

# Certificate of Cattery Accreditation

## INSPECTION SHEET

INSPECTING OFFICER'S NAME .....

### 1. Housing

In the case of queens and kittens kept in the prefix holder's home, the standard of cleanliness and floor area available to the cats should conform to the standards for external accommodation. Where cats are kept in prefix holder's home answer questions marked with \*

### 2. Outdoor Runs

### Comments

| A.  | Minimum Size   |                        |          |
|-----|--|------------------------|----------|
|     | width  | 1 metre                | Yes / No |
|     | total floor area   | 3 square metres        | Yes / No |
|     | height   | 1.5 metres             | Yes / No |
|     | Roofed area  | 2/3 minimum floor area | Yes / No |
| B.  | Are additional areas, which have less than the minimum height, easily accessible in all parts by the outstretched arm?   | Yes / No               |          |
| C.  | Is shelving provided approximately one metre from the ground to allow the cat to sunbathe and see outside the run? [Preferably towards the house]  | Yes / No               |          |
| D.  | Is the position / location of the run protected from the prevailing wind and has suitable protective screening?  | Yes / No               |          |
| E.  | Is the run situated in such a position as to receive as much winter sun as possible?   | Yes / No               |          |
| F.  | Is all construction sound and stable?  | Yes / No               |          |
| G.* | Are all surfaces easily cleanable?   | Yes / No               |          |
| H.* | Is it kept in a clean condition?   | Yes / No               |          |
| I.  | In the case of fixed buildings and runs, are floors of permanent materials?  | Yes / No               |          |
| J*  | Do the cats have toys and other forms of stimulation available to them?  | Yes/ No                |          |
| K*  | Is grass [or an approved substitute] available?  | Yes / No               |          |
| L   | Are studs housed separately?   | Yes / No               |          |
| M   | If no – are they compatible?   | Yes / No               |          |
| N   | If more than one stud accommodated, is the minimum area increased by 20% per additional cat?   | Yes / No               |          |
| O*  | Are separate sleeping quarters available?  | Yes / No               |          |
| P*  | If more than one queen is accommodated, is the minimum area available increased by 20% per additional cat?<br>Note: Kittens may be housed with their mothers, or foster mothers, within the minima set down for queens. Kittens become cats at 9 months. | Yes / No               |          |

| <b>3. Sleeping Quarters</b> |  |          | <b>Comments</b> |
|-----------------------------|--|----------|-----------------|
| A.                          | Minimum size [½ metre x ½ metre x ½ metre]                 | Yes / No |                 |
| B.*                         | Ventilated and free from draughts and rising damp?         | Yes / No |                 |
| C.                          | Protected from prevailing wind?                            | Yes / No |                 |
| D.                          | Are the sleeping quarters protected from rain?             | Yes / No |                 |
| E.                          | In exposed or extreme climate areas, is housing insulated? | Yes / No |                 |

| <b>4. Cleanliness</b> |   |          | <b>Comments</b> |
|-----------------------|---|----------|-----------------|
| A.*                   | Is the overall appearance of the cattery clean? | Yes / No |                 |
| B.*                   | Is the bedding adequate and clean?              | Yes / No |                 |

| <b>5. Facilities</b> |  |          | <b>Comments</b> |
|----------------------|--|----------|-----------------|
| A.*                  | Is the area adequate for the cat count?                        | Yes / No |                 |
| B.*                  | Are the litter trays adequate?                                 | Yes / No |                 |
| C*                   | Are litter trays scooped or changed completely each day?       | Yes/ No  |                 |
| D.*                  | Is there provision to confine a sick or injured cat or kitten? | Yes / No |                 |
| E*                   | Are kittens born inside the prefix holder's home?              | Yes/ No  |                 |
| F*                   | Are litters of kittens raised separately?                      | Yes/ No  |                 |
| G*                   | If NO are the queens compatible?                               | Yes/ No  |                 |
| H*                   | Is there adequate fresh air?                                   | Yes / No |                 |
| I*                   | Is there adequate temperature control?                         | Winter?  | Yes / No        |
|                      |  | Summer?  | Yes / No        |

| <b>6. Cats</b> |   |          | <b>Comments</b> |
|----------------|---|----------|-----------------|
| A.*            | Are all cats in good coat condition?                                      | Yes / No |                 |
| B.*            | Are the cats free of visible parasites? [Ringworm, ear and fur mites etc] | Yes / No |                 |
| C.*            | Are all cats well socialised?   | Yes / No |                 |

| <b>7. Health</b> |  |  | <b>Comments</b> |
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