Animal Health Certificate

(for Dogs & Cats to be Exported to Hong Kong from Group I 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: # ☐ AVID # ☐ Other ISO Compatible	
Expected Date of Animal to be Exported: (dd/mm/yy)	Address(es) 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 (Mandatory Field) :
(Remarks: The name of consignee must match with the one as stated in the Special Permit)

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 practice 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" . In case of any "False" certification, please contact us at icsenquiry@afcd.gov.hk immediately)***

		Please tick ☑ 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. I have checked that the microchip number above is correct.			
(b)	After due enquiry I am satisfied that the animal has been continuously resident in the country/place of export of origin, either during the preceding 180 days prior to export, or since birth, or during the entire period since the animal was directly imported from Hong Kong.			
(c)	The animal is free of any quarantine restrictions imposed by the government authority of the country/place of export.			
(d)	The animal is free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease and is fit to travel to Hong Kong.			
(e)	I have sighted the attached vaccination records/certificates and confirmed that the animal has been 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 ★★			
(f)	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 Government Veterinary Officer.)

I am a Government Veterinary Officer and I confirm that the above information is correct and 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

Notes

1. Please complete in **BLOCK LETTERS.** For detailed information, please visit http://www.afcd.gov.hk or enquire at (852)21507065 during office hours or Fax (852)23753563.

2. The certificate must be positively correlated to the animals being certified by inclusion of the 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 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 government veterinary officer in part B and C;
   Or (b) a registered veterinary surgeon in part B and endorsed by a government veterinary officer in part C.

6. It is advisable that the whole vaccination history/all relevant documents of the animal should be presented to this Department on arrival; in case there is any query on the vaccination status of the animal.

7. Animals less than 60 days old must not be imported into Hong Kong.

8. To facilitate correct certification it is strongly recommended that this Form (i.e.: **Form No.: VC-DC1**) be used for those purposes.

9. This certificate is specified for the use of exporting dogs and cats to Hong Kong from the following 8 countries/places (Group I countries/places).

Australia	**Fiji**
Hawaii	**Ireland**
Japan	**New Zealand**
United Kingdom	**Bailiwick of Jersey**

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.

10. In case of any "False" certification in Part B, the owner/consignor should contact the Permit and Certificate Division of AFCD at icsenquiry@afcd.gov.hk immediately. Without prior approval from this department, the animal cannot be exported otherwise it will be detained or even be returned due to the non-compliance of the permit terms.