

# Kitten Charter

Petplan has been working with breeders for over 35 years and understand that most breeders want to give their animals the best start in life and take great care to find the right homes for their kittens. Our aim is to provide an ethical, efficient and friendly service, valuable to both breeders and kitten buyers at all times in accordance with good industry practice. The Petplan Breeder Charter outlines our terms of business to help ensure all the breeders that we work with breed and sell kittens responsibly. By activating 4 weeks' free Petplan insurance you agree to abide by this charter and comply with the following:



## About you:

**1 If I meet the criteria where I need to be licensed under the laws and regulations in the country where I reside and carry out the cat breeding/selling activities, I:**

- Hold a valid license for this activity from my local authority, and
- At all times, fully adhere to the requirements of this license.

- 2 I have bred and own the litter.
- 3 I have never been and am not currently the subject of any investigations by any local authority, trading standards or other regulatory body.
- 4 I accept that Petplan continually monitors claims made on Instant Kitten Policies and if there are consistently high levels of claims for the kittens I have sold, Petplan has the right to amend or withdraw my authority to issue Instant Kitten Policies.
- 5 I understand that Instant Kitten Policies cannot be issued to me, any member of my family, anyone who lives with me, or any person employed as part of the breeding business.
- 6 I understand that it is my responsibility to inform Petplan if I no longer comply with any aspect of this charter.
- 7 I understand that Petplan has the right to amend or withdraw my authority to issue Instant Kitten Policies at any time.

## About the queen:

- 1 The queen has not had more than three litters in any two-year period, and has been given sufficient time to recover body weight and condition between litters.

## About the kittens:

**1 I am satisfied to the best of my knowledge and veterinary advice in my possession that all kittens sold:**

- Are in good health and have not knowingly been exposed to any infectious or contagious disease.
- Show no sign of infestation by fleas, lice, mites or ringworm.

- Are at least 8 weeks of age.
- Have been socialised and handled regularly since birth.

**2** Any illness or injury, or any clinical sign(s) of an illness or injury, which occurred prior to the date and time of collection by the kitten buyer, including any signs of congenital conditions or illnesses, will be fully disclosed to the kitten buyer before collection and to Petplan when activating the insurance cover.

## 3 Vaccinations:

- Conventional (i.e. not homoeopathic) vaccinations will be used, and administered by a veterinary surgeon.
- All kittens sold at the age of 12 weeks or older will have been given at least their 1st vaccination and thereafter appropriately vaccinated in accordance with a veterinary surgeon's advice.
- Where appropriate a vaccination certificate must be given to each kitten buyer and this must be signed by a veterinary surgeon and show the date(s) the vaccination(s) was given.

## 4 Worming:

- All kittens must be wormed at least twice before sale.
- Each kitten buyer will be provided with written confirmation, signed by me, showing the dates of worming and the brand of wormer used.

**5** If I am selling the kitten as registered with an association/club, the kitten will be registered with the association/club by me prior to sale. I will provide the kitten buyer with a signed form in the association's/club's approved format.

**6** Any defects or any other matters which a breeder of reasonable experience might consider to be relevant to a kitten buyer's decision to purchase the kitten in accordance with good industry practice will be pointed out to the kitten buyer.