

IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF BERMUDA FOR DOGS AND CATS EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES

All dogs and cats arriving in Bermuda must be accompanied by an Import Permit issued by the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries and , together with a health certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian from which the animal is coming to Bermuda.

You must provide evidence that your animal complies with our requirements before we will issue an import permit.

The conditions of entry may be met with an OFFICIAL health certificate, which must be dated and signed by the Veterinarian, e.g. interstate movement certificate, issued within 10 days before your arrival in Bermuda. The following information is required:

- a) Name, date of birth, breed and description of pet.
- b) Owner at present.
- c) Owner in Bermuda and address.

- (1) The animal infected with any communicable disease and is free from external parasites.
- (2) The animal has been treated on the day of examination with an acaricidal preparation (named), which is known to have residual action against ticks, e.g. flea and tick spray or dip.
- (3) The animal has not, as nearly as can be ascertained, been exposed to rabies, nor been present within the last 6 months in an officially quarantined rabies area.
- (4) It has, since attaining the age of three months, been twice vaccinated with anti-rabies vaccine (of a type specified in the certificate) in accordance with the following requirements:
 - (a) the second vaccination must have been done not less than six months, nor more than twelve months, after the first vaccination; and
 - (b) the second vaccination must have been done not less than one month, nor more than twelve months, before the dog or cat arrived in Bermuda.

(A history of annual rabies vaccinations will fulfill this condition, so long as the most recent vaccination is more than one month old).

To ensure that your permit arrives in good time we advise that you FAX the veterinary certificate to this office, and if it is approved, we will send the Import Permit by return FAX. (Ensure your FAX number is shown).

THE OFFICE IS CLOSED WEEKENDS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

The FAX Import Permit and the ORIGINAL veterinary certificate MUST accompany the animal on arrival. FAX # (441) 232-0046, TEL. # (441)236-4201.

IMPORT PERMITS ARE ONLY VALID 10 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE VETERINARY CERTIFICATE.