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**Veterinary Health Certificate**  
**for export tortoises of *Stigmochelys pardalis*, *Geochelone sulcata*,**  
***Kinixys belliana* or their sub-species to Taiwan**  
**(Applicable to 5 or more tortoises)**

**Part I: Details of dispatched consignment**

1.1 Exporter: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

1.2 Importer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

1.3 Country of export: \_\_\_\_\_

1.4 Description of Animals:

Total quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

Identification number (microchip or other identification marks)	Location of identification marks	Scientific name	Common name	Age

1.5 Establishment or raising place of origin: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II: Animal Health Information**

- 2.1 There is a veterinarian licensed by the competent authority of the exporting country responsible for diseases diagnosis and reporting if a notifiable disease is found in the establishment or raising place of origin.
- 2.2 The establishment or raising place of origin is free of tuberculosis, salmonellosis and there has been no massive unknown etiology deaths during the previous 12 months.
- 2.3 The establishment or raising place of origin has been disinfected regularly. The sanitary records

and production records have been kept.

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- 2.4 The facilities of establishment or raising place of origin have been inspected regularly, under good maintenance, and capable of keeping other animals out of it.
- 2.5 The tortoises have been kept in exporting country  since birth or  for at least 1 year prior to the shipment.
- 2.6 The tortoises have been detained for pre-export quarantine on an approved isolated quarantine premise under the supervision of the animal quarantine authorities of the exporting country for at least 30 days prior to shipment.  
Date of quarantine period: from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2.7 During the pre-export quarantine, the animals shall be subjected to examinations of salmonellae with negative results:  
Fecal samples collected from the tortoises are cultured by pre-enrichment media, enrichment media and salmonellae selective media for salmonellae isolation.
- 2.8 During the pre-export quarantine, the tortoises have been treated for internal and external parasites twice at an interval of at least 14 days with broad-spectrum parasiticide.  
Date of first treatment: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of second treatment: \_\_\_\_\_  
Medicine: \_\_\_\_\_ Dose: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.9 The tortoises have been inspected and found clinically free from any communicable disease or external parasite and fit to travel by an official veterinarian of the animal quarantine authority of the exporting country within 2 days prior to shipment.

_____ Signature of Official Veterinarian  _____ Name of Official Veterinarian (in block letters)	Official Stamp
Authority of Issuance:  (full name in block letters)	Date: