

## **REQUIREMENTS OF CURACAO FOR THE IMPORT OF DOGS OR CATS FROM THE UNITED STATES**

The animal has to be accompanied by an Official International Health Certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian and endorsed by an official government (USDA) veterinarian and with a validity of not more than 2 (two) weeks.

1. If the animal is older than 12 weeks it has to be vaccinated against Rabies with an inactivated vaccine at least 30 days, 12 months to 36 months (as registered by the manufacturer) prior to departure. Animals younger than 12 weeks do not have to be vaccinated against Rabies.
2. The animal has to be identified by means of an ISO (International Standards Organization)-microchip (mention the number on the health certificate).
3. The animal has to be free of any ecto parasites. Therefore it should be treated with a registered insecticide 48 hours prior to departure (mention the date, the time and the product used on the health certificate).
4. The animal has to be free of any endo parasites. Therefore it has to be treated within 14 days prior to the departure with a registered medicine as instructed by the manufacturer (mention the date and the product used on the health certificate).
5. After the treatments it has to be kept free of any ecto and endo parasites.
6. The animal has to be transported in a suitable kennel and according to IATA regulations.
7. The importation of dogs and cats from South and Central America (excl. Suriname) is not permitted.
8. The importation of a pit bull-terrier type dog is not permitted.