

6.1 Category 1: Model Veterinary Certificate A - Cats and Dogs from Australia (includes Norfolk Island)

Country:						
I,, an official government veterinarian or a veterinarian authorised to provide export certification on behalf of the government veterinary service of Australia certify the following:						
Species (cat or dog)	Breed	Microchip number	Name	Sex	Neutered or entire	Age

Origin of animals

(1) Name and address of owner/exporter:

(2) Country or territory of origin:

(3) Port of departure:

Destination of animals

(4) Name and address of importer (consignee) in New Zealand:

(5) Means of transport:

(6) Port of arrival:

Specified requirements

(7) I have scanned and confirmed the microchip number above.

(8) The microchip number is recorded on all vaccination and treatment records, laboratory results and certification.

(9) After due enquiry and inspection, I am satisfied that the cat or dog:

(a) Will be more than eight weeks of age at the date of shipment and is weaned and fit for travel.

(b) Will not be more than 42 days pregnant at the date of shipment.

(c) Has not been under any quarantine restriction immediately prior to shipment.

(d) Is not a dog that belongs wholly or predominantly to any of the following dog breeds or types:

(i) Breeds:

1. Brazilian Fila
2. Dogo Argentino
3. Japanese Tosa
4. Perro de Presa Canario

(ii) Type:

1. American Pit Bull Terrier

(e) Is not a hybrid (crossed with another species), with the exception of Bengal cats. Documentation of five generations of domestic ancestry must be provided for Bengal cats.

Internal parasite treatments

(10) The cat or dog was treated by a veterinarian twice with a product (or combination or products) registered for the control of nematodes and cestodes at the manufacturer's recommended dose.

(a) The first treatment(s) was given in the 30 days prior to the date of shipment and at least two weeks before the second treatment.

First treatment date:

Name of active ingredient(s):

- (b) The second treatment (or course of treatment) was given in the four days prior to the date of shipment.
Second treatment date:
Name of active ingredient(s):

External parasite treatments

- (11) The cat or dog was treated by a veterinarian twice with a topical product registered for the control of ticks and fleas at the manufacturer's recommended dose and certified as free from external parasites at each treatment.
- (a) The first treatment was given in the 30 days prior to the date of shipment and at least two weeks before the second treatment, and the animal was free of external parasites.
First treatment/inspection date:
Name of active ingredient(s):
- (b) The second treatment was given in the two days prior to the date of shipment and the animal was free of external parasites.
Second treatment/inspection date:
Name of active ingredient(s):

Heartworm treatment and testing (dogs)

- (12) Treatment (*delete as appropriate*):
- (a) The dog has been treated with **one** of the following in the four days prior to the date of shipment (*delete as appropriate*):
- (i) Ivermectin at 6 mcg/kg
 - (ii) Milbemycin at 0.5 mg/kg
 - (iii) Moxidectin at 2-4 mcg/kg
 - (iv) Selamectin at 6 mg/kg
- Date of treatment:, or
- (b) The dog is up-to-date on heartworm prevention with a sustained-release injection of moxidectin.
Date of treatment:
Name of product:
- (13) Testing:
- (a) The dog has been subjected to a heartworm antigen ELISA (enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay) test with a negative result in the 30 days prior to the date of shipment:
Sample collection date:
Note: Dispensation for the heartworm test will be given to New Zealand dogs in Australia for less than two months if the dog is accompanied by the New Zealand export certificate.

Babesia gibsoni tests (dogs) (*delete as appropriate*)

- (14) The dog has been subjected to an IFA (indirect fluorescent antibody) test or ELISA (enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay) test for *Babesia gibsoni* with a negative result in the 16 days prior to the date of shipment:
Sample collection date:, or
- (15) The dog has been subjected to two PCR (polymerase chain reaction) tests for *Babesia* species or *Babesia gibsoni* with negative results on samples collected 30 to 37 days apart, with the second sample collected in the 16 days prior to the date of shipment:
First sample collection date:
Second sample collection date:
*Note: Dogs diagnosed with *Babesia gibsoni* are not eligible for import, regardless of treatment.*

Canine Influenza

- (16) For at least 21 days prior to shipment:
- (a) The cat or dog has not been kept in a place where there were cats or dogs showing clinical signs of infectious respiratory disease; and
- (b) The cat or dog has not shown clinical signs of infectious respiratory disease.

Examination

- (17) In the two days prior to shipment, I examined the animal(s) and found it/them to be free from:
- (a) Clinical signs of infectious or contagious diseases.
 - (b) External parasites.
 - (c) (Only for a dog that is not castrated or spayed) any visible signs of canine transmissible venereal tumour on examination of external genitalia (which includes examination of the extruded penis).
- (18) The container in which the animal is to be transported meets the *International Air Transport Association (IATA)* standards and is clean, dry, and free of pests.

Note: Government veterinary signature and stamp to be applied to all pages (including laboratory reports).
Model veterinary certificate B for cats and dogs from Australia (includes Norfolk Island) must also be completed.

Veterinarian registered to practice in Australia

Name:

Address:

Email:

Signature:

Date:

