

## Attachment 7-4: Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Giant Pandas (*Ailuropoda melanoleuca*)

1. For animals of the species *Ailuropoda melanoleuca* (hereinafter referred to as giant panda) requiring an import permit as stipulated in the Wildlife Conservation Act, the permit must be obtained from the central competent authorities before applying for the quarantine premises or other designated places for post-entry quarantine to the import/export animal quarantine authority of the importing country.
2. To import giant pandas, the following requirements shall be complied with:
  - 2.1 The giant pandas shall be raised in the establishments supervised and inspected by the competent authority of the exporting country for at least 1 year prior to export or since birth, and no cases of rabies have been confirmed in the establishments in the previous year.
  - 2.2 The giant pandas shall be detained for at least 30 days for pre-export quarantine in the establishments supervised by the veterinarians accredited by the competent authority of the exporting country. During the quarantine period, the giant pandas shall be examined and must be in a healthy condition without any clinical signs and subject to the following requirements:
    - 2.2.1 The broad-spectrum anthelmintics are applied twice at an interval of at least 14 days for internal parasites;
    - 2.2.2 The broad-spectrum anthelmintics are applied within 72 hours prior to export for external parasites.
3. Each consignment shall be accompanied by an original veterinary certificate issued by the veterinarians of the animal quarantine authority of the exporting country. The certificate shall state the following information in English or Chinese:
  - 3.1 Type and origin of the animal:
    - 3.1.1 Scientific name and common name;
    - 3.1.2 Total quantity;
    - 3.1.3 Sex and age or date of birth;
    - 3.1.4 The exporting country;
    - 3.1.5 Name and address of the establishment of origin; and
    - 3.1.6 Name and address of the exporter.
  - 3.2 Destination:
    - 3.2.1 Country of destination; and
    - 3.2.2 Name and address of the importer.
  - 3.3 Result of the quarantine:
    - 3.3.1 Statement attesting that the animals fulfill the requirements stipulated in Article 2:
    - 3.3.2 Start and end dates of pre-export quarantine.

- 3.3.3 Name of medicine, dosage and date of treatments for internal/external parasites.
  - 3.3.4 Clinical records regarding types of administrated vaccines, tests and treatments within 2 years prior to transport.
  - 3.3.5 Date of issuance, name and official stamp of the issuing authority, and name and signature of the issuing officer.
4. The animals shall be transported in cargo holds with clean containers which have been treated with disinfectant approved by the competent authority of the exporting country. No additional feed, straw and forage, bedding or other susceptible animals are allowed to be loaded en route to the destination. The means of transport and transit shall comply with the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code and the Live Animal Regulations of the International Air Transport Association (IATA).
  5. The duration of post-entry quarantine shall be at least 30 days.