

CONDITIONS OF IMPORT FOR DOGS, CATS and FERRETS INTO ST. MAARTEN

1. The animal(s) – [dog(s)/cat(s)/ferret(s)] is/are fifteen (15) 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. Because St. Maarten is not part of the European Union, pet passports are not valid as an International Health Certificate.
3. The International Health Certificate must attest that:
 - a. It/they has/have been vaccinated against Rabies with an inactivated vaccine at least 21 days but no longer than 12 months to 36 months (as registered by the manufacturer) prior to departure.
 - b. The **dog(s)** has/have adequate levels of immunity conferred by being actively immunized against the following diseases: Distemper, Hepatitis (Adenovirus), Leptospirosis, and Parvovirus.
 - c. The **cat(s)** has/have adequate levels of immunity conferred by being actively immunized against the following diseases: Feline Leukemia, Feline Rhinotracheitis, Feline Calcivirus, Feline Panleukopenia, and Feline Pneumonitis. The cat(s) have negative test results for Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV), performed within 6 months prior to travel.
 - 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 of departure with a registered medication 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 parasiticide (eg. Frontline, Certifect, Nexgard, Advantage, Bravecto) within 14 days prior to departure. (Mention the date, time and the product used on the health certificate).
 - 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) can be considered providing that a Rabies Titer Test is performed on the animals. The results must be sent directly to the Inspectorate of TEATT – St. Maarten.

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6. The importation of a pit-bull terrier type dog is permitted which, dependent on their sex, must be neutered or spayed and this information must be indicated on the International Health Certificate.
7. A licensed Veterinarian in St. Maarten (Dutch part) must inspect the animals within twenty-four (24) hours of arrival in St. Maarten.
8. **THE PERMIT IS VALID FOR THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF ISSUE.**
9. **ALL INTERNATIONAL HEALTH CERTIFICATES MUST BE IN DUTCH OR ENGLISH. FOR ANY OTHER LANGUAGE, IT/THEY MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN OFFICIAL TRANSLATION INTO DUTCH OR ENGLISH.**

Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Dogs, Cats, and Ferrets 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:
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3. Country Of Origin: United States of America	4. State Of Origin:
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5. Country Of Destination: St. Maarten	6. Zone of Destination: *****
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7. Place Of Origin: ***** ***** *****	8. Port of Embarkation / Border Crossing: ***** ***** *****
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9. Estimated Date Of Shipment:	10. Means Of Transport:
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11. ***** *****	12. CITES Permit Number: ***** *****
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13. Description Of Commodity: DOG(S) CAT(S) FERRET(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:

18. Identification / Seal Numbers:

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

*NOTE: The importation of Pit-bull terrier type dogs is permitted providing that the animal(s) is/are spayed or neutered. Reproductive status MUST be indicated above under "Sex" as Male Castrated, MC or Female Spayed, FS



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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. The animal(s) has/have been vaccinated against Rabies with an inactivated vaccine within at least 21 days but no longer than 12 months to 36 months (as registered by the manufacturer) prior to departure.

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.

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. The cat(s) have negative test results for Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV), performed within the 6 months prior to travel.

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

**Indicate date of negative FIV test.



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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 (*within 21 days prior to export*) 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 parasiticide 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.

NOTE: Upon entry, the animals must be presented to a licensed Veterinarian within twenty four (24) hours of arrival in St. Maarten (Dutch part).

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