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REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE
THE ANIMALS AND BIRDS ACT (CHAP.7)

**VETERINARY CONDITIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF
DOGS/CATS FOR COUNTRIES UNDER CATEGORY C (3/4)**

I COUNTRY/ PLACE OF EXPORT

Austria, Belgium, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Spain and USA (except Guam and Hawaii)

II PURPOSE

Any purpose.

III IMPORT LICENCE

Each animal shall be accompanied by a valid import licence issued by the Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority (AVA) of Singapore.

IV VETERINARY CERTIFICATION

The animal shall be accompanied by:

(a) a veterinary certificate (in accordance with the attached template) bearing a date not more than seven (7) days prior to export, signed by a *government approved veterinarian* of the country of export *and endorsed by an official government veterinarian of the country of export*, describing the age, breed, sex, colour, markings or other points of identification of dog/cat and certifying to the effect that:

- (i) the dog/cat had been continuously resident in the country of export, or any country listed in Part I of Category A, B and C of the Veterinary Conditions for the Importation of Dogs/Cats, for at least six (6) months prior to export, or since birth.
- (ii) the dog/cat was examined by the government approved veterinarian and found to be healthy, free from any clinical sign of infectious or contagious disease and fit for travel at the time of export.
- (iii) the dog/cat has been examined by the government approved veterinarian at the time of export and found to be implanted with a microchip that bears the identification code as that indicated in the veterinary health certificate and the vaccination certificate.
- (iv) The dog/cat complies with requirements for rabies control under the following categories:

EITHER

Category C1

- (1) The dog/cat must have valid vaccination against rabies using an inactivated vaccine or recombinant vaccine acceptable to AVA at least four (4) months prior to export. This refers to a valid primary vaccination and/or up to date booster(s) according to the vaccine manufacturers' recommendations. The dog/cat must have a blood sample taken and tested for acceptable rabies antibody levels at least one (1) month after the above vaccination and within six (6) months prior to export.
- (2) Following the date of sampling for serology, the dog/cat must be vaccinated again. This additional vaccination must not be less than one (1) month prior to export.

OR

Category C2

The dog/cat must have valid vaccination against rabies using an inactivated vaccine or recombinant vaccine acceptable to AVA at least three (3) months prior to export. This refers to a valid primary vaccination and/or up to date booster(s) according to the vaccine manufacturers' recommendations. The dog/cat must have a blood sample taken and tested for acceptable rabies antibody levels at least one (1) month after the above vaccination and within six (6) months prior to export.

- (v) in the case of a dog, the dog was vaccinated according to the vaccine manufacturer's recommendations and not less than two (2) weeks prior to export against Canine Distemper, Canine Hepatitis and Canine Parvoviral infection.
 - (vi) in the case of a cat, the cat was vaccinated according to the vaccine manufacturer's recommendations and not less than two (2) weeks prior to export against Cat Flu (Feline calicivirus and Feline viral rhinotracheitis) and Cat enteritis (ie Feline Panleukopaenia/ Feline parvovirus).
 - (vii) the dog/cat has been treated with a product effective against external parasites (fleas and ticks) between 2 and 7 days of export (*state active ingredient and date of treatment*), and with a product effective against internal parasites (nematodes and cestodes) between 2 and 7 days of export (*state active ingredient and date of treatment*).
- (b) the dog/cat's original vaccination certificate, which also bears the identification code of the microchip that has been implanted. The vaccination certificate also bears the details (name of veterinarian, name and address of veterinary practice) and endorsement of government-approved veterinarian who vaccinated the dog/cat and verified the microchip identification code.