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REPUBLIC of VANUATU

MINISTRY of AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, FORESTRY, FISHERIES & BIOSECURITY

ANIMAL IMPORTATION and QUARANTINE ACT No. 7 of 1988

SCHEDULE NO. 4Y

CONDITIONS FOR IMPORTATION OF DOGS ABOARD YACHTS

1. Animal(s) to be imported into Vanuatu by yacht must be accompanied by the signed declaration from the owner or exporter detailed in Appendix 1, attached.
2. Animal(s) to be imported by yacht must be accompanied by the International Animal Health Certificate detailed in Appendix 2, attached, signed by an official veterinarian of the exporting country.
3. Before unloading the animal(s) on arrival, the Provisional Import Permit and the documents required in Sections 1 and 2 will be inspected and verified as satisfactory by an authorized Veterinary Officer of Biosecurity Vanuatu.
4. For animal(s) to be imported by yacht an intended date of arrival must be advised to Biosecurity Vanuatu at least three (3) working days before arrival in Vanuatu: Contact: Port-Vila Office; Ph: (678) 23519, Santo Office (678) 33818.
5. The animal(s) to be imported by yacht must be transported direct from the port of departure in the exporting country to the port of entry in Vanuatu without contact with any animal(s) not of equivalent certified health status.
6. The animal(s) will be inspected and treated as necessary on arrival in Vanuatu by an authorized Veterinary Officer and may not leave the yacht until a Permit to Land (or Quarantine Order) has been issued by an authorized Veterinary Officer of Biosecurity Vanuatu.
7. Animals which are exported from or have visited rabies affected countries or countries of unknown rabies status within 180 days will not be allowed to enter Vanuatu.
8. Any animal(s) imported by yacht into Vanuatu in contravention of any conditions of the Provisional Import Permit (of which this schedule forms a part) will be seized and may be destroyed or re-exported at the owner's expense.
9. The Provisional Import Permit is valid only for the importation/s specified in Appendix 1. Biosecurity Vanuatu must be notified of any change in details or circumstances with due consideration to be provided to such circumstances by an authorized Veterinary Officer of Biosecurity Vanuatu.
10. The Provisional Import Permit may be cancelled/revoked at any time before arrival should the animal health and/or quarantine status of the animal(s) intended for importation by yacht into Vanuatu change and present an unacceptable biosecurity risk for Vanuatu.



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DECLARATION BY OWNER/ EXPORTER OF DOG(S) BEING IMPORTED

TO VANUATU BY YACHT

Country of EXPORT:

I, (BLOCK LETTERS),

the owner* / exporter of the animal described as follows:

Breed :

Sex (neutered) :

Age : (years/months)

Description (including colour) :

Microchip number :

declare that:

- (a) the dog is not a part or pure breed of any of the following breeds of dog, which are prohibited to be imported into Vanuatu: *Pit bull terrier or American pit bull terrier; Fila Brasileiro; Dogo Argentino; Presa Canario; Japanese tosa*
- (b) during the 7 days immediately before arrival in Vanuatu the dog has been free from visible signs of disease and has not been in contact with any animal(s) displaying visible signs of disease

[DELETE EITHER (c) or (d) -- WHICHEVER DOES **NOT** APPLY]

- (c) the dog has resided in the country of export for at least six months prior to export, or since birth if less than six months of age; OR
- (d) the dog has NOT resided in the country of export for at least the six months immediately preceding the date of export but completed post-arrival quarantine in the country of export on:

Signature : Date :

(Owner / Exporter)*

Email contact :

* Delete whichever is not applicable.

NOTE: A separate declaration must be completed for each animal being exported



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INTERNATIONAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR DOG(S) TO BE IMPORTED
TO VANUATU BY YACHT

Country of EXPORT:

I,being a Government
Veterinary Officer of the country of export hereby certify that:

1. I have identified the dog described as follows on (Date)

Breed :
Sex :
Age : (years/months)
Description (including colour) :
Microchip number :

2. In the period of 6 months preceding the date of export to Vanuatu, rabies has not been diagnosed in animals in the country of export.

[DELETE EITHER 3 (a) or (b) -- WHICHEVER DOES **NOT** APPLY]

3. (a) the dog has resided in the country of export for at least 6 months prior to export, or since birth if less than 6 months of age; OR

(b) the dog has NOT resided in the country of export for at least 6 months immediately preceding the date of export to Vanuatu but completed post-arrival quarantine in the country of export on/...../.....

4. If the dog resided in or has visited any country which is rabies affected or is of an unknown rabies status the dog must have

** A current rabies vaccination certificate (in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations) and

** A valid rabies neutralizing antibody titre test (RNATT) conducted by an internationally accredited reference laboratory

** [DOCUMENT COPIES MUST BE ATTACHED AND VALIDATED BY COMPETENT AUTHORITY]



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[DELETE ITEM 5 IF IT DOES NOT APPLY]

5. If, during the 6 months immediately before the date of export to Vanuatu , the dog was resident in or visited any rabies-affected country, or any country of unknown rabies status, the dog will not be allowed into Vanuatu
6. Within 30 days of departure was treated twice at the manufacturer's recommended dose by a veterinarian with a product (or combination of products) registered for the control of nematodes and cestodes. The first treatment was given in the thirty (30) days immediately before departure and at least 14 days before a second treatment, which was given within three (3) days of departure.

Treatment date 1. _____.

Product and dose (anti-nematode) _____

Product and dose (anti-cestode) _____

Treatment date 2. _____.

Product and dose (anti-nematode) _____

Product and dose (anti-cestode) _____

7. Within 30 days of departure was treated twice at the manufacturer's recommended dose at least 14 days apart with a topical ectoparasiticide capable of killing ticks, lice and fleas, the second treatment within three (3) days of departure:

Product and Dose: Date:

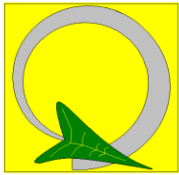
Product and Dose: Date:

8. Was examined within three days of departure and found to be free of clinical signs of infectious disease and visibly free of ectoparasites (especially ticks).

9. **BLOOD PARASITE SCREENING (*Ehrlichia canis*)** - for animals from countries where Ehrlichia is endemic:

Within twenty (20) days immediately before the scheduled date of export:

- (i) The dog was thoroughly examined and found to be free of external parasites (including ticks)



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[NOTE: If a viable tick is found at examination the external parasite preparation procedure (item 7) must recommence and blood collection must be postponed for at least 21 days until the dog is examined and found to be free of viable ticks].

- (ii) a blood sample was collected on/...../.....and tested by Indirect Fluorescent Antibody Test (IFAT) for IgG antibodies to *Ehrlichia canis*, with a negative result at a dilution of 1:40
- (iii) The dog was treated for ticks to provide continuous cover since departure with an approved product (see attached) according to the manufacturers instructions

10. For female dogs, after due enquiry I am satisfied that the female is not more than six weeks pregnant

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Official Stamp: _____

Designation: _____

e-m: _____

ph: _____

NOTE:

- A separate certificate must be completed for each animal being exported
- Granting of this permit does not automatically allow the animal to be brought ashore in Vanuatu.
- A current vaccination status against the following diseases is recommended for the welfare of your dog(s) and may be required for boarding kennel purposes but is not mandatory for entry to Vanuatu:
 - rabies
 - canine distemper
 - infectious canine hepatitis
 - canine parvovirus
 - bordetella bronchiseptica
 - canine parainfluenza