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Model Letter for Veterinary Clinics Regarding Services [BREEDING, SHOW/EXHIBITION (Permanent Stay), and RESALE/ADOPTION END USES]
[All countries] [Arriving by air]

<Name of issuing veterinarian>
<Name of veterinary clinic>
<Address of clinic>
City, Province, Postal Code

<Date>

To whom it may concern at the <insert relevant CFIA District Office>,

This letter is to advise that I, Dr. <insert name of issuing veterinarian> (<insert license number and associated provincial licensing body>), and the staff at the above referenced veterinary clinic have been duly informed that <insert client name and address> will be importing <insert number and breed of dog(s)> on or around <insert intended date of import>(1)/ over the next <insert specified period of time up to a maximum of one year from the date of issuance>(1) and have agreed to act as the preapproved quarantine facility(1) and/or provide any required veterinary care to the imported dog(s) upon entering Canada and/or during any required quarantine period, at the expense of the importer/owner.

Any veterinary care required while the dog(s) is/are under quarantine will be rendered at either the pre-approved quarantine facility located at <insert address of quarantine facility> associated with the import of concern⁽¹⁾ and/or the above referenced clinic, which is a practice licensed/accredited for small animals in the province of <insert province>⁽¹⁾. The above noted clinic has the capacity to house <insert number> quarantined dogs at one time. In the event veterinary care is needed outside of regular operating hours, after hours veterinary care will be provided by <insert either the above noted clinic or the name of the clinic that has agreed to provide the services⁽²⁾>.

Given that the quarantine period is not prescribed and is subject to the health and conditions of the animals on arrival, I recognize that the duration of the quarantine may be an extended period of time and agree to act as the preapproved quarantine facility⁽¹⁾ and/or provide any required veterinary services for the entire duration of the required quarantine. I have reviewed and been informed of the CFIA's quarantine criteria for commercial dogs less than eight months of age (breeding, show/exhibition (permanent stay), and resale/adoption end uses) entering Canada by air.

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If I am no longer able to act as the preapproved quarantine facility⁽¹⁾ and/or provide veterinary services to the imported dog(s) for the above referenced client, I will notify the <insert relevant CFIA District Office> immediately.

Sincerely,

<signature of issuing veterinarian>

(1)delete as appropriate

(2) if after hours veterinary care is provided by another clinic, a separate independent letter will be required from said veterinary clinic

