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Welsh Assembly Government

This certificate must accompany the dog in relation to which Parts 1-4 were completed.

## Part 1 – Presentation of dog for Certification

(To be completed by the person presenting the dog for certification)

### Details of person presenting dog for certification

1. Name and address:

2. Relationship to the dog whose tail is to be docked on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ [INSERT DATE]  
by the veterinary surgeon signing the certificate in part 2 below (delete as appropriate):

- owner of the dog;
- person authorised to represent the owner of the dog.

### Details of dog presented for certification

3. Date of birth:

4. Type of dog (tick as appropriate):

- |              |                          |                          |
|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Spaniel – | English Springer Spaniel | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|              | Welsh Springer Spaniel   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|              | Cocker Spaniel           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Terrier - | Jack Russell Terrier     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|              | Cairn Terrier            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|              | Lakeland Terrier         | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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Norfolk Terrier

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c. Hunt point retriever of the type listed below:

- Braque Italian ☐
- Brittany ☐
- German Long Haired Pointer ☐
- German Short Haired Pointer ☐
- German Wire Haired Pointer ☐
- Hungarian Vizsla ☐
- Hungarian Wire Haired Vizsla ☐
- Italian Spinone ☐
- Spanish Water Dog ☐
- Weinmaraner ☐
- Korthals Griffon ☐
- Slovakian Rough Haired Pointer ☐
- Large Munsterlander ☐
- Small Munsterlander ☐

5. Type of the dam (tick as appropriate):

a. Spaniels of the following breeds:

- English Springer Spaniel ☐
- Welsh Springer Spaniel ☐
- Cocker Spaniel ☐

b. Terriers of the following breeds:

- Jack Russell Terrier ☐

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Cairn Terrier

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Lakeland Terrier

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c. Breeds of hunt point retrieve listed below:

- Braque Italian

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- Brittany

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- German Long Haired Pointer

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- German Short Haired Pointer

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- German Wire Haired Pointer

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- Hungarian Vizsla

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- Hungarian Wire Haired Vizsla

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- Italian Spinone

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- Spanish Water Dog

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## Certification Requirements

### 6. The dog is likely to be used for work in connection with (tick as appropriate):

- (i) law enforcement; ☐
- (ii) activities of Her Majesty's armed forces; ☐
- (iii) emergency rescue; ☐
- (iv) lawful pest control; or ☐
- (v) the lawful shooting of animals. ☐

### 7. Where the dog is likely to be used for work in connection with one or more of the purposes listed in (i) to (iii) above, one or more of the following must be submitted with this form (tick as appropriate):

- a. armed forces identification; ☐
- b. emergency rescue identification; ☐
- c. police identification; ☐
- d. prison service identification; ☐
- e. HMRC identification; ☐

### 8. Where the dog is likely to be used for work in connection with lawful pest control, the following must be submitted with this form:

- f. evidence that the owner of the dog, or an agent or employee of the owner, is likely to use the dog for work in connection with that purpose; or
- g. written evidence from one of the following (tick as appropriate):
  - (i) a gamekeeper; ☐
  - (ii) a land-occupier (or his or her agent); ☐
  - (iii) a person with shooting rights; ☐
  - (iv) a shoot organiser; ☐

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(v) a club official;

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(vi) a person representing the National Working Terrier Federation;

stating that the breeder of the dog whose tail is to be docked is known to him or her and that dogs bred by that breeder have been used on his or her land for work in connection with that purpose.

**9. Where the dog is likely to be used for work in connection with the lawful shooting of animals, the following must be submitted with form:**

a. a current shotgun or firearm certificate issued to the owner of the dog, or to an agent or employee of the owner that is likely to use the dog for work in connection with the lawful shooting of animals; or

b. written evidence from one of the following (tick as appropriate):

(i) a gamekeeper;

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(ii) a land-occupier (or his or her agent);

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(iii) a person with shooting rights;

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(iv) a shoot organiser;

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(v) a club official;

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(vi) a person representing the National Working Terrier Federation;

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(vii) or a person engaged in lawful pest control.

