Little Tigers Foundation

Adoption agreement

1. The adopter will give the animal (or, if applicable, animals) a good and loving home and will not use the animal to breed, for animal testing or for business endeavours.
2. The adopter will ensure that the animal has all the necessary medical care as well as the regular vaccinations which are needed for the welfare of the animal and its environment.
3. If at the time of the adoption the animal is too young to be neutered/castrated (i.e. less than 6 months old), the adopter assumes the explicit obligation to have the animal neutered or castrated as soon as possible. When the procedure has been carried out, the veterinarian has to make a note of this in the passport of the animal, and a copy of the note in this passport has to be sent to the Little Tigers foundation via info@littletigers.eu.
4. The foundation will register the micropchip number of the animal pre-arrival with the Nederlandse Databank voor Gezelschapsdieren (NDG), in the name of the adopter (based on the information above).
5. Within 8 days after the animal's arrival, Belgian adopters assume the obligation to have the animal's microchip registered with a local veterinarian in the CatID system (www.catid.be). German adopters will register the animals within 8 days after arrival with www.findefix.com.
6. After the animal has been physically transferred to the adopter, the adoption provider (Little Tigers foundation) is not liable for any medical costs or any other costs pertaining to the animal (*see clarification on page 2).
7. I. The animal may not be given or sold to third parties without the explicit written consent of the adoption provider (Little Tigers Foundation). If the adopter for whatever reason has to /wants to renounce the animal, for the first 3 years after the adoption, it is mandatory for the animal to be returned to the adoption provider (Little Tigers foundation), on the condition that the yearly vaccinations are up to date and that the adopter has taken care of the animal demonstrably well. The Little Tigers Foundation will then, in consultation, arrange for a foster home and re-homing of the animal. If the animal stays with the adopter until it will be re-homed, the adopter will take good care of the animal and bear all costs which are involved with its (medical) care. Return of the adoption fee to the adopter shall not apply.
   II. If the adopter has adopted a duo (i.e. two animals at the same time) and wishes to renounce of one the animals, the adopter must, in the interest of the animals, renounce the other animal as well at the same time to prevent the duo from being separated. The provisions of article 7.I. apply to both animals.
   III. If more than 3 years have passed since the adoption, the adopter must notify the Little Tigers Foundation of the animal needing to be re-homed. In consultation between adopter and foundation it will be ascertained whether the foundation can re-accept the animal(s) or can assist with the re-homing process in another manner. If the re-homing process will be arranged by the foundation, the yearly vaccinations must (first) be up to date, as a (financial) responsibility of the current adopter, and the foundation must have a clear and full picture of the current state of health of the animal, to be provided by the current adopter.
8. It is manatory for the adopter to inform the adoption provider of any change of address via info@littletigers.eu.
9. The adoption fee which is paid by the adopter is a contribution to the general costs of the shelter where the animal is from, and to helping stray animals in foreign countries. Therefore, the adoption fee cannot be qualified as a purchase price for an animal. In no case the adoption provider shall be obliged to refund the adoption fee to the adopter.
10. Having signed and return sent the agreement, and having paid the adoption fee, the adopter will remain available for questions or any other communications from the adoption provider, and will respond in a timely manner.

11. If in the online profile of the animal on the adoption provider's website is stated that it needs a safe outdoor space (e.g. balcony, terrace), the adopter will secure all of her/his outdoor spaces in such a manner that the animal cannot fall or escape; this must be completed before the animal arrives in the Netherlands. If the animal is already in the Netherlands, the adopter must have secured the outdoor space(s) before the animal will arrive at the adopter's residence. In all cases, the adopter must send conclusive visual proof (i.e. photos and/or videos) that the outdoor space(s) has/have indeed been secured before the animal comes to her/his residence; for animals that are still abroad at the time of the adoption, this visual proof must be sent to the adoption provider via info@littletigers.eu no later than 2 weeks before the animal is scheduled to arrive in the Netherlands.
12. In the case of the adoption of 'special tigers' such as animals with a disability and/or a chronic medical condition (e.g. FIV or FELV), by signing this agreement, the adopter states that she/he will provide the animal with all the adequate (medical) care necessary to ensure a humane existence.
13. If during the adoption procedure the adoption provider and the adopter have agreed that a designated person will act as a back-up for the adopter, this person must also sign this agreement and provide her/his contact details, see below.
14. Other agreements (if applicable): ……