Certificate of Exemption From Rabies Vaccination

Date of Exam: _____

Note that this certificate is valid for one year from date of exam. A copy of this certificate must be provided to the owner of the animal listed below and kept as proof of exemption. For dogs, this certificate must be presented with an application for a dog license.

Owner Name: _____ _____ Tel. No: _____
First Last

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Animal Name: _____ Species: _____ Breed: _____Sex: □ M □ F

Age: _____ Weight: _____ Colors: _____ Neutered: □ Yes □ No

Microchip Number (if applicable): _____

The animal described above has been examined by me and determined to be exempt from the Vermont state law requiring rabies vaccination because to do so would endanger the health of the animal.

Describe nature and duration of health risk: _____

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Veterinarian's Signature: _____License#:_____

Printed Name: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

By signing below, I acknowledge that I am the owner of the animal described above. I have been informed that this animal is exempt from rabies vaccination for a period of up to one year, and also that I have been informed of the following important information:

- This animal must be re-examined within one year of the date of the exam. At that time, the animal must either be vaccinated against rabies or, if exemption status still applies, a new certificate must be issued.
- This animal is not currently vaccinated against rabies, and as a result is an increased risk of becoming infected if exposed to a rabid animal.
- ***Under state law, unvaccinated dogs, cats or domesticated ferrets must be maintained in strict rabies isolation under conditions that are at the discretion of the local rabies control authority, until such time as the medical condition has been resolved and the animal can be immunized against rabies. Exempted animals shall not be allowed outdoors without being on a leash and shall be under the direct physical control of an adult owner at all times.***
- Exemption from rabies vaccination does not exempt the animal from other Vermont state laws related to rabies. If this animal potentially exposes a person to rabies (by bite or other means), it must be confined for 10 days in a facility approved by the local rabies control authority where the exposure occurred. If this animal is potentially exposed to rabies (e.g., due to a bite from an unknown animal), the local rabies control authority may require it to be quarantined for six months.

Owner's signature: _____ Date signed: _____