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stating that the breeder of the dog whose tail is to be docked is known to him or her and that dogs bred by that breeder have been used on his or her land, or in his or her shoot.

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## Declaration

I confirm that the information provided above and the evidence submitted with this form are true and accurate.

I am aware that it is an offence knowingly to give false information to a veterinary surgeon in connection with the giving of a certificate for the purposes of section 6 of the Animal Welfare Act 2006.

Signature of person presenting the dog for certification:

Name:

Date:

## Additional Information:

For the purpose of compiling statistics that will, for example, inform a review of legislation and future policy development, the Information you provide on this form will be shared with officials of the Welsh Assembly Government's Office of the Chief Veterinary Officer. Where information is shared the Welsh Assembly Government will process it in accordance with our obligations and duties under the:

- Data Protection Act 1998;
- Freedom of Information Act 2000;
- The Environmental Information Regulations 2004; and
- All other laws relating to access to information.

The information you provide may also be also shared with the RSPCA or other bodies to enable them to carry out investigations / prosecutions of potential breaches of these Regulations.

Your information may also be the subject of a request by another member of the public. When responding to such requests we may be required to release information, including your personal information. Our response to such requests however, will be in accordance with the guidelines provided by the National Assembly for Wales Code of Practice on Public Access to Information. The Code is published on the Internet at: [www.information.wales.gov.uk](http://www.information.wales.gov.uk)

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## Part 2 – Certification of dog as working dog

(To be completed by the veterinary surgeon certifying the dog)

1. I am satisfied that the dam of the dog is of the type indicated above (Part 1, para. 4).
2. I have seen the evidence submitted in accordance with points 6-8 above, that the dog is likely to be used for work in connection with one of the purposes specified in point 5 above.
3. I confirm that the conditions in Section 6(5) and (6) of the Animal Welfare Act 2006 are met.
4. In accordance with Section 6(4) of the Act and the 2007 Regulations, I certify that the dog presented to me and in relation to which part 1 above has been completed is a working dog.

Signature of Veterinary Surgeon:

Name:

Date:

Address of Veterinary Surgeon's Practice:

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### Part 3 – confirmation of docking of working dog's tail

(To be completed by veterinary surgeon having docked a working dog's tail)

I confirm that on \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ [INSERT DATE] I docked the tail of the dog in relation to which parts 1 and 2 of this form have been completed.

Signature of Veterinary Surgeon:

Name:

Date:

Address of Veterinary Surgeon's Practice:



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## Part 4 – presentation of dog for identification

(To be completed by person presenting dog for microchipping)

1. Name and address of person presenting dog for identification:

Name:

Address:

2. Relationship to the dog (delete as appropriate):

- owner of the dog;
- person authorised to represent the owner of the dog.

3. I confirm that the dog I am presenting for microchipping today is the same dog whose tail was docked on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_[INSERT DATE] and in relation to which parts 1 to 3 of this certificate were completed.

4. I am aware that it is an offence knowingly to give false information to a veterinary surgeon in connection with the giving of a certificate for the purposes of section 6 of the Animal Welfare Act 2006.

Signature of owner of the dog or of the person authorised to represent him:

Name:

Date:

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### Part 5 – confirmation of microchipping

(To be completed on the date on which dog is microchipped by the veterinary surgeon responsible)

1. I confirm that I/a veterinary nurse acting under my supervision (delete as appropriate) inserted a microchip into the dog presented for microchipping.
2. I am satisfied that the dog presented for microchipping is the one in relation to which parts 1-5 of this form were completed.
3. The microchip was inserted into the dog on: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ [INSERT DATE].
4. The microchip reading is \_\_\_\_ [INSERT MICROCHIP READING].

Signature of Veterinary Surgeon:

Name:

Address of Veterinary Surgeon's Practice: