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THE ANIMALS (DISEASES AND IMPORTATION) ACT

THE ANIMALS DISEASES (IMPORTATION) CONTROL (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2017

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 14 of the Animals (Diseases and Importation) Act, and of every other power hereunto enabling, the following Regulations are made:—

Citation and construction. 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Animals Diseases (Importation) Control (Amendment) Regulations, 2017, and shall be read and construed as one with the Animals Diseases (Importation) Control Regulations, 1948 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Regulations”) and all amendments thereto.

Amendment of regulation 2 of principal Regulations. 2. Regulation 2 of the principal Regulations is amended by—
(a) deleting the definition of “special service dog”; and

(b) inserting in the appropriate alphabetical sequence the following definitions—

““diabetic alert dog” means a dog that is trained to alert a diabetic individual to a pronounced drop in blood sugar level;

“documentary check” means verification of the identification document accompanying an animal;

“guide dog” means a dog that is trained to guide an individual who is legally blind or visually impaired;

“hearing dog” means a dog that is trained to alert an individual who is deaf or hard of hearing to specific sounds;

“identification document” means—

(a) the permit issued by the Director of Veterinary Services;

(b) an official health certificate issued by a Government appointed or official veterinarian of the country of origin, or a certificate prepared by a veterinarian licensed to practice in that country, accredited by the veterinary authority and endorsed by a Government appointed or an official veterinarian of that country which may be in the form set out in the Seventh Schedule;

(c) all relevant information, including details of vaccinations, tests and treatments performed during the lifetime of the animal, as well as the origin and date of birth, if known;

(d) a document that enables an animal to be clearly identified and its health status to be checked for compliance with the Act, these Regulations and any other regulations made under the Act;

“identity check” means verification for consistency between the identification document and the animal and where appropriate, for the presence and conformity of the microchip;

“operator” means the owner, director, controller or other person in charge of, or responsible for, the operations of an aircraft or a vessel, and includes a charterer, lessee and master of a vessel;

“pet” means a domestic dog or cat kept for companionship or pleasure;

“seizure alert or response dog” means a dog that is trained to alert an individual that the onset of a seizure attack is imminent and to provide comfort and safety to the person in the event of a seizure;

“special service dog” means a dog that is specially trained—

- (a) as a—
 - (i) diabetic alert dog;
 - (ii) guide dog;
 - (iii) hearing dog;
 - (iv) police dog; or
 - (v) seizure alert or response dog;
- (b) for use in law enforcement; otherwise than as a police dog, by customs or for national security or military purposes to track, detect, locate or indicate the presence of a person, cadaver, animal, plant, narcotic, drug, gunpowder, bomb, explosive compound, chemical, device, substance or thing;
- (c) for use in medical treatment for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes; or
- (d) to assist a person with a disability;

“transponder” means a read-only passive radio frequency identification device.”.

Deletion and substitution of regulation 10 of principal Regulations.

3. Regulation 10 of the principal Regulations is deleted and the following substituted therefor—

“ 10.—(1) Subject to paragraph (3), a person shall not import a dog into the Island unless the dog is a domestic dog (*Canis familiaris*) that is imported directly from a Category 1 or Category 2 country listed in Part I of the First Schedule.

(2) Subject to paragraph (3), a person shall not import a cat into the Island unless the cat is a domestic cat (*Felis catus*) that is imported directly from a Category 1 or Category 2 country listed in Part I of the First Schedule.

(3) Paragraphs (1) and (2) do not apply to a dog or cat imported for an exhibition, zoo or circus.

(4) A person shall not import any of the following dog breed into Jamaica—

- (a) Dogo Argentine;
- (b) Fila Brasileiro;
- (c) Japanese Tosa; or
- (d) Pit Bull Terrier.

(5) A person shall not import a hybrid dog, that is to say, an offspring of dogs crossed with other species, into Jamaica.

(6) A person who contravenes paragraph (1), (2), (4) or (5) commits an offence.

10A.—(1) A person shall not import a dog or cat into the Island unless the dog or cat—

- (a) is in good health and free from any symptoms of infectious or contagious diseases, including the infectious or contagious diseases set out in the Sixth Schedule and has complied with any preventive health measures for diseases or infections required under that Schedule;
- (b) is identified by microchip;
- (c) has been resident for a continuous period of at least six months in a Category 1 or Category 2 country listed in Part I of the First Schedule;
- (d) is vaccinated against rabies virus with an approved inactivated vaccine produced in compliance with the recommendations of the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) Terrestrial Manual;
- (e) has achieved a post-vaccination rabies virus neutralising antibody titre of at least 0.5 IU/mL between three months and twelve months before importation; and
- (f) is accompanied by the duly completed identification document issued by the appropriate authority.

(2) In paragraph (1), “the appropriate authority” means—

- (a) in the case of a dog or cat shipped from Great Britain, the Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs;
 - (b) in the case of a dog or cat shipped from Northern Ireland, the Ministry of Agriculture;
 - (c) in the case of a dog or cat shipped from Eire, the Department of Agriculture;
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- (d) in the case of a dog or cat shipped from the United States of America, the United States Department of Agriculture;
 - (e) in the case of a dog or cat shipped from Canada, the Canadian Food Inspection Agency; and
 - (f) in the case of a dog or cat shipped from a country or part thereof specified in Part I of the First Schedule, other than those specified in sub-paragraphs (a) to (e), the Government Veterinary Authority with responsibility for animal health in that country.

(3) No dog or cat so imported shall be landed in the Island if it has been in contact during the period of transportation with any other dog or cat, other than a dog or cat—

- (a) in respect of which an identification document referred to in paragraph (1) issued by the appropriate authority has been given; or
- (b) which is released from quarantine in any of the countries specified in Part I of the First Schedule, as being in good health and free from rabies or any other infectious or contagious disease.

(4) Notwithstanding paragraph (3), the Director of Veterinary Services may grant a permit for the importation of special service dogs subject to such terms and conditions, if any, as may be specified in the permit.

(5) The Director of Veterinary Services reserves the right to perform an audit at any time, including prior to the first shipment of cats and dogs.

Biosecurity Clearance Procedure

10B.—(1) Upon arrival in Jamaica, and before being landed, an inspector shall—

- (a) examine the dog or cat in order to determine whether the dog or cat is in good health and free from any signs or symptoms of infectious or contagious diseases, including the infectious or contagious diseases set out in the Sixth Schedule; and
- (b) do a documentary check in relation to the dog or cat.

(2) Where the inspector determines that the dog or cat is of good health and free from any symptoms of infectious or contagious diseases, including the infectious or contagious diseases set out in the Sixth Schedule, the inspector may—

- (a) permit the dog or cat to enter the Island;

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- (b) require the dog or cat to undergo post-entry quarantine for a period of not less than fourteen days; and
 - (c) in the case of a special service dog or a dog or cat travelling under an approved pet travel scheme, permit the dog or cat to be transported to a place approved by the inspector, at the owner's expense, subject to such terms and conditions as the inspector considers necessary.

(3) Where the inspector determines that the dog or cat is not of good health and not free from any symptoms of infectious or contagious diseases, including the infectious or contagious diseases set out in the Sixth Schedule, the dog or cat shall be denied entry into the Island and may be re-exported to the country of export or euthanized, at the owner's expense.

(4) The costs associated with the identification document, transportation, storage, and obtaining biosecurity clearance, of the dog or cat shall be paid by the importer.

10C.—(1) The Official Health Certificate shall carry the name and address of the consignor and consignee and complete identification of the dog or cat for export and may be in the form set out in the Seventh Schedule.

(2) The certifying officer shall attest to the following certification statements, that—

- (a) the dog or cat for export has been continuously resident in the country of origin since birth or at least six months immediately prior to certification;
- (b) the dog or cat to be exported was not subjected to experimental use;
- (c) the dog or cat is identifiable by an International Standards Organization compliant microchip, which specifies the transponder number, implantation site and date, microchip manufacturer data and the individual animal identification;
- (d) the microchip number shall be recorded on all vaccination and treatment records, laboratory results, and certification;
- (e) while in preparation for export, the dog or cat was tested, treated or vaccinated against infectious or contagious diseases, including the infectious or contagious diseases listed in the Sixth Schedule;
- (f) the tests referred to in subparagraph (e) were conducted either at a Government veterinary laboratory or another laboratory approved by the competent authority of the exporting country;

(g) the date and methodology of testing, where not specified.

(3) All the test results shall be negative or treatment shall be administered where applicable.

(4) Where a country is free of the infectious or contagious diseases listed in the Sixth Schedule the certifying officer shall so indicate.

