

AGRICULTURE , FISHERIES & CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT
Permit Terms for the Importation of Dogs & Cats from Group IIIA Countries/Places

Attachment No. : DC-06v01

Terms to be complied with fully by the permittee

1. The permittee must notify the Duty Officer of Import & Export Section during office hours at least 24 hours in advance of the anticipated time of arrival. By air freight please call Airport Office Tel. (852) 2182 1001; Fax. (852) 2769 8600; E-mail foj_airport@afcd.gov.hk; by land or by sea please call Border Office (852) 2673 4443; Fax (852) 2652 5296; E-mail: mktais@afcd.gov.hk / Urban Office Tel. (852) 2150 7053; Fax (852) 2375 3563.
2. The animals must be transported by the fastest and most direct route from the exporting country/place to Hong Kong.
 - (a) **By AIR:** animals must be transported to Hong Kong as MANIFESTED CARGO. Transport by excess baggage or hand-carried baggage is NOT permitted. The animals must be transported (with labels) in accordance with the current Live Animals Regulations of IATA (International Air Transport Association) and in such a way as to ensure humane management at all times.
 - (b) **By SEA (from Macau only):** animals must be transported in an appropriate crate which can provide freedom of movement and ensure the welfare of the animal. Animals must arrive at these designated ports of entry: Hong Kong – Macau Ferry Terminal, Western District Public Cargo Working Area, New Yau Ma Tei Public Cargo Working Area OR Rambler Channel Public Cargo Working Area, AND the animals must arrive between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
 - (c) **By LAND (from Macau only):** animals must be transported in an appropriate crate which can provide freedom of movement and ensure the welfare of the animal. If importing from Macau, the animals must arrive at the port of entry of the Hong Kong – Zhuhai – Macao Bridge from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. from Monday to Friday except public holidays; and 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, Sunday and public holidays.
3. The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Ordinance, Cap. 169, the Public Health (Animals & Birds) Ordinance, Cap.139, the Rabies Ordinance Cap. 421, the Dogs and Cats Ordinance, Cap. 167 and all other relevant legislation must be fully complied with.
4. Dogs and cats more than 4 weeks pregnant must not be imported.
5. Fighting dogs listed in Schedule 1 of the Dangerous Dogs Regulation, Cap. 167, sub. Leg. D, of the type known as the Pit Bull Terrier (also known as the American Staffordshire Terrier), the Japanese Tosa, the Dogo Argentino and the Fila Brasileiro and any dog of their crossbreeds are prohibited to be imported. In the case of Staffordshire Bull Terrier or if requested by AFCD, the dog must be accompanied with a statutory declaration attesting to the breed of the dog.
6. These permit terms are not applicable for the importation of **Savannah cats**.
7. **Bengal cats and any cat of their crossbreeds** must **NOT** be imported unless documentation certifying that the cat is of 5th or above 5th generations of domestic ancestry is provided.
8. The animal must be implanted with a microchip that is compliant with the International Standards Organization (ISO) or AVID standards and able to be read by an AVID, or other ISO compatible reader. The microchip must be implanted prior to anti-rabies vaccination and rabies antibody testing. If the microchip cannot be found or read upon the animal's arrival in Hong Kong, the permittee or his agent must provide a reader so that the microchip number can be verified **otherwise** the animal may be **RETURNED** to the country/place of export at the expense of the permittee or agent.
9. **IMPORTANT:** Under the Legislation of Hong Kong Cap.421 sub. leg. A- Rabies Regulation, all dogs 5 months old or above must obtain a Hong Kong Dog Licence ON ARRIVAL at the expense of the permittee or agent under the following conditions-
 - (a) Implantation of microchip in the format of AVID*XXX*XXX*XXX (i.e. AVID encrypted transponder with an alphanumeric code in the format of AVID*XXX*XXX*XXX). If the microchip is different from that used for the identification of dogs in Hong Kong, the animal will be RE-IMPLANTED upon arrival in Hong Kong; AND
 - (b) Vaccination against rabies.
10. **IMPORTANT:** The animals **MUST** undergo a minimum of 30 days quarantine in an Animal Management Centre in Hong Kong. The length of quarantine may be extended at the discretion of the Senior Veterinary Officer.
11. On arrival, the animal(s) must be accompanied by the following certification, completed in English or Chinese:

(a) Animal Health Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dated not more than 7 days prior to export, certifying that the animal is free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease, fit to travel, free of any quarantine restrictions imposed by the government authority of the country/place of export, and is either not pregnant or less than 4 weeks pregnant if it is a female. • The animal's identification and microchip details must be included. If the microchip number recorded on the certificate is different from the number scanned on the animal, the animal is ineligible for import.
(b) Anti-rabies Vaccination Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The animal was vaccinated against rabies using an inactivated or recombinant vaccine not less than 30 days and not more than 1 year prior to export. In the case of primary vaccination the animal was at least 90 days old when it was vaccinated. A copy of the vaccination record must be attached.
(c) Rabies Antibody Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The animal has been subjected to a rabies antibody test on a sample collected not less than 90 days and not more than 1 year prior to export, with a result of at least 0.5 IU/ml. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In the case of a primary vaccination, at least 30 days must elapse between the date of vaccination and the date of sampling. ○ The test must be conducted by FAVN or RFFIT method in a laboratory recognised by AFCD[®]. ○ The blood sampling date and the microchip number of the animal must be shown in the blood test report. ○ The original laboratory report or a certified copy signed by a registered veterinary surgeon must be attached.
(d) Vaccination Certificate	<p>The animal was FULLY VACCINATED[△] against the following diseases not less than 14 days and not more than 1 year prior to export:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dog- canine distemper, infectious canine hepatitis and canine parvovirus. • Cat – feline panleucopaenia (infectious enteritis) and feline respiratory disease complex (cat flu).

- The certificates must be signed and stamped by **EITHER** a government veterinary officer **OR** a registered veterinary surgeon **and endorsed** by a government veterinary officer.
- To facilitate correct certification, an Animal Health Certificate (Form no.: VC-DC3A, issued together with the permit) or equivalent may be used.
- The Animal Health Certificate, Anti-rabies Vaccination Certificate, Vaccination Certificate and Rabies Antibody laboratory report must apply to a single animal and must include the microchip number.
- **The anti-rabies vaccination and rabies antibody blood sampling must be conducted by a registered veterinary surgeon licensed to practice in a country/place listed in Group I, II, IIIA*, or Hong Kong.**

* Please refer to the attached list of laboratories recognized by AFCD for rabies antibody test

△ Please refer to the attached Guidelines (G122)

* List of Group I, II and IIIA countries/places can be found at:

https://www.afcd.gov.hk/english/quarantine/qua_ie/qua_ie_ipab/qua_ie_ipab_idc/qua_ie_ipab_idc.html

12. Whenever the Veterinary Officer considers it necessary, the permittee or his agent must ensure that the animals are promptly examined and treated by a private veterinary surgeon at the expense of the permittee or his agent.
13. In the event of the animals being directed, under official escort, to the AFCD Airport Animal Hostel or the Animal Management Centre, the permittee or his agent will be required to provide suitable transport and pay the prescribed accommodation fees. Without prejudice to other terms and conditions of this permit, payment of any fees must be effected before the animals can be released.

Note: Failure to comply with the Permit Terms may render the animals liable to be returned to the country/place of export or quarantined for a period determined by the Senior Veterinary Officer at the cost and risk of the permittee/agent. The permittee/agent may be prosecuted.

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List of Laboratories Recognised by AFCD for Rabies Antibody Test

Name and Address	Tel/Fax
CSIRO Livestock Industries Australian Animal Health Laboratory (AAHL) 5 Portarlington Road, East Geelong VIC 3219 Postal Address: Private Bag 24, East Geelong, VIC 3219 AUSTRALIA	Tel: (+61) 3 5227 5000 Fax: (+61) 3 5227 5555 Website: www.csiro.au/ E-mail: AAHL-Reception@csiro.au
Animal and Plant Health Agency New Haw, Addlestone, Surrey, KT15 3NB UNITED KINGDOM	Tel: (+44) 0 1932 341111 Fax: (+44) 01932 347046 Website: www.gov.uk/apha
BioBest Laboratories Ltd 6 Charles Darwin House, The Edinburgh Technopole Milton Bridge, Nr Penicuik, EH26 0PY UNITED KINGDOM	Tel: (+44) 0 131 440 2628 Fax: (+44) 0 131 440 9587 Website: www.biobest.co.uk E-mail: enquiry@biobest.co.uk
Agence nationale de Sécurité Sanitaire de l'Alimentation, de l'Environnement et du Travail (Anses) Laboratoire de la faune sauvage de Nancy Domaine de Pixérécourt B.P. 40009, 54220, Malzéville FRANCE	Tel: (+33) (0) 3 83 29 89 50 Fax: (+33) (0) 3 83 29 89 59 Website: www.anses.fr/
Statens Veterinärmedicinska Anstalt (SVA) Virology diagnostics SE-751 89 Uppsala SWEDEN	Tel: (+46)1867 4000 / (+46) (0) 1867 4360 Fax (+46)1830 9162 Website: www.sva.se/en/ E-mail: sva@sva.se / 4360@sva.se
DTU Vet National Veterinary Institute Lindholm Island, 4771 Kalvehave DENMARK	Tel: (+45) 55 86 95 57 Fax: (+45) 55 86 97 00 Website: www.vet.dtu.dk/ E-mail: vet@vet.dtu.dk
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Institute of Virology, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine Justus-Liebig University Frankfurter Strasse 107, D-35392 Giessen GERMANY	Tel: (+49) 641 99 38363 Fax: (+49) 641 99 38379 Website: www.vetmed.uni-giessen.de/ E-mail: diagnostik@vetmed.uni-giessen.de
The Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety (AGES) Dept. for Equine, Pets and Vaccine Control Virology Unit Institute for Veterinary Disease Control Robert Koch-Gasse 17, A-2340 Mödling AUSTRIA	Tel: (+43) (0) 505 55-38112 Fax: (+43) (0) 505 55-38108 Website: www.ages.at E-mail: vetmed.moedling@ages.at
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G122 - 檢疫狗／貓隻所需接受全面防疫注射指引
G122 - Guidelines for 'Full Vaccination' of dogs and cats under quarantine in Hong Kong

目的 Objective

從第三 A 及第三 B 組別國家／地方進口香港的狗／貓隻，必須在本署轄下的動物管理中心分別接受至少為期 30 日及 120 日的檢疫。為免將下列疾病傳染給在相同的設施進行檢疫的狗／貓隻，本署規定狗／貓隻在抵港前必須曾接受全面的防疫注射，以確保該等狗／貓隻已產生了足夠的抗體。

Dogs/cats imported from Group IIIA and Group IIIB countries/places will be subject to at least 30 days and 120 days of quarantine respectively at the Animal Management Centre of this Department. In order to prevent the infection of the following diseases to other animals under quarantine in the same facility, dogs and cats must be 'fully vaccinated' before importing into Hong Kong to ensure that they have built up sufficient antibodies.

狗隻: 犬瘟熱、犬病毒性肝炎及犬病毒性出血腸炎

Dog: canine distemper, infectious canine hepatitis and canine parvovirus

貓隻: 貓瘟 (貓病毒性腸炎) 及綜合性呼吸系統病 (貓流行性感冒)

Cat: feline panleucopaenia (infectious enteritis), feline respiratory disease complex (cat flu)

全面防疫注射指引 Guidelines of Full Vaccination

「全面防疫注射」是指狗／貓隻已接受下述的**首輪防疫注射**或**加強防疫注射**：

Full Vaccination is defined as dog/cats having received the Primary vaccination or Booster vaccination as mentioned below:

(1) 首輪防疫注射:

第一次疫苗接種: 年齡至少達 8 週齡或以上。

第二次接種: 第一次接種後的至少 2 到 4 週內 (即第 15 天至第 28 天)。

第二次接種時有關動物年齡必須達到 10 週齡。

(如第二次接種並非在第一次疫苗接種後 2 至 4 週內進行，動物必須重新接受上述首輪防疫注射(1)。)

Primary vaccination:

1st vaccination: At least 8 weeks old or above.

2nd vaccination: At least 2 to 4 weeks after the 1st vaccination (i.e. the 15th to the 28th days).

The animal must be more than 10 weeks old at the time of the 2nd vaccination

(If the 2nd vaccination is not completed 2 to 4 weeks following the 1st vaccination, the primary vaccination (1) must be repeated.)

(2) 加強防疫注射:

曾接受上述首輪防疫注射的狗 / 貓隻，必須在首輪防疫注射完成後不超過 18 個月或獸醫建議時間內 (以較短時間為準) 進行加強防疫注射。每次加強防疫注射相隔的時間不應超過 18 個月或獸醫建議時間 (以較短時間為準)，否則必須重新進行首輪防疫注射(1)，動物方可進口。

The booster vaccination must be completed within 18 months or as recommended by veterinary surgeon (whichever the shorter) following the primary vaccination. The duration of each booster vaccination must not be more than 18 months or as recommended by veterinary surgeon (whichever the shorter), otherwise the primary vaccination (1) must be repeated before importation of the animal.

(3) 最近一次的防疫注射必須在動物進口到香港前不少於 14 天及不多於 1 年內完成。

The most recent vaccination must be done not less than 14 days and not more than 1 year before the animal is imported into Hong Kong.

(4) 申請人必須向本署呈交有關的防疫注射記錄副本 (針卡副本)，方可獲批預訂檢疫設施及入口許可證。

Applicants must submit copies of the vaccination records to this Department before the booking of quarantine facility and the import permit will be approved.