



VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE  
EXPORT OF DOGS TO THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Exporting Country: CANADA  
Competent Authority: CANADIAN FOOD INSPECTION AGENCY  
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

A. DESCRIPTION:

1. Number and identification of animals:

	BREED	SEX	AGE	COLOUR	NAME
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

For corresponding animal mentioned in table above

	MICROCHIP NO.	LOCATION OF MICROCHIP
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

Note: Microchip must be able to be read by ISO 11784 or ISO 11785 scanners

2. South African Veterinary Import Permit no: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Origin of animal(s)

3.1 Name and address of consignor: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3.2 Address of premises of origin of animal(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Destination of animal(s):

4.1 Name and address of consignee: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4.2 Means of transport (flight no/vessel name): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4.3 Physical address of premises at final destination: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

B. HEALTH ATTESTATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_ the undersigned licensed veterinarian, certify that the animals described in section A:

- 1. Have, as far as I can ascertain, either been continuously resident in Canada since birth, or have been continuously resident in Canada or South Africa for the last six months.
- 2. Originate from a premises, which is not under official veterinary restrictions by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency for any disease to which carnivores are susceptible.

3. Did not, as far as is possible to determine, come into contact with animals infected or suspected of being infected with rabies.
4. Have a valid rabies vaccination, as stipulated below or have been exempted from having rabies vaccination <sup>(1)</sup>.

Vaccination date of animal being exported to be completed for animals over 3 months.\*

OR

Vaccination date of dam/mother of animal being exported to be completed for animals under 3 months.\*

	Date	Type of vaccine	Batch no.		Date	Type of vaccine	Batch no.
1.				1.			
2.				2.			
3.				3.			
4.				4.			

\*Delete as applicable

**Note:** The original or a copy of the Rabies Vaccination Certificate must accompany this veterinary health certificate.

5. The animals have been tested, with negative results, within 30 days from date of sample collection to the date of import, for the following conditions in a laboratory using the testing methodologies outlined below.

			Blood sampling date:
5.1	<i>Brucella canis</i> :	Serum agglutination* <b>OR</b> Rapid slide agglutination test*	
5.2	<i>Trypanosoma evansi</i>	Card agglutination test <b>AND</b> Giemsa blood smear	
5.3	<i>Babesia Gibsoni</i> :	Immunoflourescence antibody test* <b>OR</b> ELISA using the BgTRAP antigen*	
		<b>AND</b> Giemsa blood smear* <b>OR</b> Real-time PCR*	
5.4	<i>Dirofilaria immitis</i> :	Microfilarial filtration test	
5.5	Leishmaniosis:	Indirect fluorescent antibody* <b>OR</b>	
		ELISA* <b>OR</b>	
		Direct agglutination test* <b>OR</b>	
		Western blot/membrane immunoassay*	

\*Delete as applicable

**Note:** A copy of the laboratory report (in English) must accompany this veterinary health certificate.  
**Note:** Animals subjected to post importation quarantine will, at the discretion of the Director of Animal Health of South Africa, be re-tested at the importer's expense.

6. The animals have been treated for the following conditions as prescribed below:
- 6.1 Dirofilaria immitis: from the date of negative testing until export at the required intervals with:
- Diethylcarbamzine (5-6mg/kg per os daily)\*

OR

- Ivermectin (6 micrograms/kg per os monthly)\*

OR

- Milbemycin oxime (0.5mg/kg per os monthly)\*

OR

- Moxidectin (3 micrograms/kg per os monthly)\*

OR

- Selamectin (6mg/kg) (Revolution) Prophylactic only\*

OR

- Proheart SR12 (Subcut injection yearly)<sup>(2)</sup> \*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Product: \_\_\_\_\_ Dosage: \_\_\_\_\_

REFERENCE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Product: \_\_\_\_\_ Dosage: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Product: \_\_\_\_\_ Dosage: \_\_\_\_\_

Treatment for *Dirofilaria* must continue for 6 months after arrival in South Africa. I have informed the owner / person in custody of the dog of this condition and I confirm that this person has sufficient amounts of the drug used in possession to carry out the required therapy.

(Heartworm drugs are difficult to source in the Republic of South Africa and must be imported by the importer of the dog, at the time of the importation of the dog.)

6.2 Leishmania and Babesia gibsoni: the animals must be treated with an effective acaricide and with insect repellent registered in the exporting country, within 30 days before departure.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Product: \_\_\_\_\_ Dosage: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Product: \_\_\_\_\_ Dosage: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Have been examined clinically by a licensed veterinarian **within 10 days** of export and were found to be free of internal and external parasites, contagious and infectious diseases to which the species is susceptible and fit to travel.
8. Will be shipped in containers which conform to IATA regulations, which will be either new or suitably disinfected and fumigated before loading and are of such a nature that contact with other animals of a lesser health status, en route, is prevented.

C. SIGNATURE OF LICENSED VETERINARIAN

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Licensed Veterinarian (DVM)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date DD/MM/YYYY

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Licensed Veterinarian (block letters)

D. ENDORSEMENT BY CFIA OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Official Government Veterinarian  
Canadian Food Inspection Agency  
Government of Canada

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date DD/MM/YYYY

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and address of Official Government Veterinarian  
(block letters)

Official Export Stamp

Notes:

- 1)

a)

The Rabies vaccine used must be a strain of anti-rabies conforming to a potency standard recognized by the World Health Organization.

b)

In the case of the primary Rabies vaccination, the animal must have been vaccinated at least 30 days, but not longer than 12 months prior to export.

c)

In the case of a booster Rabies vaccination, the animal must have been vaccinated less than 12 months prior to export. (The 30 days waiting period for the primary Rabies vaccination does not apply to the booster vaccination if it was applied before the previous Rabies vaccination expired).

d)

Animals under 3 months of age may not be vaccinated and are considered to have a valid vaccination provided the dam of the animal concerned was vaccinated at least 30 days, but not more than 12 months prior to giving birth. Note: such animals must be vaccinated at 3 months of age against rabies, in the Republic of South Africa and the owners must inform the South African Veterinary Authorities.
- 2)

If the date of the negative test falls within 11 months of giving the Proheat SR12 subcutaneous injection then no further Dirofilaria immitis treatment is required.

OWNER'S DECLARATION

I, the owner, declare that the animal described in this certificate will be shipped in containers which conform to IATA regulations, which will be either new or suitably disinfected and fumigated before loading and are of such a nature that contact with other animals of a lesser health status, en route, is prevented.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's name in block letters