10D.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), a special service dog that is specially trained to assist a person with a disability shall not be granted a permit unless the special service dog is registered with one or more of the following associations—

- (a) Assistance Dogs International or its associates;
- (b) the European Disability Forum;
- (c) the European Guide Dog Federation;
- (d) the International Association of Assistance Dog Partners;
- (e) the International Guide Dog Federation;
- (f) the International Association of Human-Animal Interaction Organizations; or
- (g) an internationally recognized association.

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), the Director of Veterinary Services may grant a permit for the importation of special service dogs subject to such terms and conditions, if any, as may be specified in the permit.

Aircraft, Passenger Ship or Pleasure Craft

10E.—(1) The operator of an aircraft, a passenger ship or a pleasure craft that arrives in the Island with a dog or cat on board shall—

- (a) if the dog or cat has not met the conditions specified in regulation 10A, ensure that the dog or cat remains secured on board the aircraft, passenger ship or pleasure craft; and
- (b) ensure that any scheduled compliance inspection is followed.

(2) Where the operator fails to comply with paragraph (1), the Director of Veterinary Services may act as is appropriate in the circumstances of the case.

(3) A notification shall be sent to the Director of Veterinary Services of arrival at least seventy-two hours prior to the arrival of the aircraft, passenger ship or pleasure craft.

(4) Animals shall be secured below deck on arrival at the port.

(5) The importer shall immediately notify the Director of Veterinary Services of the presence of an animal on board and whether or not approval has been granted for the animal to be removed from the vessel.

10F.—(1) At the port of embarkation, an official veterinarian may be required to attach further health certification—

(a) specifying—

- (i) the name and address of the consignor;
- (ii) the name and address of the consignee;
- (iii) the species and identification of the dog or cat, including microchip number and site of implantation, sex and age;

(b) certifying that—

- (i) the dog or cat was examined within twenty-four hours of export and found to be in good health, physically sound, free of any evidence of infectious disease specified in the Sixth Schedule and was fit for travel;
- (ii) the crates and bedding to be used for transporting the dog or cat from the premises to Jamaica are new and have been cleaned and disinfected with an approved disinfectant that is capable of destroying viruses and other microbes;
- (iii) no other dogs or cats are being transported on the aircraft, passenger ship or pleasure craft, except dogs or cats officially certified by a veterinarian approved by the official Veterinary Authority of the exporting country for export to Jamaica.

10G.—(1) The importer shall ensure that the vehicle used to transport the dog or cat to the port of export is cleaned and disinfected prior to loading.

(2) During transport to the port of export, the dog or cat shall not have contact with animals of a lesser certified health status.

(3) At least three weeks' notice of arrival of the dog or cat with a further forty-eight hours confirmation shall be given to the Director of Veterinary Services.

(4) A person shall not bring straw or hay bedding into the Island with a dog or cat.

(5) For the promotion of parasite control, an inspector may destroy any material, such as bedding, toys or clothing that is brought into the Island with a dog or cat.”.

Deletion and substitution of Regulation 20 of principal Regulations.

4. Regulation 20 of the principal Regulations is deleted and the following substituted therefor—

“ *Biological Products and Germplasm*

20.—(1) Except under and in accordance with the terms and conditions of a permit granted by the Director of Veterinary Services, a person shall not import any biological product or germplasm of any animal that is intended for use in veterinary medicine.

(2) A person who contravenes paragraph (1) commits an offence.

(3) In paragraph (1)—

“biological product” means a substance derived from a living organism and used for the diagnosis, prevention or treatment of disease and include vaccines, blood fractions and sera, hormones, monoclonal antibodies, toxins, toxoids, anti-toxins, antigens and other related substance intended for use in the practice of veterinary medicine; and

“germplasm” means the live genetic material of an animal species collected for the purpose of study, conservation and breeding and includes the semen and embryos of animals.”.

Deletion and substitution of First Schedule to principal Regulations.

