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IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF INDIA FOR
PET ANIMALS FROM THE UNITED STATES

A tourist or non-tourist passenger may be allowed clearance of one dog and other domestic pets like cats and birds in a limited number without import restrictions by furnishing the following health certificates to the Custom authorities at the time of clearance:

- a) The animals must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate shall contain that the dog imported is free from Aujeszky's disease, distemper, rabies, leishmaniasis and leptospirosis; and in the case of cats from rabies and distemper.
- b) In the case of import of dogs and cats originating from countries where rabies infection is known to exist, a health certificate containing a record of vaccination, vaccine used, brew of vaccine, and the name of the production laboratory and to the effect that the dog/cat was vaccinated against rabies more than one month but within 12 months prior to actual embarkation with nervous tissue vaccine or within 36 months with chicken embryo vaccine, both the vaccines having previously passed satisfactory potency tests.
- c) In the case of parrots, a certificate to the effect that the parrots were subjected to a complement-fixation test for psittacosis with negative results within 30 days prior to actual embarkation.