



**Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
Dierebeskermingsvereniging**

ADOPTION CONTRACT – RABBITS AND RODENTS

Includes Rabbits, Rats, Mice, Guinea Pigs, Hamsters

Species RAT	Colour WHITE WITH TAN & GREY	Male/Female MALE	ADMISSION NO: 94633
Microchip and or ID Tag Number:- INCA			

This animal has been given to you in the firm understanding and confident belief that it will receive a good home with responsible and loving care. Ownership of an animal yields much pleasure and satisfaction. It also has obligations and responsibilities. The fact that the animal has been in our care usually indicates that someone has, in the past, failed to recognise these responsibilities.

I do hereby confirm and undertake that:

- I am over eighteen (18) years of age.
- All family members agree to the adoption and will abide by the conditions in the contract.
- I will give the animal a fair chance to adjust to its new home.
- If I am unable to continue to care for the animal or it does not adjust adequately, the animal must be returned to the SPCA.
- I understand that adoption fees are not refundable or transferable.
- I will feed and house the animal to the Society's satisfaction.
- I can afford the services of a private Veterinarian and will prompt seek Veterinary help.
- I will ensure that the animal will receive necessary vaccinations and parasite control timeously. Teeth care will be provided by a veterinarian timeously to ensure that teeth are well maintained and not overgrown - to prevent suffering.
- I understand that in the case of illness (not injury) occurring within the first seven (7) days of adoption, I may bring the animal to the Society to be attended to by its Veterinarian (at the discretion to the Society) at no charge to myself.
- I will ensure that the animal is sterilised as stipulated by the Society and if not I understand that the animal will be repossessed by the Society immediately. I will sterilise the animal(s) by 12-24 OCTOBER 2023. ^{BY 4 MICROCHIPPED}
- *No breeding is allowed. Males must be kept away from any females of the same species or be neutered. If a female should fall pregnant (the circumstances of which I shall immediately declare to the relevant SPCA) the off-spring becomes the property of the Society which will then be adopted according to SPCA Policy, of which I will have first right of refusal. **Initial:** MC
*All males adopted MUST be castrated (*As specified in the NSPCA Operations Manual*)
- I confirm that the animals will be kept in a safe and protected environment.
- I will notify the SPCA within forty-eight (48) hours should the animal die or go missing.
- I know and understand the "By-laws" of the Municipality pertaining to animals in the area in which I reside.
- I will permit an authorised officer of the Society to visit my premises from time to time, to be assured that the animal/s is being treated in accordance with this Policy, and I will permit and allow the Society to repossess the animal, if in the Society's opinion, the terms of this policy are not reasonably adhered to. **Initial:** MC
- I undertake that the animal when left without supervision will be in a suitable, safe area with shelter and adequate water and feed.
- I will ensure that feed is given in a suitable container and that a suitable, nutritious and balanced diet is provided to ensure that the animal(s) remain(s) in good condition at all times.

18. I will ensure that sufficient amount clean water in a clean suitable container is provided daily in accordance with the animal/s' needs and that the container is tip-proof and placed in the shade.
19. I will ensure that adequate and dry bedding is provided daily for the animals.
20. I will ensure the animals are kept in a suitable environment with adequate enrichment, opportunity for exercise and appropriate facilities to promote their well-being.
21. I will ensure that the animal/s is/are protected against biting flies and other pests and parasites.
22. I will ensure that animals are handled humanely and safely at all times.
23. I will ensure that the animal/s is/are transported in an acceptable and safe manner.
24. I will notify the Society within seven (7) days of any change of address in writing by e-mail, fax or registered post.
25. Animals that are adopted often come from an abusive background and the SPCA cannot and does not guarantee the future behaviour of any animal/s adopted nor will be held liable therefore. The SPCA can only show what the animal/s' behaviour is like in our care. The Adopter accepts the animal/s' behaviour may change depending on feeding, surroundings, exercise and treatment. The SPCA cannot be held liable for any loss, injury and/or death caused by the animal's behaviour.

** I agree to never harm, neglect, and abuse or abandon the animal that I adopt.*

** I confirm that I have never been convicted nor charged with cruelty or neglect of any animal.*

I hereby declare that I have read through the Adoption Contract, and that I agree and acknowledge that the above contract is legal and binding.

ADOPTER NAME - Prof/Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms (including initials): MARILIZE KRUGER

HOME ADDRESS: 15 TOPSHAM ROAD, PLUMSTEAD

POSTAL ADDRESS: AS ABOVE ID/PASSPORT NO.: 8211220021088

TEL NO (H): _____ (B): _____

CELL NO: 072 796 7759 FAX NO: _____

E-MAIL: marilize.paulsen@gmail.com

ADOPTION FEE R250.00 cash / ☒ card/eft DONATION: N/A RECEIPT No. 23PS/0025203 Bill No.: _____

VEHICLE REG. No. CAM 58678 VEHICLE MAKE: VW POLO COLOUR BLUE

SIGNATURE: Marilize Kruger WITNESS FOR SOCIETY: Bryan

DATE: 24 Sep 2022