敬啟者：

為確保認證的準確性及維持本港獸醫服務的良好聲譽，本署將會更新為出口貓狗申請官方加簽／認證文件的處理程序。

在下列情況的官方加簽／認證出口貓狗到下列指定的國家／地區之申請，需要接受附加的驗證程序。

動物的狀況：
1. 年齡5個月或以上；
2. 沒有文件證明有關動物自出生後或自進口後在香港的居留期，例子包括
   但不限於以下事項——
   (a) 購買或領養的記錄；
   (b) 根據香港法例第421章狂犬病規例下由本署簽發的狗隻牌照；
   (c) 擁有權／轉換擁有權的文件；
   (d) 香港註冊獸醫簽發的注射記錄。

指定的國家／地區：
1. 澳大利亞及新西蘭：即時生效
2. 日本，新加坡及台灣：於2015年9月1日生效

附加驗證程序：
1. 在獲得合格的狂犬病抗體血液測試報告後不多於30天內必須將有關動物帶到本處予獲授權人員檢查晶片及相關文件；
2. 在提交官方加簽／認證出口文件的階段，必須再次帶有關動物到本處檢查晶片作身份檢查；
3. 上述每一附加驗證程序均須繳付加簽費用。

不遵循有關安排：
如不遵循上述的附加程序，本署會拒絕有關官方加簽／認證的申請。

感謝閣下配合以上的安排。如有疑問，歡迎致電2150 7065與本署職員聯絡。

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梁志德
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高級農林督察(簽證及認證)

二零一五年三月二十四日
To whom it may concern:

**Updates on Procedure for Official Endorsement / Certification of Export Documents for Dogs and Cats without Proof of Residency**

In order to ensure the integrity of the certification and maintain the good reputation of the veterinary services in Hong Kong, the procedure of handling official endorsement/certification for dogs and cats will be updated.

Applications for official endorsement / certification for exporting dog or cat under the following conditions to the specified country / region will be subjected to additional verification procedures:

**Conditions of the Animals:**

1. Age of 5 months or above;
2. Without documental proof on the residency of the animal since birth or importation to Hong Kong, examples including but not limited to the following –
   (a) Purchase or adoption record(s);
   (b) Dog Licence(s) issued by this Department in accordance with Cap 421 *Rabies Ordinance* of Hong Kong;
   (c) Documentation on the ownership / change of ownership;
   (d) Vaccination record(s) issued by a registered veterinary surgeon in Hong Kong.

**Specified Country / Region and the Relevant Implementation Date:**

1. Australia and New Zealand: immediate effect
2. Japan, Singapore and Taiwan: with effect from 1st September 2015

**Additional Verification Procedures:**

1. Not more than 30 days after obtaining a passed Rabies Antibody Blood Test Report, the animal must be brought to this Department for microchip scanning and document checking by an authorized officer.
2. At the stage of submitting for official endorsement / certification, the animal must be brought to this Department for microchip scanning for identity check again.
3. A payment of endorsement fee is required for EACH of the additional verification procedures mentioned above.

**Failure to Comply:**

Application for official endorsement / certification will be rejected if the above-mentioned additional procedure is not complied with.

We appreciate your kind cooperation in captioned arrangement. For any queries, please do not hesitate to contact our department by calling 2150 7065.

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For the Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation