

## TRAVELING WITH YOUR PET/INTERNATIONAL IMPORT REQUIREMENTS

This web page is intended to make taking your pet with you on an overseas move as easy as possible. At a time when you have many other things on your mind, the additional concern of moving your pet can create real difficulties if you fail to plan ahead. Be sure to read all the information on this page. It will either tell you what you need to do and when to do it or give you guidance in finding the information you need. However, the only countries specifically kept on this web page are those from updated information as received from Veterinary Services duty sites. Although this information is the latest provided, be aware that rules and regulations can change on short notice. The best place to get the latest information is from the country of destination.

For those countries not listed, check the USDA's web page ([www.aphis.usda.gov/guidance/regulations/animal/international](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/guidance/regulations/animal/international)), contact the country's consulate or contact your sponsor or the veterinary treatment facility on the base where you will be stationed. Once again, the best place to get the latest information is from the country of destination. Also, you need to contact the airline in advance to determine applicable carrier regulations.

Remember that all pets traveling by air will need a health certificate completed by a veterinarian. These are generally valid for no more than 10 days from date of issue and if completed by a civilian veterinarian, they may also need to be signed by a USDA veterinarian. Some countries require a USDA veterinarian's signature even if a military veterinarian completes the health certificate. It is usually easier, however, to have an Army veterinarian complete the documents whenever possible. 9 CFR Part 160.1, sub-chapters B, C, and D address military veterinarians being exempt from accreditation and therefore allowing them to sign all documents. Vaccinations do not have to be given by an Army veterinarian, but must be given to meet the import regulations and must be properly documented.

Be sure to carry all documents with you, including vaccination certificates, health certificates and import certificates when required.

Follow these other tips to make the trip easier on your pet:

- Provide a sturdy crate with a leak-proof bottom. Often, the airline will have specific requirements, so you need to contact the carrier directly. The crate

should be large enough so that your pet can stand up, lie down and turn around comfortably. Allow your pet to become used to being in the crate well in advance of traveling by encouraging it to sleep or even eat and drink while in the crate. This will allow your pet to feel relaxed during travel.

- Place a comfortable pad or the pet's bedding in the crate and add a favorite toy or two.
- On the outside of the crate, print your name, address and the pet's destination. Include your pet's name, so the attendants can talk to the animal. Place a tag with your name, address and the pet's destination on a collar around the pet's neck, because on rare occasions, pets can escape from crates and might require identification. Also, attach a copy of the health, rabies and import certificates.
- Exercise the pet lightly before departing.
- Feed a light meal no less than 6 hours before departing and remove water 2 hours before, except on hot days. Provide a water dish with the crate, so attendants can provide water during stopovers. If the trip lasts longer than 24 hours, provide some food (dry is best), attached to the outside of the crate in a cloth or mesh bag.

**Reference:**

USDA Veterinary Service Regional Offices point-of-contact and phone number are enclosed at Appendix 1. A complete mailing address for each regional office in Appendix 1 is published in the 1995 AVMA Membership Directory and Resource Manual, pp. 179-182.

Guam Quarantine Information -

[www.guam.navy.mil/Pet%20Quarantine.htm](http://www.guam.navy.mil/Pet%20Quarantine.htm)

Hawaii Quarantine Information - [www.hawaiiag.org/hdoa/ai\\_aqs\\_info.htm](http://www.hawaiiag.org/hdoa/ai_aqs_info.htm)

AUSTRALIA	AUSTRIA	AZORES	BHARAIN	BELGIUM
BRAZIL	CANADA	CUBA	DENMARK	EGYPT
ENGLAND	FINLAND	FRANCE	GERMANY	GREAT BRITAIN
GREECE	GUAM	HAWAII	ICELAND	ITALY
JAPAN	JORDAN	KOREA	KUWAIT	MEXICO
NORWAY	PANAMA	PORTUGAL	PUERTO RICO	RUSSIA
SAUDI ARABIA	SPAIN	TURKEY	UNITED ARAB EM.	UNITED STATES

# **AUSTRALIA**

Pets: Only dogs and cats from the countries listed below are permitted entry by air, subject to the conditions listed. In all cases, animals must have been solely in the country of export for six months before export (or since birth) and during that period **MUST** have been in an import quarantine kennel. (All other birds and animals are prohibited.)

Health Certificate - Health certificate and Veterinary Declaration required.

Import Permit - Prior permission to import must be obtained from Chief Quarantine Officer (Animals), Department of Primary Industries, William Street, Brisbane, Queensland 4000, Australia.

Quarantine - The period of quarantine upon arrival in Australia by air in completely sealed containers is 90 days. Dogs from Hawaii must be tested, within 14 days before export for leptospirosis. A certificate indicating the dog is negative for leptospirosis is required to accompany the animal(s). The Chief Quarantine Officer in Queensland can provide additional information regarding this test.

Quarantine is **NOT** required if the animal lived continuously for 7 months in any of the following countries: New Zealand, United Kingdom, The Channel Islands, The Isle of Man, Northern Ireland and the Irish Republic, Papua-New Guinea, Fiji, or Norfolk Island.

Remarks

Representative in the U.S.A.:

Embassy:

1601 Massachusetts., N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20036

Tel: (202) 797-3000

Consulates: Chicago, Honolulu, New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles

# **AUSTRIA**

Rabies - Date of vaccination against rabies, the brand of the authorized vaccine, the name of the producer, and the code of production must be recorded. The animal must be vaccinated at least 30 days and not more than one year before entry.

Health Certificate - Dogs and cats must be accompanied by a health certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian in the owner's state of residence. The certificate must be prepared in German and indicate the following:

- a. Name and address of owner
- b. Description of animal (breed, sex, age, color)
- c. Date of vaccination against rabies, the brand of the authorized vaccine, the name of the producer, and the code of production. Again, the animal must be vaccinated at least 30 days and not more than one year before entry.

(Bilingual health and vaccination certificate forms can be obtained from the Austrian Embassy, 2343 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20008)

Psittacine birds must be accompanied by a Health Certificate issued in originating country.

Import Permit - None

Quarantine - None

#### REMARKS

Representatives in the U.S.A.:

Embassy:

2343 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.

Washington, DC 20008

Tel (202) 483-4474

Consulates: Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas, Detroit, Los Angeles, Miami, New Orleans, New York, Portland, Oregon, San Francisco, Seattle, Washington

## **AZORES - SEE PORTUGAL**

## **BAHRAIN**

Rabies - Dogs and cats must be vaccinated greater than 30 days, but less than 1 year prior to entry.

Health Certificate - Owner must obtain a current health certificate, in addition to health certificate required for import certificate, within ten days of entry.

Other Vaccinations - The standard vaccines recommended in the USA are required in Bahrain. Feline Leukemia Virus vaccine is strongly recommended, but not required.

Import Permit - NO PETS ALLOWED WITHOUT IMPORT CERTIFICATE - Initiate at least 30 days before entry. Owner must provide the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce: 1) animal health certificate; 2) Vaccination history of each pet to include age, breed, sex and if spayed or neutered; 3) Copy of PCS orders. The copies should be sent to sponsor who will take along with two BD (Bahrain dollars) to Ministry for issuance of Import Certificate. Certificate must indicate animal will not be held in customs upon arrival.

Quarantine - Possession of import and health certificates described above allow entry without quarantine. Pets are kept in "home quarantine" for 30 days with no contact with animals other than those owned by the sponsor, and must be re-examined at 10 day intervals by Bahrain Veterinary Services until end of 30 day period. Personnel unable to follow this protocol will be required to place their pets in the Bahrain government kennels for 30 days.

Arrival Procedure - With above paperwork pets will be taken through Customs and if arriving on a week day will be checked at the airport by Bahraini state veterinarians. If not checked at airport, pets must be taken to Bahrain Ministry of Commerce and Agriculture Veterinary Clinic in Budaiya within 48 hours.

Remarks

Representatives in the U.S.A.:

Embassy:

3502 International Dr., N.W.

Washington, DC 20008

Tel: (202) 342-0741

Combined Consulate and Permanent Mission to the United Nations, New York, N.Y.

## **BELGIUM**

Rabies - Dogs and cats must be vaccinated no less than 1 month and no more than 12 months prior to entry (for those over 12 weeks of age at time of vaccination). Dogs and cats less than 12 weeks of age must be vaccinated no less than 30 days prior to entry and a booster is recommended at the age of

three months.

Health Certificate - DD Form 2209 must be completed within 10 days of departure by an Army Veterinarian. If completed by a civilian veterinarian, it must be stamped by a USDA veterinarian.

Import Permit - None

Quarantine - None

Embassy:  
3330 Garfield St., N.W.  
Washington, DC 20008  
Tel: (202) 333-6900

## **BRAZIL**

Rabies - Dogs and cats require rabies vaccination.

Health Certificate - The health certificate must be legalized and stamped by the Brazilian Consulate of the country of origin within 4 days before passenger arrival at Brazilian destination.

Import Permit - None

Quarantine - None

Remarks - Representatives in U.S.A.

Embassy:  
3006 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.  
Washington, DC 20008

Consulates: Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, New Orleans, New York, San Francisco.

## **CANADA**

Rabies - vaccination required within the last 36 months.

Health Certificate - DD Form 2209 dated no more than 10 days prior to

departure.

Import Permit - None.

Quarantine - None.

Remarks: Representatives in the U.S.A.:

Consulates: Atlanta, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Dallas, Detroit, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, New York, San Francisco, Seattle, Washington, D.C.

Embassy:

1746 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.  
Washington, DC 20036

## **CUBA**

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Rabies - Dogs and cats must be vaccinated against rabies. Vaccine must be administered not less than 30 days and not more than one year prior to entry.

Health Certificate - Dogs, cats, and birds must be accompanied by a health certificate issued at the point of origin not more than 10 days prior to travel.

Import Request - Anyone desiring to ship a privately owned pet to Guantanamo Bay must write to COMNAVBASE Guantanamo Bay, FBPO, Norfolk, VA 23593 requesting permission. COMNAVBASE will send a Notice of Shipment of Privately Owned Animal form, NAVBASE GTMO Form 4610/1 which is completed by the owner and mail to: Passenger Services Representative, Air Terminal Building LP84, Naval Air Station, Norfolk, VA 23518. In case of short notice orders, the owner may call the terminal, (804) 444-3947, to arrange shipment and then present the completed form upon arrival in Norfolk.

Quarantine - None.

## **DENMARK**

Rabies - Dogs and cats must be accompanied by a rabies vaccination certificate dated not less than one month and no more than twelve months previously. Dogs and cats will be inspected on arrival and re-vaccinated for rabies by a veterinarian at the passenger's expense. Dogs and cats less than 3 months of age

do not require rabies vaccination. Dogs and cats between 3 and 4 months old must be vaccinated against rabies. Other vaccinations - none listed.

NOTE: If coming directly from the U.S.A. and accompanied by the owner, the pet will be admitted without local veterinary examination or re-vaccination provided pets have vaccination certificates as noted above. Dogs and cats (not accompanied by the owner or guardian) from a non-European Economic Community Member State must be examined by a frontier veterinarian at an approved border control post. This veterinarian must be informed 48 hours in advance of arrival at border control post. Health certificate and vaccination requirements are the same as noted above.

Health Certificate - A health certificate, DD 2209, dated within 10 days of departure and completed by an Army Veterinarian must accompany the animal. If completed by a civilian veterinarian, the certificate must be stamped by a USDA veterinarian also.

Import Permit - None

Quarantine - None

Remarks

Representative in the U.S.A.:

Consulate: 201 N. Central  
Phoenix, AZ 85709  
Tel: (602) 261-1254

Embassy:  
Royal Danish Embassy  
3200 Whitehaven Street NW  
Washington, DC 20008-3683  
Tel: (202) 234-4300  
FAX: (202) 328-1470  
Hours: 0930-1630 hrs.

Other Information:

Ferrets:

Owners must apply in writing to the Danish Veterinary Service for an import permit:

Ministry of Agriculture  
Danish Veterinary Service  
Rolighedsvej 25  
DK - 1958 Frederiksberg C  
Tel: 4531358100  
FAX: 4535361912

The ferret will be isolated for 28 days and must be accompanied by a health certificate. The applicable District Veterinary Office must be informed 24 hours in advance of arrival.

A copy of the Danish ferret health certificate and District Veterinary Offices are on file at VETCOM HQ and 100th MED DET (VS) HQ.

Parrots: Owners must apply in writing to the Danish Veterinary Service for an import permit. (Address above)

The parrot must be isolated for 42 days and accompanied by an owner's statement concerning origin and health. Before importation, the District Veterinary Office must approve private quarantine and the local supervising veterinarian. The District Veterinary Office must be informed 24 hours in advance.

A copy of the owner's statement and District Veterinary Offices are on file at VETCOM HQ and 100th MED DET (VS) HQ.

Horses:

Countries are divided into 5 animal health groups. The United States is in Group C. Owners must apply for registration as importers and for a health certificate from the Danish Veterinary Service. A Coggins test is also required. The health certificate must be issued by a government employed or military veterinarian.

The horse may enter only at the following border control posts: Kobenhavn, Helsingor, Frederiksheun, Kolding/Billund, Grenaa, and Hirtshals. The veterinarian at the border control post and the District Veterinary Offices must be notified 24 hours in advance of the horse's arrival.

A copy of the health certificate and the District Veterinary Offices are on file at VETCOM HQ and 100th MED DET (VS) HQ.

# EGYPT

Rabies - Dogs and cats must be vaccinated no less than 1 month and no more than 1 year prior to entry (for those over 12 weeks of age at time of vaccination).

Health Certificate - Cats and dogs must be accompanied by a government veterinary health certificate issued at point of origin and certified by a USDA veterinarian.

Import Permit - None

Quarantine - None

Remarks

Representatives in the U.S.A.:

Consulates: New York and San Francisco

Arab Republic of Egypt Tourist Office: New York

Mission to the United Nations: New York

Embassy:

2310 Decatur Pl., N.W.

Washington, DC 20008

Tel. (202) 232-5400

# FINLAND

Rabies - Vaccination is required with an inactivated vaccine (a minimum of 21 days before entrance).

Health Certificate - Issue DD 2209 and follow the 10 day prior to arrival rule. It must also include certification that the animal is free of internal parasites.

Import permit - Required from the Finish Department of Agriculture.

Department of Agriculture and Forestry

Veterinary Department, ATTN: Dr. Saara Reinias

Vuorikatu 16A

FIN-00100 Helsinki

Quarantine - Four month quarantine in government (host nation) facility is required followed by a 2 month quarantine at home.

Information - Dogs and cats less than 12 weeks of age are not permitted to enter the country.

## **FRANCE**

Rabies - Rabies, Distemper, Hepatitis and Leptospirosis vaccination and certification is required for dogs between 3 months and a year of age. Dogs over 1 year of age are only required to have certification of a rabies vaccination. Rabies and Panleukopenia vaccinations are required for cats between 3 months and 1 year. Cats over a year are only required to have proof of rabies vaccination.

Animals less than 3 months require prior approval from Director of Veterinary Services - 5, Rue Ernest-Renian, F-92130 Isy-les-Moulineaux

Health Certificate - DD Form 2209, completed and dated within 5 days of arrival in France.

Import Permit - None

Quarantine - None

General Information - Cats and dogs require either licensed veterinarian's certificate dated not less than three days before departure stating that the country of origin has been free of rabies for at least 3 years and that the animal has been in such country at least 6 months; OR, certificate of rabies inoculation dated not less than 1 month nor more than 6 months prior to arrival. \*\*There is a limit of 3 dogs/cats, only one of which be a puppy or kitten.

Consulate:

8350 Wilshire Blvd  
Beverly Hills, Suite #310  
Los Angeles, CA 90211  
Tel: (213) 653-3120

More information can be obtained by contacting:

Ministere de l'Agriculture  
Direction de la Qualite

Bureau de la Reglementation et du Control Sanitaire  
175 rue du Chavaleret  
75646 Paris Cedex 13, France

## GERMANY

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Rabies - Vaccination must be at least 30 days and not more than twelve months prior to entry regardless of age. (Rabies vaccination may be given less than 30 days prior to entry if it is a revaccination given within 12 months of the previous vaccination).

Health Certificate - A health certificate in German is required within 20 days of arrival and a health certificate (DD Form 2209) is required within 10 days of departure.

\*\* (a) Canaries: No restrictions, provided free from disease.

\*\* (b) Dogs and cats: Dogs and cats must be accompanied by a vaccination certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian at point of origin. The certificate must state that a rabies vaccination was given at least 30 days but not more than 12 months prior to entry. It must be made out either in German or be accompanied by German translation.

The above requirements apply only when not more than three animals are involved and the animals are not intended to be handed over to another person. The importer may be either in transit as a tourist or moving their residence to Germany. An importation permit is required from the German state in other instances.

German Embassy (202) 298-4000, German Consulate (213) 930-2703  
Approval from the senior veterinary authority of the respective Federal State (Bundesland) is now required when:

- a. Dogs and domestic cats less than eight weeks of age (and therefore not vaccinated for rabies) are imported.
- b. The rabies vaccination was administered less than 30 days before crossing the German border.

Import Permit - None

Quarantine - None

# **GREAT BRITAIN (United Kingdom)**

Rabies - Vaccination twice during quarantine period.

Health Certificate - DD Form 2209 within 10 days prior to travel from Army Veterinarian.

Import Permit - Is required and application must be made 8 weeks in advance. It can be obtained after written confirmations are received from the kennel and carrier by writing to: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Hook Rise South, Tolworth, SURBITON, Surrey KT6 7NF, England, Tele 081-330-4411. In Scotland, write to: Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland, Chesser House, 500 Gorgie Road, Edinburgh EH11 3AW, Scotland. In Ireland, write to: Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, Stormont, Belfast, Northern Ireland.

Quarantine - Animals will be quarantined for six months from the day of landing at owner's expense at an approved kennel. The UK does not allow quarantine-free import of animals from other rabies free areas except from Ireland and the Isle of Man. Accommodations must be reserved and an authorized carrying agent must be engaged to meet the animal, clear it through customs and deliver it to the quarantine kennels. Lists of approved kennels and carrying agents may be obtained by writing the appropriate address below

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General Information - Early coordination with the Ministry of Agriculture is highly recommended (3-4 months before departure). Under no circumstances can animals, regardless of classification, arrive in the United Kingdom in the passenger cabin of an aircraft whether on a direct transit flight or not. The United Kingdom has a ban on certain breeds of dogs to include: Pit Bull Terriers, Japanese Toses, Dogo Argentines, and Fila Braziliosos and others which appear to have been bred for fighting.

## **DOGS & CATS DESTINED TO THE UNITED KINGDOM**

Cats and dogs (including "seeing-eye" dogs or other mammals) must be accompanied by a health certificate and an import license number issued by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, London. Quarantine of six (6) months required with anti-rabies vaccination given twice during quarantine period.

Import licenses will only be issued for importation of dogs, cats and other mammals into the United Kingdom under the requirement that animal(s) must travel only as cargo and be listed on the aircraft cargo manifest.

Pets cannot be accepted for flights unless a letter from the U.K. Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries and Food stating that an importation license number has been issued is produced for airline review.

"Seeing-eye" dogs cannot travel in the cabin with blind persons. If "seeing-eye" dogs are destined to the U.K., they must be manifested as cargo and travel in the cargo compartment.

#### DOGS & CATS DESTINED OUTSIDE THE UNITED KINGDOM (IN TRANSIT)

Cats and dogs (including "seeing-eye" dogs and other mammals can only be accepted for transport as cargo in the cargo compartment even when transiting the U.K. on the same aircraft, or being transferred from one aircraft to another at the same airport.

#### BIRDS:

In general only budgerigars, canaries, and cockatiels can be imported as family pets. The bird must be owned by the family at least 2 months prior to export. A license must be obtained at least 1 month in advance from:

Import of Birds Section

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Same address as above

Tele: 081-330-8222

FAX: 081-337-3640

There is a 35 day home quarantine period.

#### HORSES:

Except for temporary importation, import of equidae is prohibited. For information contact:

Ministry of Agriculture,  
Fisheries and Food Animal Health  
(International Trade) Division

Same address as above

081-330-8192

Remarks:

Embassy:  
3100 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.  
Washington, DC 20008  
Tel: (202) 462-1340

Consulates: Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Denver, Detroit, Houston,  
Los Angeles, New Orleans, New York, Norfolk, Philadelphia, Portland (OR),  
St Louis, San Francisco, San Juan (PR), Seattle

British Information Services  
845 3rd Ave  
New York, NY 10022

## **GREECE**

Rabies - Vaccination required no less than 6 days and no more than 6 months (cats) or 1 year (dogs) prior to entry.

Health Certificate - DD Form 2209 within 10 days prior to travel. If issued by a civilian veterinarian, it must be stamped by USDA Vet.

Import Permit - A copy of the health certificate should be mailed to the Greek Consulate along with a self addressed envelope and \$3.00 to obtain the import permit.

Quarantine - None.

\*\*Cats and dogs require health and rabies vaccination certificates issued by a veterinary authority in the country of origin stating that the rabies vaccination took place not more than twelve months (for cats, six months) and not less than six days prior to arrival. Health clearance is given at port of entry.

For parrots and parrot-like birds, import is allowed for private individuals but not for mass transportation of birds (or trade). A health certificate is required for birds, issued by a veterinarian in the country of origin and stating that the birds were examined upon embarkation and were found free of psittacosis and that their country of origin is free of disease. The birds are subject to surveillance by the veterinary authority at the destination for a period of six months.

Remarks:  
Representatives in the U.S.A.:

Consulates: Boston, New Orleans, New York, San Francisco, Washington, DC

Embassy:  
221 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.  
Washington, DC 20008

## **GUAM**

Source: Message, DCVS, HSC Feb 1992

Rabies - Rabies vaccination certificate for animals over 3 months of age dated not less than 30 days and not more than 1 year prior to shipment.

Health Certificate - DD Form 2209 dated less than 14 days prior to arrival.

(1) In addition, dogs require certificate of immunization against distemper, hepatitis and leptospirosis. Cats require a certificate of immunization against feline distemper, pneumonitis and Feline Leukemia. Certificates must be signed by a licensed veterinarian.

(2) A confirmed reservation at any of the government approved commercial quarantine facilities. At present, there are two (2) facilities: PetVille and Happy Valley Kennels. It is the pet owner's responsibility to contact these facilities directly for kennel reservations, rates, services provided etc. For more information on these facilities, please see below.

Import Permit - Is required and must be sent to: Department of Public Health and Social Services, PO Box 2816, Agana, Guam 96910. These should be submitted as early as possible. To be filled out by the owner. There is a non-refundable \$20.00 entry permit fee per animal. Please send a check to the Department of Public Health and Social Services payable to the Treasurer of Guam.

Department of Public Health and Social Services  
New York, NY 10022  
Telephone: (671) 734-7210/314  
Fax No.: (671) 734-5910

Quarantine - A 120 day quarantine is required for dogs and cats at the owner's expense. Confirm quarantine reservations at the address below and carry this confirmation with you. If Guam quarantine facilities are full, the owners are

required to fly the pets to Hawaii for quarantine there. (To quarantine animals in Hawaii, the owner must provide the name, address and telephone number of a sponsor in Hawaii, designate an approved civilian veterinary hospital to use in case of emergencies, make shipping arrangements and pay all costs.)

Charges: Kennel charges for the 4 month period are estimated to be approximately \$900-\$1000. Shipping costs range from \$250-\$700 for pets shipped as commercial cargo.

#### Guam Quarantine Facilities:

(1) PetVille  
P.O. Box 763  
Agana, Guam 96910  
Owner: Harry Concepcion  
Telephone: (671) 646-6103  
Fax No.: (671) 632-8832

(2) Happy Valley Kennels  
P.O. Box 22588, GMF  
Barrigada, Guam 96921  
Telephone:(671)734-4543

## **HAWAII**

General - Since Hawaii is a rabies-free state, they require a 120 day quarantine for dogs and cats entering the State. An alternative 30 day quarantine is available if certain preshipment procedures are followed, as described in the section titled, "Procedures for the 30-day quarantine alternative":

General preshipment entry requirements. No dogs, cats, or other carnivores shall be allowed to enter the State unless the following requirements are met:

Microchips - A microchip and microchip number shall be required to import dogs, cats, and other carnivores and shall be obtained by contacting the division office in writing: during business hours by FAX at (808)483-7161 or (808)483-7110, or by telephone at (808)483-7151 or (808) 483-7100; or by telephone after business hours at (808)836-3228. The microchip number shall be included on the health certificate accompanying the animal. Prepayment is required for the microchip including shipping and handling and shall be by credit card, money order, cashier's check, or bank draft. It shall be the owner's

responsibility to have the microchip implanted prior to arrival, by the manufacturer's prescribed method. Only a microchip issued by the division shall be recognized as valid for importation of dogs, cats and other carnivores.

Rabies - All dogs and cats ninety days of age or older at the time of entry shall be vaccinated against rabies with an approved rabies vaccine as described in this section. All dogs and cats shall:

a. Be vaccinated with an inactivated monovalent rabies vaccine that has been recommended in the most recent Compendium of Animal Rabies Control prepared by the National Association of State Public Health Veterinarians (NASPHV), within twelve months prior to arrival; and

b. Have the manufacturer's name, serial number, and expiration date of the rabies vaccine, and route of administration listed on the health certificate.