5. The First Schedule to the principal Regulations is deleted and the following substituted therefor—

“ FIRST SCHEDULE (Regulation 10)

PART I

Countries from which Dogs and Cats May be Imported

CATEGORY I

Countries Considered as Rabies-free or in which Rabies is Well-Controlled

Andorra
 Anguilla
 Antigua & Barbuda
 Aruba
 Ascension Island
 Australia
 Bahamas
 Barbados
 Bermuda
 Bonaire, St. Eustatius & Saba
 British Virgin Islands
 Canada
 Cayman Islands
 Channel Islands
 Curacao
 Dominica
 European Union Member States
 Falkland Islands
 Faroe Islands
 Fiji
 French Polynesia
 Greenland
 Guam
 Guadeloupe
 Hawaii
 Hong Kong
 Iceland
 Israel
 Japan
 Liechtenstein
 Martinique
 Mexico

FIRST SCHEDULE, *contd.*

Monaco
Montserrat
New Caledonia
New Zealand
Republic of Ireland
Russian Federation
St. Helena
St. Kitts & Nevis
St. Lucia
St. Maarten
St. Martin
St. Pierre & Miquelon
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
San Marino
Singapore
Switzerland
Taiwan
Trinidad and Tobago
Turks and Caicos Islands
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom
United States of America
US Virgin Islands
Vanuatu
Vatican City State
Wallis & Futuna

Category II

Countries in which There is Adequate Rabies Control

Category III

*Countries Where Rabies is Endemic and which
are determined to be High Risk*

PART II

Countries from which Horses may be Imported Directly

Antigua & Barbuda
Australia
Bahamas
Barbados
Bermuda
Canada
Cayman Islands

FIRST SCHEDULE, *contd.*

European Union Member States

New Zealand

Republic of Ireland

St. Kitts & Nevis

Trinidad and Tobago

Turks and Caicos Islands

United Kingdom

United States of America”.

Insertion of new Sixth Schedule and Seventh Schedule in principal Regulations.

6. The principal Regulations are amended by inserting next after the Fifth Schedule the following—

	“	SIXTH SCHEDULE	(Regulation 10A)
		<i>Diseases and Preventative Health Measures</i>	
		Column 1	Column 2
		—————	—————
		<i>Contagious and Infectious Diseases</i>	<i>Preventative Health Measures</i>
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Helminths:

1. Faecal examinations shall be done and the dog or cat shall be treated twice by an approved veterinarian, at least fourteen days apart with the final treatment seven days prior to export.
2. Treatment shall be with a broad spectrum anthelmintic that is registered for use in the country of origin and effective against the nematodes, cestodes and trematodes.
3. The active ingredients, product name, dose rate and dates of treatment shall be set out in the certificate.

External parasites:

1. The dog or cat shall be examined and treated by an approved veterinarian twice, using products registered in the exporting country for the control of flies, ticks, lice and mites, at the manufacturer's recommended dose.
2. The dog or cat shall be certified as free from external parasites at each treatment.
3. The first treatment shall be given thirty days prior to the date of shipment, at least two weeks before the second treatment, and the second treatment shall be given within forty-eight hours of export.
4. The active ingredients, product name, dose rate and dates of treatment shall be set out in the certificate.

SIXTH SCHEDULE, *contd.*

Column 1	Column 2
<i>Contagious and Infectious Diseases</i>	<i>Preventative Health Measures</i>
Tapeworms and ticks:	<p>The dog or cat shall be treated for tapeworms and ticks as follows—</p> <p><i>For tapeworms: a preparation containing praziquantel at a dose rate of 5mg/kg of body weight.</i></p> <p><i>For ticks: a preparation known to have residual action against ticks shall be used.</i></p> <p>A product containing fipronil or ofoxolaner, or other suitable preparation is preferred.</p>
Leptospirosis:	<p>The dog shall be treated against <i>Leptospira interrogans serovar canicola</i> with an approved course of treatment within thirty days prior to the date of shipment.</p> <p>The active ingredients, product name, dose rate and dates of treatment shall be set out in the certificate.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>The dog shall be vaccinated against <i>Leptospira interrogans serovar canicola</i> and shall be up-to-date with booster vaccines.</p>
Rabies	<p>1. The dog or cat shall be vaccinated for rabies with a killed virus vaccine or recombinant vaccine expressing the rabies virus glycoprotein.</p> <p>2. <u>Primary vaccination:</u> The vaccine shall be administered not less than six months and not more than one year prior to the date of shipment, when the animal was at least three months old.</p>

SIXTH SCHEDULE, *contd.*

Column 1

*Contagious and
 Infectious Diseases*

Column 2

*Preventative
 Health Measures*

A copy of the vaccine certificate is required.

OR

3. Booster vaccination (older dogs and cats): The vaccine was given not more than one year prior to the date of shipment.

A copy of the most recent vaccination certificate is required.

AND

A neutralising antibody titration test for rabies was conducted at an official laboratory (World Health Organisation Authorized Laboratories for Rabies Antibody Test) in accordance with one of the methods described in the OIE Manual of Standards for Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines, and found to have at least 0.5 IU/ml of antibody in its serum.

Heartworm
 (*Dirofilaria
 immitis*):

If six months of age or older on the date of shipment, the dog has been subjected to a heartworm antigen ELISA test with a negative result in the thirty days prior to the date of shipment.

AND

The dog (regardless of age) have either been treated with a product registered for heartworm prevention at the manufacturer's recommended dose in the four days prior to the date of shipment or are up-to-date with a sustained-release injection registered for heartworm prevention.

SIXTH SCHEDULE, *contd.*

Column 1	Column 2
<i>Contagious and Infectious Diseases</i>	<i>Preventative Health Measures</i>
Coccidiosis:	The recognized tests for Coccidiosis shall be done on the dog. If positive, the dog shall be treated with an effective product for the treatment of coccidial infections according to the manufacturer's recommendations.
Leishmaniosis	The dog shall be tested for <i>Leishmania infantum</i> infection by an indirect fluorescent antibody test (IFAT) or an enzyme linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA). The test shall produce a negative result.
Babesiosis, Lyme disease and ehrlichiosis:	The dog shall be tested using an approved test inclusive of ELISA for <i>Babesia canis</i> , <i>Babesia gibsoni</i> , <i>Borrelia burgdorferi</i> , and <i>Ehrlichia chaffeensis</i> sixteen days prior to the date of shipment, with negative results.
Brucella canis:	The dog has been subjected to a rapid slide agglutination test (RSAT), a cytoplasmic agar gel immunodiffusion test (CPAg-AGID), a tube agglutination test (TAT) with a negative results in the fourteen days prior to the date of shipment.
AND	
	The dog was not mated to a dog of lesser Brucella canis health status in the forty-four days prior to the date of shipment.
Canine transmissible venereal tumour:	The external genitalia of the dog was examined no less than two days prior to the date of shipment and no lesions suggestive of canine transmissible venereal tumour was observed.
Canine Influenza	1. The dog is free of infection with or signs and symptoms of canine influenza.

SIXTH SCHEDULE, *contd.*

Column 1	Column 2
<i>Contagious and Infectious Diseases</i>	<i>Preventative Health Measures</i>
Feline viruses:	<p><i>Primary vaccinations:</i> 2. The dog shall be vaccinated against diseases due to the canine distemper virus, canine parvovirus, canine adenovirus type 1 (canine hepatitis), canine adenovirus type 2 (canine respiratory disease complex) and canine parainfluenza virus as recommended by the manufacturer.</p>
Primary vaccinations:	<p>1. The cat is free of infection with or signs and symptoms of feline viruses.</p> <p>2. The cat shall be vaccinated against feline herpes virus 1 (FHV1), feline calicivirus (FCV), feline panleukopenia virus (FPV), feline leukemia virus (Fel V-kittens.)</p>

SEVENTH SCHEDULE (Regulations 2 and 10C)
ANIMALS (DISEASES AND IMPORTATION) ACT

Animals Diseases (Importation) Control Regulations, 1948

**Model Health Certificate for the Importation of
 Dogs and Cats into Jamaica from Approved Countries
 (under section 14)**

COUNTRY:

Veterinary Certificate to Jamaica

Consignment Information	I.1. Consignor Name Address		I.2. Certificate No.	I.2.a. Date Prepared:						
	Tel.		I.3. Central Competent Authority:							
	I.4. Consignee: Name: Address:		I.5. Broker/Handler Information:							
	Telephone:									
	I.6. Country of origin:	ISO code*	I.7. Country of destination:	I.8. ISO code						
	I.9. Place of origin:		I.10. Place of loading:							
	I.11. Date of departure:		I.12. Estimated Arrival Date:							
	I.13. Means of transport: <input type="checkbox"/> Air <input type="checkbox"/> Sea		I.14. Intended Port of Disembarkment:							
			I.15. <input type="checkbox"/> Cabin <input type="checkbox"/> Cargo							
	I.16. Category of Dog: <input type="checkbox"/> Pet <input type="checkbox"/> Service Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Search and Rescue <input type="checkbox"/> For Breeding Purposes <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify).			I.17. HS code:						
			I.18. Weight of Dog/Cat:							
I.19. Identification of Animal										
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SEVENTH SCHEDULE, *contd.*

COUNTRY Model Health Certificate for the Importation of Dogs and Cats into Jamaica from Approved Countries under section 14 of the Animals (Diseases and Importation) Act

Certification

II. Health information	II.a. Certificate No.	II.b. Date Prepared:
<p>1. COUNTRY, GENERAL AND ANIMAL HEALTH STATEMENTS</p> <p>I, the undersigned official veterinarian of..... (country) hereby certify that:</p> <p>(1) The dog for export identified in box 1.28 has been continuously resident in the country of origin since birth or at least six (6) months immediately prior to certification.</p> <p>(2) The dog to be exported was <u>not</u> subjected to experimental use.</p> <p>(3) The dog is identifiable with an International Standards Organization (ISO) compliant microchip. <i>(The transponder number, implantation site and date, microchip manufacturer data & the individual animal identification must be stated in the table below.)</i></p> <p>1.3.1. The microchip number is recorded on all vaccination and treatment records, laboratory results, and certification.</p> <p>2. TEST, TREATMENT AND VACCINATION STATEMENTS</p> <p>(1) While in preparation for export, the dog was tested, treated and/or vaccinated against the below listed organisms or diseases:</p> <p>(2) The tests were conducted either at a government veterinary laboratory or another laboratory approved by the competent authority of the exporting country. Please indicate the date and methodology of testing, where not specified. All test results must be negative and/or treatment administered where applicable.</p> <p>2.2.1. <i>Helminths:</i> Faecal examinations conducted and the dog/cat was treated <u>twice</u> by an approved veterinarian, at least fourteen (14) days apart with the final treatment seven (7) days prior to export. Treatment should be with broad spectrum anthelmintic(s) that is/are registered for use in the country of origin and effective against the nematodes, cestodes and trematodes. <i>(State the active ingredients, product name, dose rate and dates of treatment.)</i></p> <p>2.2.2. <i>External parasites:</i> examination and treatment by an approved veterinarian TWICE using products registered in the exporting country for the control of flies, ticks, lice and mites at the manufacturer's recommended dose. Dog/cat to be certified as free from external parasites at each treatment. The first treatment to be given 30 days prior to the date of shipment, at least two weeks before the second treatment. The second treatment shall be given within forty-eight (48) hours of export. <i>(State the active ingredients, product name, dose rate and date of treatment.)</i></p> <p><i>(Dog/cat may be treated for tapeworms and ticks as follows:</i></p> <p><u>For tapeworms:</u> a preparation containing praziquantel at a dose rate of 5mg/kg of body weight.</p> <p><u>For ticks:</u> a preparation known to have residual action against ticks must be used. A product containing fipronil or ofoxolaner is preferred.</p>		

SEVENTH SCHEDULE, *contd.*

COUNTRY Model Health Certificate for the Importation of Dogs and Cats into Jamaica from Approved Countries under section 14 of the Animals (Diseases and Importation) Act

II. Health information	II.a. Certificate No.	II.b. Date Prepared:
<p>2.2.3. <i>Leptospirosis</i>: the dog was treated against <i>Leptospira interrogans serovar canicola</i> with an approved course of treatment within 30 days prior to the date of shipment; (State the active ingredient, product name, dose rate and date of treatment)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>2.2.4. The dog has been vaccinated against <i>Leptospira interrogans serovar canicola</i> and is up to date with booster vaccines.</p> <p>2.2.5. Rabies: The dog/cat was vaccinated for rabies with a killed virus vaccine or recombinant vaccine expressing the rabies virus glycoprotein; <u>Primary vaccination</u>: the vaccine was administered not less than six months and not more than one year prior to the date of shipment, when the animal was at least three months old. A copy of the vaccine certificate is required; OR <u>Booster vaccination (older animal)</u>: the vaccine was given not more than one year prior to the date of shipment. A copy of the most recent vaccination certificate is required.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>a neutralising antibody titration test for rabies was conducted at an official laboratory (<i>World Health Organisation Authorized Laboratories for Rabies Antibody Test</i>) in accordance with one of the methods described in the OIE Manual of Standards for Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines and found to have at least 0.5 IU/ml of antibody in its serum.</p> <p>2.2.6. Heartworm (<i>Dirofilaria immitis</i>) - If six months of age or older on the date of shipment, the dog has been subjected to a heartworm antigen ELISA test with a negative result in the 30 days prior to the date of shipment; AND</p> <p>2.2.7. ALL DOGS (regardless of age) have either been treated with a product registered for heartworm prevention at the manufacturer's recommended dose in the four days prior to the date of shipment or are up-to-date with a sustained-release injection registered for heartworm prevention.</p> <p>2.2.8. Primary vaccinations - Each dog was vaccinated against diseases due to the canine distemper virus, canine parvovirus, canine adenovirus type 1 (canine hepatitis), canine adenovirus type 2 (canine respiratory disease complex) and canine parainfluenza virus as recommended by the manufacturer.</p> <p>2.2.9. Coccidiosis - Recognized tests; if positive, the dog must be treated with an effective product for the treatment of coccidial infections according to the manufacturer's recommendations.</p> <p>2.2.10. Leishmaniosis - Dogs must be tested for <i>Leishmania infantum</i> infection by</p>		

SEVENTH SCHEDULE, *contd.*

COUNTRY Model Health Certificate for the Importation of Dogs and Cats into Jamaica from Approved Countries under section 14 of the Animals (Diseases and Importation) Act

II. Health information		II.a. Certificate No.			II.b. Date Prepared:		
<p>an indirect fluorescent antibody test (IFAT) or an enzyme linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA). The test must produce a negative result.</p> <p>2.2.11. <i>Babesiosis, Lyme disease and ehrlichiosis</i> - each dog has been tested using an approved test inclusive of ELISA for <i>Babesia canis</i>, <i>Babesia gibsoni</i>, <i>Borrelia burgdorferi</i>, and <i>Ehrlichia chaffeensis</i> 16 days prior to the date of shipment; with negative results.</p> <p>2.2.12. <i>Brucella canis</i>: - The dog has been subjected to a rapid slide agglutination test (RSAT), a cytoplasmic agar gel immunodiffusion test (CPAg-AGID), a tube agglutination test (TAT) with a negative results in the 14 days prior to the date of shipment.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>The dog was not mated to a dog of lesser <i>Brucella canis</i> health status in the 44 days prior to the date of shipment.</p> <p>2.2.13. <i>Canine transmissible venereal tumour</i> - the external genitalia of each dog was examined no less than two days prior to the date of shipment and no lesions suggestive of canine transmissible venereal tumour was observed.</p> <p>2.2.14. <i>Canine Influenza</i> - The dog is free of infection with or signs and symptoms of canine influenza. Each dog was examined within twenty-four (24) hours of export and found to be in good health, physically sound, free of any evidence of infectious disease and was fit for travel.</p> <p>2.2.15. The crates and bedding to be used for transporting the dog from the premises to Jamaica are new and have been cleaned and disinfected with an approved disinfectant, capable of destroying viruses and other microbes.</p> <p>No other dogs are being transported on the aircraft or ship except dogs officially certified by a veterinarian approved by the official Veterinary Authority of the exporting country for export to Jamaica.</p>							
Microchip		Date of vaccination [dd/mm/yyyy]	Name and manufacturer of vaccine	Batch number	Validity of vaccination		Date blood drawn [dd/mm/yyyy]
Alphanumeric code of dog/cat	Date of implantation [dd/mm/yyyy]				From [dd/mm/yyyy]	to [dd/mm/yyyy]	
Microchip number of the dog	Treatment against Echinococcus		Administering veterinarian				

SEVENTH SCHEDULE, *contd.*

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	Name and manufacturer of product	Date [dd/mm/yyyy] and time of treatment	Name in capitals, stamp and signature	
<p>Other Notes:</p> <p>(a) This certificate is intended for dogs (<i>Canis familiaris</i>) and cats (<i>Felis catus</i>).</p> <p>(b) This certificate is valid for 10 days from the date of issue.</p> <p>In the case of transportation by sea, the period may be extended corresponding to the duration of the journey by sea.</p>				
<p>Official Veterinarian:</p> <p>Name (in capital letters):</p> <p>Qualification and title:</p> <p>Address</p> <p>Telephone:</p> <p>Date:</p> <p>Signature:</p> <p>Stamp:</p>				

Dated this 13th day of September, 2017.

KARL SAMUDA, CD, M.P.
 Minister of Industry, Commerce, Agriculture
 and Fisheries.