

## CONDITIONS OF IMPORT FOR ANIMALS INTO ST. MAARTEN

1. The animal(s) – [dog(s)/cat(s)] is/are thirteen (13) weeks of age or older.
2. The animal(s) must be accompanied by a valid official International Health Certificate issued by a certified (Accredited) veterinarian and endorsed by the Official Government (Federal) Veterinarian. The International Health Certificate must be valid at the time of entry into St. Maarten.
3. The Health Certificate must attest that;
  - a. It/they has/have been vaccinated against Rabies with an inactivated vaccine, and the vaccination is current. For animals receiving their first rabies vaccination, or a rabies booster after previous vaccination has expired by greater than 3 months, it/they has/have been vaccinated at least 21 days prior to shipment.
  - b. The **dog(s)** has/have adequate levels of immunity conferred by being actively immunized against the following diseases: Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvovirus, Leptospirosis, and Adenovirus.
  - c. The **cat(s)** has/have adequate levels conferred by being actively immunized against the following diseases: Feline Leukemia, Feline Rhinotracheitis, Feline Calcirovirus, Feline Panleukopenia and Feline Pneumonitis.
  - d. The animal(s) is/are free of internal parasites as determined by a negative fecal flotation test and should be treated within 21 days prior to departure with a registered medicine as instructed by the manufacturer. (Mention the date, time and the product used on the health certificate).
  - e. The animal(s) is /are free from external parasites particularly *Amblyomma sp.* and *Boophilus sp.* The animal(s) should be treated with a registered insecticide 14 days prior to departure.
  - f. The animal(s) is/are free from observable cutaneous diseases.
  - g. The dog(s)/cat(s)/ferret(s) must be transported in (a) suitable kennel(s) according to IATA regulations.
4. The animal(s) has/have to be registered electronically with an ISO (International Standards Organization) microchip. The number must be mentioned on the health certificate.
5. The importation of dogs and cats from South and Central America (excl. Suriname) is not permitted.
6. The importation of a pit-bull terrier type dog is not permitted.
7. Upon arrival in St. Maarten, the animals must be presented to a licensed Veterinarian in St. Maarten within twenty four (24) hours. A copy of the Veterinary Health Certificate(s) and this Permit must be submitted to the Inspections Department TEZVT – LVV, St. Maarten.
8. **THIS PERMIT IS VALID FOR ONE (1) ENTRY WITHIN ONE (1) MONTH OF THE DATE OF ISSUE.**
9. **ALL CERTIFICATES MUST BE IN DUTCH, ENGLISH OR ACCOMPANIED BY AN OFFICIAL TRANSLATION.**

Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Dogs and Cats from the United States of America to St. Maarten



Veterinary Authority  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Date Of Issue

Certificate Number

1. Consignor:

2. Consignee:

3. Country Of Origin:  
United States of America

4. State Of Origin:

5. Country Of Destination:  
St. Maarten

6. Zone of Destination:  
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7. Place Of Origin:  
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8. Port of Embarkation / Border Crossing:  
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9. Estimated Date Of Shipment:

10. Means Of Transport:

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12. CITES Permit Number:  
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13. Description Of Commodity:  
DOG(S) CAT(S)

14. Port Of Embarkation:  
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15. Total Quantity:

16. Total Number Of Packages/Containers:  
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17. Additional Information:  
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18. Identification / Seal Numbers:  
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19. Commodities Intended Use:  
Pet (Personal)

20. Type Of Admission:  
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21. Identification Of Commodities:

ISO-Compliant Microchip Number	Species	Breed*	Age	Sex	Color and Distinctive Markings

\*The importation of a pit-bull terrier type dog into St. Maarten is not permitted.



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**Certification Statements:**

1. I have verified the presence of the microchip(s) listed in box 21.
2. The animal(s) has/have been found to be clinically healthy and free from observable cutaneous diseases.
3. It/they has/have been vaccinated against Rabies with an inactivated vaccine, and the vaccination is current. For animals receiving their first rabies vaccination, or a rabies booster after previous vaccination that has expired by greater than 3 months, it/they has/have been vaccinated at least 21 days prior to shipment. Rabies vaccination information:

Microchip Number	Date of Rabies Vaccination	Name of Vaccine	Period of Validity	
			From	To

4. The dog (s) has/have adequate levels of immunity conferred by being actively immunized against the following diseases: Distemper, Hepatitis (Adenovirus), Parvovirus, and Leptospirosis. Vaccine information:

Microchip Number	<u>Date of Most Recent Vaccine Administration</u>			
	Leptospirosis	Canine Distemper Virus	Canine Hepatitis (Adenovirus)	Canine Parvovirus

5. The cat(s) has/have adequate levels of immunity conferred by being actively immunized against the following diseases: Feline Leukemia (FeLV), Feline Rhinotracheitis, Calicivirus, Panleukopenia and Pneumonitis (FVRCP). Vaccine information:

Microchip Number	<u>Date of Most Recent Vaccine Administration</u>	
	Feline Leukemia (FeLV)	Feline Rhinotracheitis, Calicivirus, Panleukopenia, and Pneumonitis (FVRCP)



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**Certification Statements (continued):**

**6. Parasites:**

- a. The animal(s) is/are free of internal parasites as determined by a negative fecal flotation test and were treated within 21 days prior to departure with a registered medicine as instructed by the manufacturer.
- b. The animal(s) is /are free from external parasites, particularly *Amblyomma* sp. and *Boophilus* sp.
- c. The animal(s) has/ have been treated for external parasites with a registered insecticide within 14 days prior to departure

Microchip Number	Date of Negative Fecal Flotation Test	Name of Internal Parasite Treatment Product, Active Ingredient, and Date and Time of Administration	Name of External Parasite Treatment Product, Active Ingredient, and Date and Time of Administration

**This certificate is valid for 14 days after issuance.**

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**NOTE:** Upon entry, the animals must be presented to a licensed Veterinarian within twenty four (24) hours of arrival in St. Maarten. A copy of the Veterinary Health Certificate(s) and the import permit must be submitted to the Inspections Department TEZVT - LVV, St. Maarten.

Name of USDA-Accredited Veterinarian	Name of USDA Veterinarian
Signature of Accredited Veterinarian	Signature of USDA Veterinarian
Date	Date