



**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE
EXPORT OF DOGS 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:

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 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. ⁽¹⁾ 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.			

	Date	Type of vaccine	Batch no.
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

5. Originate from a country free of the following diseases: (Indicate with X)
Complete the applicable portions of paragraph 6 for those diseases where the country is not certified free.

Disease	Country Free	Country not free
5.1 <i>Brucella canis</i>		
5.2 <i>Trypanosoma evansi</i> ⁽²⁾		
5.3 <i>Babesia gibsoni</i>		
5.4 <i>Dirofilaria immitis</i>		
5.5 <i>Leishmania</i>		

6. Unless the country of origin is certified free of the disease under Paragraph 5, the animals have been tested, with negative results, within 30 days of export, for the following conditions in a laboratory, using testing procedures described in the OIE Manual of Standards for Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines, 1999.

		Test date:
6.1	<i>Brucella canis</i> serum agglutination :	
6.2	<i>Trypanosoma evansi</i> ⁽²⁾ card agglutination test and giemsa blood smear:	
6.3	<i>Babesia Gibsoni</i> immunofluorescence antibody test and giemsa blood smear:	
6.4	<i>Dirofilaria immitis</i> microfilarial filtration test:	
6.5 ⁽³⁾	Leishmaniosis: indirect fluorescent antibody	
	or ELISA	
	or Direct agglutination test	
	or Western blot/membrane immunoassay	
	or PCR	

Note: Animals subjected to post importation quarantine will, at the discretion of the Director of Veterinary Services of South Africa, be re-tested at the importer's expense.

7. Unless the country of origin is certified free of the disease under Paragraph 5, the animals have been treated for the following conditions as prescribed below:

7.1 Trypanosoma evansi: from the date of negative testing until export with Suramin or Diminazene aceturate, according to the instructions for use thereof by the manufacturer.

Date: _____ Product: _____ Dosage: _____

7.2 ⁽³⁾ Dirofilaria immitis: from the date of negative testing until export at the required intervals with:

- Diethylcarbamazine (5-6mg/kg per os daily)
OR
- Ivermectin (6 micrograms/kg per os monthly)
OR
- Milbemycin oxime (0.5mg/kg per os monthly)
OR
- Moxidectin (3 micrograms/kg per os monthly)
OR
- Selamectin (6mg/kg)

- OR
(Revolution) Prophylactic only
- OR
Proheart SR12 (Subcut injection yearly)

*If the date of the negative test falls within 11 months of giving the Proheart SR12 subcut injection then no further Dirofilaria immitis treatment is required.

Date: _____ Product: _____ Dosage: _____

Date: _____ Product: _____ Dosage: _____

Date: _____ Product: _____ Dosage: _____

Treatment for *Dirofilaria* must continue for 6 months after arrival in South Africa. I have informed the owner / person in custody of the dog of this condition and I confirm that this person has sufficient amounts of the drug used in possession to carry out the required therapy.

(Heartworm drugs are not available in the Republic of South Africa and must be imported by the importer of the dog, at the time of the importation of the dog.)

8. 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:

- ¹⁾ 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.
- ²⁾ Canada is free of, and does not test for *Trypanosoma evansi*.
- ³⁾ Delete as appropriate.

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

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):
