

Cat Safeguarding Agreement

Name of Cat ("the cat")

D.O.B.

Name of owner

Address

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Additional Safeguarding Terms and Conditions

Please note that these terms and conditions, whilst they may appear draconian, are established in recognition of the historical trauma suffered by *the cat*. They are intended to supplement and take precedence over the terms outlined in the primary cat/kitten adoption agreement, where any clauses may differ.

Acknowledgment of Past Trauma

I/we acknowledge the importance of giving *the cat* extra time, patience, and understanding to adjust to their new environment. I/we understand that this process may take months rather than weeks.

Indoor Only

If stated in the primary adoption agreement, I/we agree to keep *the cat* as a permanently indoor cat while living at the above address.

Should I/we later decide that it would be in *the cat's* best interest to be allowed access to the outside, I/we agree to the terms below regarding Restricted Outdoor Access.

Restricted Outdoor Access

If the primary agreement states that *the cat* may have restricted outdoor access, or if it has been determined that this is appropriate for a previously indoor-only cat (see above), the following conditions apply:

I/we agree not to allow *the cat* outside for a minimum of six (6) months, or until I/we are satisfied that the cat appears happy and settled, *whichever period is longer*.

In addition to the above, I/we agree to not allow *the cat* outside until the garden area has been fully secured by *either* appropriate cat-proofing *or* the installation of a suitable catio.

I/we agree to provide evidence to Catitude Cat Rescue that such cat-proofing or catio installation has been completed.

I/we agree that if any of the above safeguarding terms are not adhered to, Catitude Cat Rescue has the right to remove *the cat* from my/our care for their safety, which may result in rehoming.

Legal and Ethical Commitment

By signing below, I/we confirm that I/we understand and agree to abide by these additional safeguarding terms, which are designed to ensure the ongoing safety and well-being of *the cat*, and to take into consideration their past experiences.

Signed:

Date:

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