

The Rabies (Importation of Dogs, Cats and Other Mammals) Order 1974 (as amended)

## Application for a licence for animals to share quarantine accommodation

### Notes

1. Animals belonging to the same owner and coming into quarantine at the same time, may at the discretion of the Secretary of State be allowed to share the same unit if prior permission has been given in writing.
2. Not more than 3 animals may share a single unit, and dogs and cats will not be allowed to share together.

3. When completed, the form should be sent to Defra at the address given below so that a sharing licence can be issued:
  - State Veterinary Service, Chelmsford Animal Health Office, Government Offices, Beeches Road, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 2RU.  
Tel: 01245 358383 Fax: 01245 458749; or
4. For animals in quarantine in Scotland, the form should be sent to:
  - SEERAD, Pentland House, 47 Robb's Loan, Edinburgh EH14 1TY.  
Tel: 0131 244 6181/6182 Fax: 0131 244 6616

Please use **BLOCK LETTERS**

### SECTION 1 – for completion by owner or authorised agent

Name of owner

Name and address of the approved quarantine premises where the animals are to be accommodated

  
 Postcode

Number of \*dogs/cats to be kennelled together

\* Delete as appropriate

I request that my dogs/cats shall be quarantined together and I understand that:

- in the event of any of my animals dying, the period of 6 calendar months detention in quarantine applying in respect of my animals, or the survivor or the survivors, may be extended for such a further period as the Secretary of State may direct; and
- in the event of one of my animals sharing accommodation becoming rabid during the period of detention and isolation in quarantine, the Secretary of State may require my other animal(s) to be slaughtered.

I, the undersigned, undertake to accept the conditions governing sharing of quarantine accommodation.

I declare that (tick appropriate box): the animals are my property .....

I have authority from the owner to sign this form as his/her agent .....

Signature

Date

### SECTION 2 – for completion by Veterinary Superintendent of quarantine premises

With reference to the information given in Section 1 above, I agree to kennel the  \*dogs/cats together.

I certify that:

- a pen and run suitable for the accommodation of the animals is available; and
- should it prove necessary for any reason to part them, separate pens will be available for that purpose.

Signature

(Veterinary Superintendent)

Name (BLOCK LETTERS)

Date

**Data Protection Act 1998.** Any personal data that you have provided in this application form will be used to process the sharing licence for the importation of dogs and cats. It may also be used to provide an audit trail and to ensure the conditions that are attached to the import licence are being adhered to. In the event of a disease outbreak, the details on this application may be used for disease control purposes. Your personal data may also be used in aggregated form for statistical purposes.

Information (including personal data) may also be released on request, including under the Environment Information Regulations, the Code of Practice on Access to Government Information and the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Defra/SEERAD or its appointed agents may contact you in connection with occasional customer research aimed at improving the services that Defra/SEERAD provides to you.