

Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Dogs and Cats from the United States of America to Jamaica



Veterinary Authority

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Date Of Issue

Certificate Number

Certification Statements:

1. The animals are identified with an ISO- compatible microchip, and I have verified the presence of the microchip.
2. The animals were vaccinated for rabies AFTER being identified with the ISO-compatible microchip. The animals were vaccinated for rabies with a killed virus vaccine or recombinant vaccine expressing the rabies virus glycoprotein; In the case of a primary vaccination: the rabies vaccine was administered not less than six months and not more than one year prior to the date of shipment, when the animal was at least three months old. A copy of the vaccine certificate is required to accompany this certificate; OR In the case of a booster vaccination (older animal): the vaccine was given not more than one year prior to the date of shipment. A copy of the most recent vaccination certificate is required to accompany this certificate; AND the rabies vaccination was given when the animals were ninety (90) days of age or older. List date of vaccination, name of product, and manufacturer's name. _____
3. The animals have achieved a post-vaccination rabies virus neutralizing antibody titre of at least 0.5 IU/mL between three months and twelve months before importation. (*The Rabies Neutralizing Antibody Test must be a fluorescent antibody virus neutralization (FAVN) test and MUST be done by an OIE/WHO approved rabies reference laboratory (for example Rabies Diagnostic Laboratory, Kansas State University, USA.) The animals may only be eligible for entry into the Jamaica not less than three (3) months and not more than twelve (12) months after the date the blood sample that gave a successful fluorescent antibody virus neutralization (FAVN) test result was drawn.*)
4. The animals were subjected to microscopic fecal examinations, and were treated TWICE with approved products for internal parasites. The treatments were given at least 14 days apart, with the final treatment seven (7) days prior to export. (*Treatment should be with broad spectrum anthelmintic(s) effective against nematodes, cestodes and trematodes.*) State the active ingredients, product name, dose rate and dates of treatment: _____
5. The animals were examined and treated TWICE using approved products for the control of fleas, ticks, lice and mites at the manufacturer's recommended dose. The animals were found to be free from (*visible*) external parasites at each treatment. The first treatment to be given (*within*) 30 days prior to the date of shipment, at least two weeks before the second treatment, and the second within seven (7) days of export. State the active ingredients, product name, dose rate and date of treatment: _____
6. (**For dogs only**) The dogs were treated against *Leptospira interrogans serovar canicola* with an approved course of treatment within 30 days prior to the date of shipment; (State the active ingredient, product name, dose rate and date of treatment, if applicable), OR the dog has been vaccinated against *Leptospira interrogans serovar canicola* and is up to date with booster vaccines. _____
7. Each dog was vaccinated according to the vaccine manufacturer's recommendations against diseases due to the canine distemper virus, canine parvovirus, canine infectious hepatitis virus or; canine adenovirus type 2 (canine respiratory disease complex) and canine parainfluenza virus not less than two (2) weeks prior to export.
Each cat was vaccinated according to the vaccine manufacturer's recommendations against feline herpesvirus 1 (FHV1), feline calicivirus (FCV), feline panleukopenia virus (FPV), feline leukemia virus (FeLV - kittens) not less than two (2) weeks prior to export.
8. (**For dogs only**) All dogs have been subjected to a heartworm antigen ELISA test with a negative result in the 30 days prior to the date of shipment. All dogs have either been treated with a product registered for heartworm prevention at the manufacturer's recommended dose in the seven days prior to the date of shipment or are up-to-date with a sustained-release injection registered for heartworm prevention.

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9. **(For dogs only)** All dogs were tested for *Leishmania infantum* infection by an indirect fluorescent antibody test (IFAT) or an enzyme linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA). The test must produce a negative result within 45 days of export.
10. **(For dogs only)** All dogs have been tested using an approved test for *Babesia canis*, *Babesia gibsoni*, *Borrelia burgdorferi*, and *Ehrlichia canis* with negative results within 16 days of export.
11. **(For dogs only)** *Brucella canis**: - The dog has been subjected to a rapid slide agglutination test (RSAT), or a cytoplasmic agar gel immunodiffusion test (CPAg-AGID), or a tube agglutination test (TAT), or an indirect fluorescent antibody test (IFAT) with negative results within 45 days prior to the date of export; **AND**
The dog was not mated to a dog of lesser *Brucella canis* health status in the 45 days prior to the date of shipment.
***NOTE: This test is not required for dogs which have been spayed/neutered.**
12. **(For dogs only)** Canine transmissible venereal tumor – the external genitalia of each dog was examined within seven (7) days prior to the date of shipment and no lesions suggestive of canine transmissible venereal tumor was observed.
13. **(For dogs only)** Canine Influenza - The dog is free of infection with or signs and symptoms of canine influenza.
14. **(For dogs only)** Each dog was examined within seven (7) days of export and found to be in good health, physically sound, free of any evidence of infectious disease and was fit for travel.

*****Please note:*****

- Copies of all laboratory tests are required to be stamped and signed by the endorsing APHIS Veterinary Medical Officer, and must accompany this certificate upon presentation in Jamaica.
- It is the responsibility of the importer to obtain an import permit prior to embarkation for entry of all animals to Jamaica. This completed, endorsed health certificate is required for application for an import permit.
- Please review all additional information on traveling with pets to Jamaica located on the APHIS Pet Travel Website.

Name of Accredited Veterinarian

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