecutive days.

Date of test:.....

Dates of treatment:.....

iv. the animal has been tested and treated for heartworm (Dirofilaria immitis) according to the following schedule:

a. within 30 days of departure one to two mls of blood were collected from the animal and tested negative to the following tests:

1. a microfilariae concentration test;

Date of test:.....

and

2. an antigen test

Date of test:.....

b. within 48 hours of export to New Zealand the animal was treated with either of the following drugs at the respective dose rate:

1. either*

ivermectin at 6 ✳g/kg;

or*
milbemycin at 0.5 mg/kg;

or*

moxidectin at 2-4 ✳g/kg

v. the animal has been tested for heartworm (Angiostrongylus vasorum) according to the following schedule:

a. two faecal samples (using at least 5 g) were taken at least 14 days apart and were subjected to the Baermann technique, and were found to be negative for Angiostrongylus vasorum larvae

Date of 1st test: .....

Date of 2nd test: .....

vi. the animal has been tested for Babesia gibsonii using the indirect fluorescent antibody test with negative results (a negative test is a titre which is ≥320)

Date of test: .....

vii. blood smears which have been appropriately stained were examined for Babesia gibsoni and were found to be negative.

viii. the animal was treated on two occasions at a minimum of 14 days apart against internal parasites using the following compounds with broad-spectrum efficacy:

Date of 1st treatment: .....

Date of 2nd treatment: .....

Active ingredients and dose rate : .....
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ix. **either***

The animal has never lived in any country of Africa.

or*

the animal has been treated within 3-5 days of the scheduled date of shipment for canine babesiosis using a treatment of imidocarb diproprionate at a dose rate of 7.5 mg/kg by subcutaneous injection.

Date of treatment:.....

x. within 72 hours of shipment the animal was treated with an insecticide dip or spray capable of killing ticks, lice and fleas:

Date of treatment:.....

Active ingredient: .....

xi. within 48 hours of export, I examined the animal and found it to be free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious diseases and free from external parasites. At the time of examination the animal is healthy and fit to travel.

(e) all laboratory tests were conducted at a Government laboratory or a laboratory approved by the Government Veterinary Service in the United Kingdom.

(f) A declaration has been received from the exporter that the animal will be placed in a container that meets IATA standards, detailed in the section Air Transport to New Zealand of the import health standard.

*** Delete as appropriate**

Date: ..... Signed .....RCVS

Stamp Name in block letters: .....
Official Veterinarian

Address: .....
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