## VETERINARY CERTIFICATE FOR IMPORT OF PET CATS INTO INDIA

## I. OWNER

Name and Address of the owner(s) of the cat(s)
Contact no. email: (The Official Veterinarian shall certify that the animal is pet)
II. Description
Breed of Cat(s0:
Age or date of birth:
Sex:
Colour:
Coat type and marking/ Distinguish mark:
Identification number:
III. Additional Information
Country of origin:
Countries visited over the past two years as declared by owner (give dates):
IV. Destination of Animal
Country :
Address in India :

Means of transport.....

## V. Sanitary Information

I, the undersigned, Official Veterinarian hereby certify that the cat(s) described above and examined on this day:

a. show/shows no clinical sign of any disease including rabies, feline enteritis, feline pan leukopenia, leptospirosis, distemper, scabies, aujeszky's disease, toxoplasmosis etc.

b. has been vaccinated for rabies (in case it is more than three months of age) within the time limit recommended by the manufacturer of vaccine licensed and approved by the exporting country (name of the vaccine, batch number and the date of vaccination must be shown on the veterinary certificate).

Official Stamp:

Issued at .....on.....

Signature..... Name and address of Official Veterinarian Registration No..... Email: Contact no.

## Post-import quarantine:

i) On arrival the Regional Officer/ Quarantine Officer will examine the health of cat, verify the veterinary certificate and vaccination record of imported pet. If the animals are free from any clinical illness as well as the documents including veterinary certificate/ vaccination records are found in order, the animals imported up to two numbers as pets under accompanied baggage or un-accompanied baggage shall be quarantined at premises of the AQCS up to 15 days. However, in case of any signs of diseases, the quarantine period shall be extended depending on the nature and severity of the disease.

ii) Cat(s) brought for temporary visit along with owners may be exempted from 15 days quarantine period provided the owner of the dog/cats presented documents (a) passport/pet book/health card of cat,(b) passport of owner,(c)visa (d)return journey ticket, (e) health certificate issued by the veterinary authority in the name of owner carrying the cat and (f) proof of purpose of visit. In such case the owner shall furnish the health certificate fulfilling the sanitary information as above conditions. Also, during the stay in India, the owner shall furnish detailed of his temporary location, phone number etc. so that the quarantine officer may visit the place for verification, if required. The owner of the cat(s) needs to be present himself/herself at the time of entry into India and during his/her return from India at the respective AQCS. This provision is permitted for import up to two cats. The quarantine officer will prepare a declaration form for this category of animal.

iii) No import of feed or bedding etc. shall be allowed along with the cat.