



## **CONDITIONS FOR MULTIPLE-ENTRY PERMIT FOR COMMODITY (DOGS AND CATS ONLY)**

*A Local resident dog/cat: is an animal that resides in the Turks and Caicos Islands.*

*Only resident dogs and cats (not in quarantine) that are departing from the territory and returning within one year are eligible.*

1. The application must be made in the Turks and Caicos Islands and the animal must depart and return to the islands.
2. The animal must have a health certificate issued by a licensed Veterinarian in the Turks and Caicos Islands and stating:
  - a) The animal has been treated against internal and external parasites within 14 days of the scheduled date of departure. *(For ticks: a preparation known to have residual action should be used, e.g. products containing fipronil, amitraz, pyrethrins and permethrins.)The following products are not acceptable: Shampoos, collars and products used for flea control only (e.g. Program®, Advantage®, Revolution® or Sentinel®)*
  - b) The information (including dates) of vaccination of the dog against Canine Parvovirus, Distemper, Hepatitis/Adenovirus, Parainfluenza, Leptospirosis
  - c) The information (including dates) of vaccination of the cat against Feline Calicivirus, Panleukopenia, Feline Rhinotracheitis and Feline Leukemia
  - d) The identity of the animal/s: animal/s must be permanently identified with a microchip transponder or tattoo. The number must be clearly written on the health certificate and must be able to be read by a microchip reader.
  - e) **Must have had at least a series of two rabies vaccination given 1 year apart, the first not given earlier than 3 months of age**
  - f) **That four (4) months after the primary inoculation or at least one (1) month after the second or any subsequent booster vaccination, the animal (s) was/were subjected to a neutralizing antibody titration test (OIE-FAVN test) and that their serum contained at least 0.5 IU / ml prior to departure. The test results are deemed valid for entry into the Islands for up to twenty-four (24) months after the official date of the results. The test results must bear the animal's permanent identification number.**

3. Animals must be clinically healthy on day of departure.
4. All dogs and cats must be spayed or neutered in order to be issued with a multiple-entry permit.
5. Only dog breeds that are **NOT** included in the prohibited breeds list will be granted a multiple-entry permit.
6. The multiple-entry permit is valid for a year. The animal is allowed multiple entries within this time period. However, if the duration of any trip abroad is more than 14 days, the pet must be accompanied on its return by an International Health Certificate issued by the Veterinary Authority in the country visited stating:
  - a) The rabies vaccine name, lot or serial number, vaccination date and expiration date, booster interval
  - b) The animal is treated against internal and external parasites within 14 days of the scheduled date of departure. *(For ticks: a preparation known to have residual action should be used, e.g. products containing fipronil, amitraz, pyrethrins and permethrins.)The following products are not acceptable: Shampoos, collars and products used for flea control only (e.g. Program®, Advantage®, Revolution® or Sentinel®)*
7. The animal regardless of being issued with a multiple-entry permit must be subjected to an inspection at the point of entry in the Turks and Caicos Islands. **The animal must be clinically healthy on arrival before it is permitted to enter the territory.**
8. **The Veterinary Unit must be given at least 48 hours notice of confirmed arrival date, time, airline/vessel and port of entry. This is to avoid delays in the clearance of the animal/s at the point of entry.**
9. **This is not an international sanitary certificate but a permit authorising the animal's re-entry into the Turks and Caicos Islands only. It does not replace any sanitary requirement/s of the importing country.**