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**SECTION 1. A WRITTEN PLAN OF VET CARE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BETWEEN:**

A. Licensee / Kennel Owner	B. Veterinarian
1. Kennel License Number	1. Name
2. Business Name	2. Clinic/Hospital Name
3. Owner Name	3. PA State License Number
4. Mailing address	4. Business Address
5. City, State, and Zip Code	5. City State and Zip Code
6. Telephone No. (home)  Business No.	6. Telephone No. (business)

The written Plan of Vet Care (“Plan”) for Imported Dogs must be completed by Pennsylvania Kennel Licensed Owners/Operators who import dogs.

The licensed kennel shall establish and implement a plan for dogs imported from another state or country to minimize the possibility of transmission of disease (s) The plan shall be approved by a licensed Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and must include protocols for diagnosis, testing, treatment, prevention, and disinfection for contagious, infectious, and communicable and zoonotic diseases. The plan shall be made available for review by state dog wardens and employees of the department.

I have read and approved the following plan for imported dogs into this kennel.

Signature of licensee/kennel owner	Date
Signature of veterinarian	Date

**SECTION 2. VACCINATIONS - Specify the frequency of vaccination for the following infectious diseases:**

<b>DISEASE</b>	<b>JUVENILE</b>	<b>ADULT</b>	<b>STORAGE / BRAND / EXPIRATION</b>
Bordetella (kennel cough)			
Distemper			
Parvovirus			
Adenovirus			
Leptospirosis			
Rabies (1 yr or 3 yr)			
Parainfluenza			

**SECTION 3. PARASITES - Describe the frequency of sampling or treatment for the following:**

<p><b>A. Intestinal Parasites (fecals for roundworms, hookworms, whipworms, coccidia, tapeworms, giardia. Include medications used for deworming).</b></p>
<p><b>B. Blood Parasites (Heartworm, Lyme, Ehrlichia, other) Preventative Medications used?</b></p>
<p><b>C. Ectoparasites (Fleas, ticks, ear mites, lice, flies, other) Preventative Medications and/or topicals used?</b></p>
<p><b>D. Other</b></p>

**SECTION 4: PROPOSED PROTOCOL TO PREVENT AND CONTROL SPREAD OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES (SHOULD INCLUDE SPECIFIC STEPS TO BE TAKEN TO DIAGNOSE, TEST, TREAT, DISINFECT AND PREVENT OUTBREAKS OR SPREAD OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES)**

*\*Please note that this section must be written on a separate sheet. \**

Example: **< 6 months of age:**

- 1) Immediate physical isolation of imported puppies from general population for 2 weeks.
- 2) Age appropriate vaccinations (may vary based upon age):
  - Rabies vaccination if over 12weeks of age
  - Initial DAPP (distemper and parvo) then repeat 2-3 weeks thereafter until 15-16 weeks of age
  - Bordetella/kennel cough vaccine within 48 hours of arrival
- 3) Negative fecal test ova and parasites +/- parvo test (if under-vaccinated or no known vaccine history), +/- giardia testing. Parvo positive puppies will be treated at our kennel veterinarian's hospital.
- 4) Dedicated staff to care for imported puppies who do not care for general population. If not possible, imported puppies are cared for last. PPE utilized when caring for this population. If same caretaker is used for all imported dogs, imported puppies are cared for last.
- 5) Rescue disinfectant spray and/or wipes are used to disinfect all surfaces after organic debris is manually cleaned away daily. This is subject to change if veterinary guidance suggests different disinfectant would be more effective at preventing and controlling spread of disease.
- 6) Imported puppies are not taken outside their isolation area for at least 2 weeks or as long as they have positive fecal/giardia/parvo tests.
- 7) Kennel veterinarian on call to advise if infectious disease outbreak occurs.
- 8) If zoonotic disease possible or diagnosed, discuss appropriate PPE and any and all other steps needed to protect staff from human exposure (i.e. no immunocompromised individuals caring for these puppies).

Example: **6 months of age and over:**

- 1) Immediate physical isolation of imported dogs from general population for 2 weeks.
- 2) Vaccinations:
  - Rabies vaccination 48 hours prior to transfer.

- Initial DAPP (distemper and parvo) given at least 2 weeks prior to transfer to allow for reasonable amount of efficacy.
  - Bordetella/kennel cough vaccine at least 48 hours prior to transfer.
- 3) Negative fecal test ova and parasites +/- parvo test (if under-vaccinated or no known vaccine history), +/- giardia testing.
  - 4) Dedicated staff to care for imported adult dogs who do not care for general population. If not possible, imported dogs are cared for last. PPE utilized when caring for this population. If same caretaker is used for all imported dogs, imported puppies are cared for last.
  - 5) Negative 4DX test (Heartworm, Lyme, Ehrlichia and Anaplasmosis).
  - 6) Rescue disinfectant spray and/or wipes are used to disinfect all surfaces after organic debris is manually cleaned away daily. This is subject to change if veterinary guidance suggests different disinfectant would be more effective at preventing and controlling spread of disease.
  - 7) Imported adult dogs are walked in a designated area they do not share with the general population for 2 weeks or longer if positive fecal/giardia
  - 8) Kennel veterinarian on call to advise if infectious disease outbreak occurs.
  - 9) If zoonotic disease possible or diagnosed discuss appropriate PPE and any and all other steps needed to protect staff from human exposure. (i.e. no immunocompromised individuals caring for these dogs)

***\*The above examples are intended to give you a framework, your individual plan should be specific to your kennel and may not be a copy of the above examples. \****