



VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE
EXPORT OF CATS 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⁽¹⁾.

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.
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

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1.			
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*Delete as applicable

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

5. 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.
6. 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.

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