



**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.		

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:

- 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.
- Originate from a premise which is not under official veterinary restrictions by the CFIA for any disease to which carnivores are susceptible.

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

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.			
2.			
3.			
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- 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.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date (in figures) DD/MM/YYYY

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date (in words)

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date (in figures) DD/MM/YYYY

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date (in words)

Official Export Stamp

**Notes:**

- <sup>1)</sup> a) The vaccine used must be a strain of anti-rabies conforming to a potency standard recognized by the World Health Organization.
- b) 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.
- c) 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.

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**OWNER'S DECLARATION**

- 1. I, the owner, declares that the animal described in this certificate will not come into contact with other animals of different health status, from the time of signing this declaration until arrival in South Africa.
- 2. That all transport vehicles and containers in which animals are to be transported according to international standards relating to transport of live animals IATA. The container is new or is previously cleansed and disinfected with the following product:

Name of product: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

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**CARRIER**

- 1. **This certificate has been checked by the authorized carrier. The animal is traveling in a container complying with the IATA standards.**

Carrier Authorization (stamp or signature):