Other Vaccinations Required:

a. Dog vaccinations. All dogs ninety days of age or older at the time of entry shall be vaccinated:

(1) Not more than one hundred eighty days prior to importation against:

- Canine distemper virus;
- Canine infectious hepatitis virus or canine adenovirus-2;
- Canine parvovirus;
- Canine parainfluenza virus;

(2) Not less than ten days and not more than one hundred eighty days prior to importation against *Bordetella bronchiseptica* (kennel cough).

b. Cat vaccinations. All cats ninety days of age or older at the time of entry shall be vaccinated:

(1) Not more than one hundred eighty days prior to importation against:

- Feline panleukopenia virus;
- Feline viral rhinotracheitis (feline herpesvirus-1);
- Feline calicivirus; and

(2) Not less than ten days and not more than one hundred eighty days prior to importation against *Chlamydia psittaci* (neumonitis).

Health Certificate - Dogs, cats, and other carnivores shall be accompanied by a valid health certificate issued by a veterinarian not more than fourteen days before shipment. The health certificate shall:

- a. Give a complete description of the animal including age, markings, identification numbers, sex, and breed.
- b. Declare that the animal was dipped, sponged, sprayed, or dusted within fourteen days of arrival with a USDA-approved insecticide to kill all external parasites except when a veterinarian provides a written statement that the use of such an insecticide may be detrimental to the animal's health.
- c. List the name of the insecticide used and date of the treatment.
- d. State that the animal was found to be free of external and internal parasites and give the results of the heartworm test performed within 14 days of arrival.
- e. Declare that the animal described has been inspected and appears to be free of any infectious or contagious diseases and, to the best of the issuing veterinarian's knowledge exposure thereto.
- f. Contain a certification by the issuing veterinarian that the animal described has met all preshipment requirements.
- g. Contain an electronic microchip number obtained from the Division:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ATTN: Animal Industry Division 99-941  
Halawa Valley Rd  
Aiea, HI 96701

h. Contain an original signature and legible name, address and phone number for the certifying veterinarian and be written in English.

i. Quarantine station address:

ANIMAL QUARANTINE STATION  
99-770 Moanalua Road  
Aiea HI 96701  
Telephone: (808)488-8462

Other Information:

a. Other carnivores. Species of the order carnivora other than dog and cats must meet and comply with entry requirements of other departments or agencies.

b. Carrier responsibility. All carriers that transport any dogs, cats, or other carnivores into the State shall insure that all preshipment entry requirements are met before arrival. The captain of the transport carrier, whether commercial, private, or military, or the transport carrier's owner, manager, supervisor, or person in charge, shall insure that all preshipment entry requirements have been met for incoming dogs, cats, and other carnivores.

c. Failure to comply. Dogs, cats and other carnivores may be prohibited entry into the State if preshipment requirements have not been met. The owner, consignee, handler, or carrier shall pay all expenses including private veterinary examinations, vaccinations, hospitalization, testing, medication, treatment, transportation, and returned shipments to shipper or consignor for animals failing to meet preshipment entry requirements. Auth: HRS S142-2) (Imp: HRS S142-3, S142-4.5).

d. The only exceptions to the quarantine are made for animals entering the state from Australia, New Zealand, and the United Kingdom, provided there is direct one plane air service between these countries and Hawaii. (Note-Effective April 27, 1986, dogs and cats arriving in Hawaii from Guam will be placed into quarantine for 120 days, except if qualified for the 30 day quarantine). There is no waiver of quarantine requirements for "Seeing-eye" dogs. Quarantine is at owner's expense.

e. Guide, Signal, or Service dogs - A limited number of apartments are provided at the State Quarantine station for the owner of a certified guide, signal or service dog. The owner may then keep in close contact with his/her animal during the quarantine period. Proof of certification (license) must be shown. The use of the apartment is subject to availability and must be requested in writing.

#### Procedures for the 30-day Quarantine Alternative:

a. All pre-shipment requirements shall be met to import dogs and cats into Hawaii. The following additional requirements are used to determine qualification for a 30-day quarantine. Owners are responsible to ensure that all documents are in order and all requirements are met. Failure to meet all the following requirements will result in a mandatory 120-day quarantine.

b. Specific Pre-arrival Requirements to Qualify Dogs and Cats for the 30 Day

## Quarantine:

(1) Rabies Vaccinations: A minimum of two (2) rabies vaccinations not less than 6 months apart with an approved monovalent inactivated rabies vaccine.

(A) The first vaccination shall not be given to animals less than three months of age.

(B) The second or most recent vaccination shall be given no less than 90 days and no more than 12 months before arrival.

(C) The name, serial or lot number, expiration date and route of administration for the two most recent rabies vaccinations shall be recorded on the health certificate.

(2) OIE Fluorescent Antibody Virus Neutralization (OIE-FAVN) Test: To qualify for a 30 day quarantine, Hawaii requires the OIE-FAVN test (a blood test) to assure protection against the rabies virus prior to the dog/cat arriving into Hawaii. Army Veterinary Corps Officers or civilian veterinarians should draw and submit the blood sample to the below listed laboratories.

(A) The OIE-FAVN test must be conducted (completed) not less than 3 months and not more than 12 months prior to arrival. Based on the Hawaiian law the "clock starts ticking" on this 3 month minimal time requirement; not when the blood sample is taken, but when the lab completes the test. Therefore, we strongly recommend drawing the blood at least 4 months prior to anticipated arrival in Hawaii.

(B) To be considered valid, the test results must include the number of the implanted Hawaii-issued microchip and a complete description of the animal (age, sex, breed, color or color pattern, with any visible unique identifying characteristics). The veterinarian drawing the blood for the test, should be the same as the veterinarian implanting the microchip, or should verify with a microchip reader, the number of the implanted Hawaii-issued microchip.

(C) A sample of whole blood must also be submitted to the testing laboratory. The testing laboratory will hold this blood sample until 120 days after arrival of the animal into Hawaii.

(D) To expeditiously process and test serum from dogs or cats bound for Hawaii and expecting to qualify for the 30-day quarantine, the DOD Veterinary Laboratory requires the following material and information (for other than

DOD individuals, the Kansas State University Laboratory requires the same):

(i) One milliliter (1.0 ml) of clear, non-hemolyzed serum should be submitted, preferably in an unbreakable cryotube or vial. Additionally, a purple top (EDTA) pediatric tube (3.0 ml) of whole blood should also be submitted. These vials/tubes should be sent refrigerated, not frozen, via a next day delivery service. Federal Express is recommended, as they deliver directly to the laboratory door. Other couriers deliver and leave the sample at the airport or other locations and may not notify the laboratory of the arriving sample. If other than Federal Express delivery services are used, notify the laboratory in advance of the shipment. Additionally, the laboratory does not receive shipments on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. Specimens arriving at the laboratory during off duty times or after an extended transport time, will need to be resubmitted.

(ii) Each tube of serum and blood must be identified with the microchip number from the Hawaii State Agriculture Department for the animal from which the specimen was collected.

