

**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE IN RESPECT OF RED PANDAS  
FOR EXPORT TO THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

Certificate number: \_\_\_\_\_

South African Veterinary Import No. \_\_\_\_\_

Country of origin: United States of America

Issuing authority: USDA, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Veterinary Services

**A. DESCRIPTION:**

**1. Number and Identification of animals:**

	SPECIES	SEX	AGE	MICROCHIP NO	Location of microchip
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

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**2. Origin of animal(s)**

2.1 Name and address of consignor:

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

2.2 Address of premises of origin of animal(s):

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

**3. Destination of animal(s):**

3.1 Name and address of consignee:

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

3.2 Physical address of premises at final destination:

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

3.3 Means of transport (flight no/vessel name)

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**B. HEALTH ATTESTATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ the undersigned USDA accredited veterinarian, certify that the animal/s described in section A:

1. Have been individually identified with a unique number of alphanumeric code, permanently applied to the animals by means of a transponder (microchip). All identification numbers should be stated in this certificate (Section A.1.).
2. Have, as far as I can ascertain, either been continuously resident in the exporting country since birth or have been continuously resident in the exporting country or South Africa for the last six months.
3. Have been resident in licensed or registered zoos or wildlife parks in the exporting country for at least twelve (12) months immediately before certification or since birth.
4. Have been kept in pre-export isolation under supervision of the competent veterinary authority for at least ninety (90) days prior to certification.
5. Have been held in an approved facility that has a health monitoring program. During this time they have been isolated from animals not of the same certifiable health status and housed in accommodation which precluded access by animals.
6. Have been inspected and were free from clinical signs of infectious and contagious diseases during the pre-export isolation period.
7. Have been held under veterinary supervision in an approved pre-export facility that:  
  
7.1) has been free of clinical cases of Rabies, Tyzzer's disease, Trypanasoma, Pasteurella, Salmonellosis, Klebsiella, Pneumocystis and Leptospirosis infections for the last six (6) months prior to certification;  
  
7.2) has been free of bovine tuberculosis during the last three (3) years prior to certification.
8. Originate from an area which is not under official veterinary restrictions by the Veterinary Authority of the exporting country, for any disease to which red pandas are susceptible.
9. Did not, as far as is possible to determine, come into contact with animals infected or suspected of being infected with rabies.
10. Have a valid\*1 rabies vaccination with an inactivated vaccine.

Vaccination date of animal being exported to be completed for animals over 3 months:

	<b>DATE:</b>	<b>TYPE OF VACCINE:</b>	<b>BATCH NO.:</b>
<b>1.</b>			
<b>2.</b>			
<b>3.</b>			
<b>4.</b>			

Vaccination date of mother of animal being exported, to be completed for animals under 3 months:

	DATE:	TYPE OF VACCINE:	BATCH NO.:
1.			
2.			

11. Have been vaccinated against Canine Distemper Virus with a valid vaccine at 8, 12 and 16 weeks of age, with annual revaccinations.
12. Have been examined clinically within ten days of departure and are healthy and are not suffering from any disease to which the species is susceptible and are fit to travel.
13. Have been treated with a registered remedy effective against internal parasites including *Dirofilaria* (heartworm), *Baylisascaris pryoconis* and *Echinococcus*, **OR** animals are found negative on fecal examination for presence of these internal parasites, within ten days of departure.

	DATE:	NAME OF PRODUCT:	BATCH NO.:
1.			
2.			

14. Have been treated with a registered remedy effective against external parasites and are visibly free from external parasites within ten days of departure.

	DATE:	NAME OF PRODUCT:	BATCH NO.:
1.			
2.			

15. The consignor has been informed that the containers in which the animal/s will be shipped should 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.

<b>Name of USDA Accredited Veterinarian</b>	<b>Name of APHIS Veterinarian</b>
<b>Signature of USDA Accredited Veterinarian</b>	<b>Signature of APHIS Veterinarian</b>
<b>Date of Issuance</b>	<b>Date of Endorsement</b>

Certificate is valid for entry to South Africa for ten days from the date of issuance.

- \*1:
- The vaccine used must be a strain of anti-rabies conforming to a potency standard recognised by the World Health Organisation.
  - The animal must have been vaccinated at least 30 days, but not longer than 12 months prior to export in the case of the primary vaccination.
  - 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. NB 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.