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## Veterinary Health Certificate for the Export of Commercial Dogs Less than Eight Months of Age to Canada from the United States for Breeding or Show/Exhibition

Veterinary Authority UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	Date Of Issue		Certificate Number	
1. Consignor:		2. Consignee	:	
3. Country Of Origin: USA		4. State Of O	rigin:	
5. Country Of Destination: Canada		6. Zone Of De	estination: *******************	******
7. Place Of Origin:		8. Port Of Em	barkation / Border Crossing:	
9. Estimated Date Of Shipment:		10. Means Of	Transport:	
11. ***************************		12. CITES Pe	rmit Number: **********	******
13. Description Of Commodity:  Dogs (Less than Eight Months of Age)		14. Date Of In	nspection:	
15. Total Quantity:		16. Additiona	ll Information:	
17. Total Number Of Packages/Containers:				
18. Identification / Seal Numbers:				
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19. Commodities Intended Use: Commercial		20. Type Of A Permanen		
21. Identification Of Commodities:				
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#### **Certification Statements:**

Canadian Import Permit Number: : Date of Departure (MM/DD/YYYY): :

- I, the undersigned USDA accredited veterinarian certify that:
- 1. The dog(s) listed on this certificate was/were born in the kennel of origin (identified in box 7 on page 1 as "Place of Origin") and has/have resided there form the time of birth until the time of export to Canada.
- 2. The kennel of origin was inspected by me on , which was within the ninety (90) days immediately preceding the date of export to Canada, and was found to meet the following requirements:
- a. The kennel of origin has an attending licensed veterinarian to ensure that adequate veterinary care is provided. There is a written program of veterinary care and a written health record for each dog in the kennel of origin. This program includes a basic preventative health care plan (e.g., regular examinations, vaccinations, deworming, etc.) and a schedule of regular visits by the attending veterinarian.
- All dogs in the kennel of origin are uniquely identified by an approved means (tattoo or electronic microchip) and a log kept. The log includes the animal ID, tombstone data\*, and the final disposition of the dog. The data for each dog is retained for one year after the dog has left the kennel of origin. \*tombstone data=date of birth, sex, breed, any identifying characteristics.
- The animal housing facilities in the kennel of origin are structurally sound and in good repair such that the dogs are protected from injury and contained securely. Other animals, including wildlife, are restricted from entering the facility. The dogs are provided with adequate space for their size, purpose and temperament. In the opinion of/As far as can be determined by the certifying veterinarian, the dogs are kept in a manner that does not adversely impact the health of the animals.
- The premises where the kennel of origin is located is free from accumulations of trash and waste materials, and maintained in a manner which prevents unhygienic conditions that may result in disease transmission. Good housekeeping practices are followed both inside and outside the kennel of origin.
- In general, the kennel of origin is constructed in a manner and made of materials that allow it to be readily cleaned and sanitized, or be replaced when worn.
- Interior surfaces that come into contact with dogs are free of rust, jagged edges or sharp points. Contact surfaces are cleaned daily to prevent the accumulation of excreta and reduce other disease hazards.
- Floors made of dirt, absorbent bedding, sand, gravel, grass or similar are raked and/or cleaned. Contaminated material is removed and replaced so that odors are prevented or eliminated, and to eliminate insects, pests and vermin infestations.
  - The kennel of origin has reliable electric power for carrying out general

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- The kennel of origin has an adequate supply of running potable water to meet both the dogs' drinking needs and the kennel's cleaning needs.
- Supplies of food and bedding are stored in a manner that protects it from spoilage or contamination.
- Removal of waste, garbage, and dead animals is done on a regular schedule and in an appropriate manner to minimize contamination, control vermin and pests, and to reduce disease risks.
- 3. The kennel of origin has been free from any clinical, pathological or epidemiological evidence of canine distemper, canine adenovirus 2 (hepatitis), canine parainfluenza virus and canine parvovirus for the ninety (90) days immediately preceding the date of export to Canada.
- 4. The kennel of origin has been free from any clinical, pathological or epidemiological evidence of rabies for the six (6) months immediately preceding the date of export to Canada.
- 5. I have examined the dog(s) for export during the five(5) day period immediately preceding the date of export to Canada and found it/them to be healthy, fit to be transported, and free of any clinical or epidemiological evidence of contagious or infectious disease and, as far as can be determined, exposure thereto.

The dog(s) for export is/are

- less than twelve (12) weeks of age at the time of export to Canada and is/are not vaccinated against rabies. [OR]
- twelve (12) weeks of age or older at the time of export to Canada and has/have been vaccinated against rabies, with a vaccine licensed and approved for that purpose in the UNITED STATES and were at least twelve (12) weeks of age at the time of rabies vaccination.
- 7. The dog(s) for export has/have been treated for endo- and ectoparasites, with a broadspectrum product(s) licensed and approved for that purpose in the United States during the seven (7) days immediately preceding the date of export to Canada
- 8. The dog(s) for export was/were at least eight (8) weeks of age at the time of the examination prior to export to Canada.
- 9. The dog(s) must have been vaccinated against canine distemper, canine adenovirus 2 (hepatitis), canine parainfluenza, and canine parvovirus, with vaccines licensed and approved for that purpose in the UNITED STATES, and was/were at least six (6) weeks of age at the time of all vaccinations.
- 10. The dog(s) for export has/have been permanently identified with an ISO-approved

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- 11. The dog(s) for export is/are fit to be transported without undue suffering by reason of infirmity, illness, injury, fatigue or other cause during the expected journey.
- 12. If travelling by air, the dog(s) will be transported in accordance with the container requirements specified in the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Live Animal Regulations.
- 13. The dog(s) for export has/have not come into contact with any other any other animals of like or susceptible species, unless those animals had the same health guarantees, during the entire required periods of residency and transportation to the port of export.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This certificate is valid for a maximum of two (2) dogs.

This certificate must be issued by a USDA accredited veterinarian within the five (5) days immediately preceding shipment and endorsed by USDA-APHIS. The certificate is valid for seven (7) days after issuance.

This certificate serves as both the "Kennel of Origin Certificate" and "Veterinary Health Certificate" as required by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.

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