(iii) The following information, typed or neatly printed on letterhead stationery, should accompany each specimen.

·Name and address of owner. ·Name, address, and telephone number of submitting veterinarian. ·Species, breed, sex, age, color and unique markings of the animal. ·Microchip number of animal. ·Date blood sample was collected.

(iv) Laboratories where the Pre-arrival OIE-FAVN test is available:

1. Dr. Deborah Briggs, Department of Pathobiology/Diagnostic Medicine, 1800 Denison Avenue, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS 66506-5600.

2. For military personnel only: DOD Veterinary Laboratory, ATTN: MCVS-SCVL-D (LTC Morrill), 2472 Schofield Road, BLDG 2632, Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234-6232.

c. Microelectronic Animal Identification:

(1) The State of Hawaii, Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Industry will issue an official microchip to be implanted in all quarantined dogs and cats. The animal owner must pre-pay for this microchip by credit card, bank draft, cashier's check or money order. It is the owner's responsibility to have the microchip implanted by a veterinarian and ensure the microchip

number is recorded on the blood sample submitted for rabies testing. Animals already having an implanted microchip are still required to have an official State of Hawaii issued microchip to qualify for 30-day quarantine. No Exceptions.

(2) Microchip order forms may be ordered from the Division of Animal Industry in writing at 99-941 Halawa Valley Street, Aiea, HI 96701; by FAXing (808)483-7110, or calling (808)483-7100. A copy of the owner's Request for Electronic Microchip is enclosed.

d. Post-arrival Requirements to Qualify for the 30 Day Quarantine: A post-arrival rabies blood test (OIE-FAVN) is required. Blood is not collected until payment for the test (\$45) is made to the State of Hawaii. Owners are required to submit a signed consent form allowing the state to sedate their animal, if necessary, to collect a blood sample. If no such signed consent is received, blood may not be obtained from the quarantined animal and the animal will endure the 120 day quarantine. Private veterinarians will be allowed to collect blood for post-arrival OIE-FAVN testing only at the quarantine station. Payment for services provided by private veterinarians is the responsibility of pet owners. Only one post-arrival OIE-FAVN test is performed.

e. Health Certificate: A Health Certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian no more than 14 days prior to arrival is required. The health certificate must be written in English, be an original document which is not a facsimile or photocopy and bears an original or carbon signature, and contains the following:

(1) A complete description of the animal including age, markings, sex, breed, and any additional identifying characteristics.

(2) Certification that animal is free of any evidence of infectious or contagious disease.

(3) All required vaccinations must be recorded on the health certificate. For rabies vaccinations, the name of the vaccine, lot/serial number, expiration date and route of administration must be included. To qualify for 30-day quarantine, list the required information on the two (2) most recent rabies vaccinations.

(4) The State of Hawaii issued microchip number and date of implantation.

(5) Statement indicating the animal is free of external and intestinal parasites and was dipped, sponged, sprayed, or dusted for external parasites within 14

days of arrival. List the name of the insecticide and give the date of treatment.

(6) The results of the heartworm test (not more than 14 days prior to arrival in Hawaii).

(7) Certification by the issuing veterinarian to the accuracy of the information stated on the health certificate.

#### Fees at the Hawaii Animal Quarantine Station

1. The boarding fee for each dog and cat shall include a registration fee, a health record fee, and a daily fee for housing, feed, and care. The following fees are established for implements, services, medication, and vaccines provided by the Hawaii Agriculture Department:

- a. Registration fee - \$25;
- b. Health record fee - \$ 10;
- c. Daily fee for dogs - \$7, except that diabetic dogs requiring daily insulin injections shall be assessed an additional daily fee of \$1;
- d. Daily fee for cats - \$6.50, except that diabetic cats requiring daily insulin injections shall be assessed an additional daily fee of \$1;
- e. Microchip, including shipping and handling to a United States location - \$17;
- f. Microchip, including shipping and handling to a foreign country location - \$27;
- g. OIE-FAVN test done by the department - \$45;
- h. Bathing prescribed by the station veterinarian - \$14, for each bath provided by station personnel;
- i. Grooming prescribed by station veterinarian - \$18 for each grooming session provided by station personnel;
- j. Vaccination - \$6 for administration of each vaccination, and \$5 for each vaccine not provided by the animal owner.
- k. Microchip and implantation - \$18;

- l. Ground transportation between an approved hospital on Oahu and the animal quarantine station - \$4 for each round trip;
- m. Dipping, spraying, dusting or sponging to control external parasites detected on the animal upon entry into the quarantine station - \$12 for each treatment;
- n. Worming - \$12 for single worming treatment except for whipworms (Trichuris). Whipworms - \$20 for each three-day treatment.
- o. Giardia - \$10 for each course of treatment;
- p. Health certificate issued by quarantine station veterinarians - \$15;
- q. Duplicates of receipts - \$4;
- r. Copies of records - 25 cents for each page copied;
- s. General veterinary services performed for medical problems requiring treatment on an emergency basis and elective procedures done at the discretion of the station veterinarian will be charged at - \$40 per hour, \$10 minimum charge;
- t. Ground transportation for any quarantined animal, such as to and from harbors - \$20;
- u. Airline fees, ground transportation fees, and all personnel costs entailed in transport of animal to satellite quarantine stations and approved hospitals on islands other than Oahu will be borne by the owners;
- v. Fecal testing for internal parasites at owner's request - \$8 per test;
- w. Heartworm testing at owner's request - \$8 per test;
- x. Service charge assessed for any check, draft, certificate of deposit, or other negotiable instrument that is dishonored for any reason - \$15;
- y. Each offspring born to animals at the animal quarantine station - adult daily rate;
- z. Refunds of less than \$15 shall not be processed except after written request by the owner to the animal quarantine manager. The written request shall be made within one year of release from quarantine.

# ICELAND

Rabies - Vaccination must be greater than 60 days and less than one year for dogs, and greater than 60 days and less than 2 years for cats.

Other requirements for dogs:

1. Vaccinated against canine distemper, hepatitis, and parvovirus virus not earlier than 1 year and not later than 14 days prior to departure.
2. A negative serologic test for Leptospirosis (serotypes *L. canicola* and *L. icterohaemorrhagiae*) is required. Specific information is explained on the Icelandic Health Certificate.
3. Treatment with an approved anthelmintic for tapeworm infestation less than 14 days prior to departure is required.

Other requirements for cats: 1. Vaccinated against feline panleukopenia, rhinotracheitis, and calicivirus not earlier than 1 year and not later than 14 days prior to departure.

