**Instructions for completing the Owner/Exporter declaration**

1. Please refer to the Notes for Guidance (NFG) applicable to your Export Health Certificate (EHC) application to ascertain if a declaration is required.

2. Where one is required please use the template below. You should enter your details and include the statement(s) you are confirming as they are set out in the NFG. For example if you were exporting a dog to South Africa (EHC 6256 refers) the NFG at point 5 advise an Owner/exporters declaration is required for paragraphs IV a), c) and k). To prepare the declaration you should:

a) Refer to those paragraphs in the EHC application you downloaded from Form finder.

b) Write the wording as it is set out in the EHC application. In this example you would record in the section entitled *Complete as per the requirements of the Notes for Guidance:*

* **For (IV) a) include either**- The dog has been continuously resident in the United Kingdom since birth or has been continuously resident in the United Kingdom or South Africa for the last six months (whichever applies).
* **For (IV) c) include-** As far as is possible to determine, the dog did not come into contact with animals infected or suspected of being infected with rabies.
* **For (IV) k) include-** The dog will be shipped in a container which conforms to IATA regulations and is either new or has been suitably disinfected and fumigated before loading and is of such a nature that contact with other animals of a lesser health status en route will be prevented.

c) You should sign and date the declaration and provide it to your Authorised Veterinary Inspector (AVI) to allow them to complete the EHC. It can be handwritten or typed.

d) If you need assistance in completing the declaration please contact the Armagh DAERA regional office at daeradirect.armagh@daera-ni.gov.uk for pet exports or your local DAERA regional office (hyperlink to <https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/contacts/daera-direct-regional-offices>) for balai, zoo and exotic animals.

**EXPORT OF (ANIMAL TYPE) FROM NORTHERN IRELAND TO (INPUT COUNTRY NAME)**

**OWNER’S/EXPORTER'S DECLARATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Name and Address)

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hereby declare that the (enter animal type) to be certified on Export Health Certificate Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:-

*Complete as per the requirements of the Notes for Guidance*.

**Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Owner/ Exporter)**

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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