

Animal Health Certificate

(for Dog & Cat to be Exported to Hong Kong from Group II Countries/Places only)

IMPORTANT : Please read the Notes overleaf before completing this form

PART A: DECLARATION BY *OWNER / CONSIGNOR (To be completed by owner / consignor)			
Dog/Cat:	Breed:	Sex:	Age: Year Month
Colour :	Microchip No:	Type of Microchip: # <input type="checkbox"/> AVID # <input type="checkbox"/> Other ISO Compatible	
Expected Date of Animal to be Exported: (dd/mm/yy)	Address of premises where the animal has been continuously resident during the preceding 180 days or since birth :		
Name and address of consignee in Hong Kong :			
I, the undersigned, am the *owner/consignor of the above animal and declare that the above information is true and correct.			
Signature : _____ Name in Block Letter: _____ Date : ____/____/____(dd/mm/yy)			
Address/Telephone/E-mail:			

PART B: VETERINARY CERTIFICATE (This certificate is valid for 14 days from the date of issue)			
I, * a government veterinary officer / a registered veterinary surgeon licensed to practise in the country/place from where the animal is exported, certify the following: (Note: The animal can only be exempted from quarantine provided all the following terms are attested as "true")			
Please tick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in the appropriate boxes →			True
			False
(a)	I am satisfied as to the correctness of the declaration made by the *owner/consignor in Part A above.		
(b)	After due enquiry I am satisfied that the animal has been continuously residing in the country/place of export during the preceding 180 days or since birth prior to departure from that country/place. The area within 10km of animal premises has been free of reported cases of rabies in any animals (excluding bats) during the preceding 180 days from the date of departure.		
(c)	The animal has been vaccinated against rabies on _____ (date) that is less than one year and more than 30 days prior to departure. In the case of primary vaccination the animal was at least 90 days old when vaccinated. ★★A copy of the history of all rabies vaccination records must be attached to this certificate★★		
(d)	The animal is free of any quarantine restrictions imposed by the government authority of the country/place of export.		
(e)	The animal is free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease and is fit to travel to Hong Kong.		
(f)	I have sighted the attached vaccination records/certificates and confirmed that the animal has been fully vaccinated against the following canine/feline diseases on _____ (date) that is not less than 14 days and not more than 1 year before coming into Hong Kong. Dog-- Canine Distemper, Infectious Canine Hepatitis and Canine Parvovirus. Cat -- Feline Panleucopaenia (Infectious Enteritis), Feline Respiratory Disease Complex (Cat Flu). ★★ A copy of the history of above mentioned vaccination records must be attached to this certificate ★★		
(g)	I certify that the animal is either not pregnant or less than 4 weeks pregnant if it is a female.		
Signature : _____ Name in Block Letter : _____ Date : ____/____/____(dd/mm/yy)			
*Official Capacity :			Seal or Stamp →
Address/Telephone/Fax/E-mail :			

PART C: OFFICIAL AUTHORITY (This part must be fully completed and stamped/sealed by a full time salaried Government Veterinary Officer.)	
I am a full time Government Veterinary Officer and I confirm that the above mentioned veterinary surgeon is registered and licensed to practise in the country/place from where the animal is exported.	
Signature : _____ Name in Block Letter : _____ Date : ____/____/____(dd/mm/yy)	
Official Capacity :	Official Seal or Stamp →
Address/Telephone/Fax/E-mail :	

* Delete as appropriate
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Notes

1. Please complete in **BLOCK LETTERS**. For detailed information, please visit <http://www.afcd.gov.hk> or enquiry at (852)21507063 during office hours or Fax (852)23753563.
2. The certificate must be positively correlated to the animals being certified by inclusion of the identifying microchip details.
3. Part A, B and C in this certificate must be fully completed by the concerned parties: part A by the pet owner / consignor; part B by the examining veterinarian; part C by the government veterinary officer. Any amendments or corrections made to the certificate must be stamped **and** signed otherwise the certificate may be deemed void. Please note that any variation of the form or incomplete form may cause the animal to be quarantined for up to 6 months at the owner's risk and expense.
4. This certificate is cater for one animal only and is valid for 14 days from the date of issue by the examining veterinary surgeon.
5. This certificate must be signed and stamped by either:
 - (a) a full time salaried government veterinary officer in part B and C;
 - or (b) a registered veterinary surgeon in part B **and** endorsed by a full time salaried government veterinary officer in part C.
6. It is advisable that the whole vaccination history/all relevant documents of the animal (including rabies vaccination history) could be presented to this Department on arrival; in case there is any query on the vaccination status of the animal.
7. Animals less than 150 days old are subject to post arrival quarantine until they reach that age. Animals less than 60 days must not be imported into Hong Kong.
8. To facilitate correct certification it is strongly recommended that our Form (**Form No. :VC-DC2**) be used for those purposes.
9. This certificate is specified for the use of exporting dogs and cats to Hong Kong from the following 38 countries/places (Group II countries/places).

Austria	Bahamas	Bahrain	Belgium	Bermuda
Brunei	Canada	Cayman Island	Cyprus	Denmark
Finland	France	Germany	Gibraltar	Guam
Iceland	Italy	Jamaica	Luxembourg	Malaysia
Maldives	Malta	Mauritius	Norway	New Caledonia
Papua New Guinea	Portugal	Seychelles	Singapore	Solomon Islands
South Africa	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland	Netherlands
USA (<i>Continental</i>)	Vanuatu	Virgin Islands		

There is a possibility that the rabies-free status or other factors may change in these countries/places. The above list is subject to ongoing review.