2. Treated against tapeworm infestation less than 14 days prior to departure.

Note: If vaccinations are required they must be administered greater than 2 weeks prior to departure. However, treatment for "tapeworms" for dogs and cats must be administered less than 2 weeks prior to departure.

Health Certificate - A Certificate of Origin and Health for Export of Dogs or Cats to Iceland must be obtained from the Icelandic Ministry of Agriculture, Rauoarastig 25, 150 Reykjavik, Iceland. The certificate must be completed and issued within 7 days of date of embarkation for Iceland.

Import Permit - An authorization to import a dog/cat into the country must be obtained from the Icelandic Ministry of Agriculture. The Icelandic Certificate of Origin and Health for Export of Dogs or Cats should be requested from the Ministry of Agriculture (at the above address) at the same time the import permit is requested. Once the import permit is granted, then the Certificate of Origin and Health can be issued by a veterinarian 7 days prior to embarkation.

Quarantine - A 3 month quarantine at the Icelandic government quarantine facility at Hrisey is required. The quarantine facility is not suited for large breeds. By law, breeds such as the Rottweiler, American Pit Bull Terrier, Japanese Akita, Wolf hybrids, Doberman Pinscher and breeds of the Mastiff type are precluded from entry into the country. Once approved, the wait for quarantine space is 6-9 months. The shipment costs for a 10 pound animal from

New York to Keflavik is about \$300. Transportation and quarantine costs range from \$1600 for cats to \$2100 for 75 pound dogs. Pets exceeding 75 pounds are not allowed in family housing.

Information: Defense personnel living on NAS Keflavik are limited to one pet per family.

Note: A copy of an Information Paper on Importing a Pet to Iceland, and US Naval Air Station Keflavik Instruction on Domestic Animal Control are on file at VETCOM, HQ.

## **ITALY**

Rabies - Vaccination must be administered more than 30 days but less than 12 months prior to entry.

Other Vaccinations - None listed

Health Certificate - Must have origin health certificate (DD Form 2209) and Italian Health Certificate dated within 10 days of departure. Certificate must state that the location of origin has been rabies free for 6 months and should be stamped by a USDA veterinarian. Animals will receive a medical examination at the point of entry.

Embassy:

1601 Fuller St., N.W.  
Washington, DC 20009  
Tel: (202) 328-5500

Vice Italian Consulate:

Law Offices of Brown and Bain  
2901 North Central Ave  
Phoenix, AZ 85012-2788  
Tel: (602) 351-8092

Import Permit - Required and can be obtained through the Italian diplomatic and consular representatives and from the Italian Government Travel Office. Parrots, parakeets, rabbits and hares also require health certificates and are subject to an examination upon entering Italy. This form must be completed by a veterinarian within 30 days of entry. A veterinary certificate must also give the breed, age, sex and color of the pet and the name and address of the owner.

Other pets require a permit which can be obtained from the consulate. Dogs must be on a leash at all times when in public. The customs officials can demand an examination of an animal at any time.

Quarantine - See Birds section below.

#### **BIRDS:**

Health Certificates must state that the place of origin has been free of psittacosis for at least 1 year. Birds will be quarantined for 30 days at home. Birds owners should maintain origin information for departure from Italy.

#### **HORSES:**

Importation is subject to prior approval by the Italian Health Ministry.

## **JAPAN**

1. All animals entering Japan must be examined to determine if they are free from communicable diseases. Animals free from communicable diseases may be released to the owner's custody subject to the restrictions discussed below:
  - a. If the animal is older than 90 days, then the original plus two copies of the rabies vaccination certificate must accompany the animal. The rabies vaccination be given more than 30 days but less than 365 days prior to entry into Japan.
  - b. The original plus two copies of a health certificate must be dated within the ten days preceding the animal's arrival into Japan. These forms must accompany the animal.
  - c. Important - If the rabies or health certificates were obtained through a civilian veterinarian, they must be endorsed by a field office, US Department of Agriculture. A USDA veterinarian must sign both certificates and place his USDA stamp on the back of each copy. The signature without the stamp is invalid for entry into Japan. A State Department of Agriculture stamp will not be recognized by GOJ authorities.
  - d. Three completed originals of United States Forces Japan (USFJ) Form 380 EJ (Customs Free Import Export of Cargo or Customs Declaration of Personal Property), authenticated by the animal owner only, must be presented at the time of arrival. Failure to do so may result in monetary charges. Pet owners should request copies of USFJ 380 EJ from their gaining unit sponsor before departing for Japan.
  - e. A copy of the owner's orders must also be presented at the time of arrival. This identifies the owner to Japanese officials as a member of the U. S. Armed Forces stationed in Japan, and therefore entitled to Status of Forces Agreement

(SOFA) status.

2. All animals must enter Japan only through officially designated ports. The sea ports are: Nagoya, Keihin, Osaka, Kobe, Kanmon and Naha. The airports are: New Tokyo (Narita), Tokyo (Haneda), Nagoya, Osaka, Fukuoka, Kagoshima and Naha. All initial in-processing of pets is conducted by members of the Japanese Animal Quarantine Service, so strict compliance and full cooperation by animal owners are essential.

3. Privately-owned animals arriving in Japan aboard commercial aircraft:

a. If the owner is clearly identified on the accompanying documents as being a member of the US Armed Forces, Japanese officials must then insure the rabies vaccination and the health certificates are valid. If either certificate is not properly prepared, the animal will be detained for a period of fourteen to 180 days at facilities of the Japanese Animal Quarantine Service. Animals may undergo the GOJ prescribed quarantine period at military veterinarian supervised facilities of the US Armed Forces located at: Yokosuka Navy Base, Camp Zama, or Yokota Air Force Base. Owners or their authorized representatives have to contact, in advance, the US Armed Forces Veterinary Activity and obtain approval. This agreement must be confirmed by the Japanese Animal Quarantine Service.

b. Upon arrival, the Japanese Animal Quarantine Service will initiate a MDJ Form 270 (Pet Quarantine and Examination Certificate). Dog owners or their authorized representatives should provide the following information: military address, name of organization and name of the military installation where the animal will be presented for the final physical examination or quarantine.

4. Dogs must be quarantined (confined) for a period of fourteen to 180 days upon entry into Japan. However, in lieu of the confined quarantine, Japanese authorities have granted US Forces personnel the privilege of having their dogs remain in the owner's custody when in a fourteen day "home quarantine" status, as determined by Japanese Animal Quarantine Officials or US Army veterinarians. In such circumstances the owner must be stationed in the area where the dog can be presented to US Forces Veterinary Treatment Facility for a final physical examination at the end of the fourteen day "home quarantine" and the dog must meet all requirements for importation into Japan.

## **JORDAN**

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Rabies - Dogs and cats must be vaccinated greater than 30 days but less than 1

year prior to entry.

Other Vaccinations - Standard vaccine recommendations of the USA are recommended.

Health Certificate - Obtain DD Form 2209 within 10 days of entry.

Quarantine - None

## **KOREA**

1. Dogs and cats entering the country must have:

- a. Rabies certificate (3 copies) for the most recent vaccination which must be given greater than 30 days, but less than one year prior to entry. One copy of the rabies certificate must be the original, signed DD form 2208.
- b. Health certificate (3 copies) dated within ten days preceding the animal's arrival. One copy must be the original, signed DD Form 2209, or equivalent.
- c. Important - If the rabies or health certificates were obtained through a civilian veterinarian, the forms must be endorsed by a field office, US Department of Agriculture. A USDA veterinarian must sign both health certificates and place his USDA stamp on the back of each copy. The signature without the stamp is invalid for entry. A State Department of Agriculture stamp will not be recognized by ROK authorities.

2. Domesticated rodents such as hamsters and gerbils: A health certificate (3 copies) dated within ten days preceding and animal's arrival. These animals must also have a VS Form 18-1 from a USDA veterinarian dated within 10 days of arrival.

3. Canaries and parakeets: A health certificate (3 copies) dated within ten days preceding the animal's arrival. These animals must also have a VS Form 18-1 from a USDA veterinarian dated within 10 days of arrival.

4. Introduction of animals other than those listed above into any US Army installation in the ROK is prohibited. Exceptions may be made only in special cases as determined by the veterinarian and authorized in writing by the Installation Commander.

5. Quarantine: All animals incoming to Korea must undergo a 10 day quarantine period. The following is a sequence of procedures which the animal owner must follow.

- a. After examination on the arriving aircraft, all animals will automatically be transported at the owner's expense from Kimpo International Airport to the National Animal Quarantine Station. The minimum stay at this facility is one day. Special medication or diet sufficient for twenty-four hours should accompany the animal to this facility.
- b. The owner has the option of having the pet spend the remaining nine days of quarantine at the USFK Quarantine Facility on the US Installation at Yongsan. Documents required prior to release at the National Animal Quarantine Station are the certificate of excess baggage or bill of lading, copy of the animal's health certificate, copy of owner's PCS orders, proof of identification, and when needed, power of attorney, for someone to act as the owner's representative.
- c. If the owner elects to have the pet complete the last nine days of the quarantine at the USFK Quarantine Facility (Yongsan Pet Care Center), the following conditions must be met. The Yongsan Pet Care Center will pick up and transport animals to this facility at owner's expense. All documents in paragraph 1-3 above apply. The owner can not transport the animal from the Quarantine Station to the Pet Care Center. A power of attorney allowing this transport is required by the Pet Care Center. Additionally, the pet is not allowed entry through the MAC Terminal at Osan.
- d. At the end of the quarantine period, the Korean veterinary authority at the National Quarantine Station or the USFK Veterinarian or his representative at Yongsan will examine the animal and release the animal to the owner. The USFK Quarantine Facility is open every day except Monday.

## **KUWAIT**

(August 1994)

Rabies - Dogs and cats must be vaccinated greater than 30 days but less than 1 year prior to entry.

Other Vaccinations - Standard vaccines as recommended for USA. Distemper is required for both dogs and cats.

Health Certificates - Obtain DD Form 2209 within 10 days of entry, and this form must be certified by the USDA.

Quarantine - None

Other Information - The health certificate and vaccination records and \$80/animal are required to clear customs.

PLEASE NOTE!! Bite Cases - All animals involved in bite incidents are destroyed immediately by the Kuwait Health Department.

## **MEXICO**

Rabies - Dogs and cats require a current rabies vaccination certificate documenting rabies vaccination within the past 12 months.

Health Certificate - Dogs and cats under the age of three months are prohibited from entering Mexico. A veterinary health certificate, stating that the pet is free of all diseases, must be dated within one week of original entry. Once stamped upon entry it is valid for six months which includes reentry (Mexican Consulate, 7 Nov 89).

Monkeys - prohibited entry and transit.

Birds require veterinary health certificate visaed by Consul. Birds destined to Merida or Campeche also require an import permit obtained from the Secretary of Agriculture, Mexico, D.F.

Import Permit - Permits must be visaed by Consul. When a dog originates in Mexico and holds the veterinary health certificate issued in Mexico which was visaed by Mexican Consul, the dog may return to Mexico with original Mexican issued documents. Visa cost is \$15.80 which is valid for six months to include reentry (Mexican Consulate, 7 Nov 89).

Quarantine - None

Remarks - Representatives in the U.S.A.:

Austin, Atlanta, Baltimore, Birmingham, Boston, Brownsville, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dallas, Denver, Detroit, Hato Rey (P.R.), Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, Mobile, New Orleans, New York, Philadelphia, Providence (R.I.), Portland, San Antonio, San Diego, San Juan (P.R.), San Francisco, Seattle, Syracuse (N.Y.), Tucson, Washington (DC)

Embassy:

4302 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Suite 100

Washington, DC 20008

Tel: (202) 728-1600

Phoenix: Consulado de Mexico

700 E. Jefferson St  
242-7398 (call before 2:00 pm)

## **NORWAY**

Rabies - Not shown as a requirement. Follow the greater than 30 days but less than 12 month rule.

Health Certificates - Must be accompanied by a veterinary health certificate visaed by the Norwegian Consulate dated within 10 days of departure. Other Vaccinations - None listed

Import Permit - Each animal requires an import permit:

Ministry of Agriculture  
Veterinary Department  
P.O. Box 8007, Oct  
0030 Oslo, Norway

Quarantine - Must be quarantined at the owner's expense. Quarantine space should be secured well in advance. The quarantine period is as follows:  
If dogs and cats are from rabies endemic country - 4 month official quarantine, 2 month home quarantine.  
If dogs and cats are from rabies free country - 1 month home quarantine.

### **BIRDS:**

Import permits are granted only for periods of residence of 1-2 years or more.

### **HORSES:**

Import permit and 2 week quarantine. A Coggins test, babesia test, proof of vaccination for encephalitides, and influenza are required.

Remarks - Representatives in the U.S.A.:  
Embassy: 2720 34th St., N.W.  
Washington, DC 20006

Tel: (202) 333-6000

## **PANAMA**

Dogs and cats entering the Republic of Panama are quarantined for 40 days. Members of the U.S. Armed Forces, civilian components, U.S. civilian components, U.S. Embassy personnel, and U.S. citizen employees of the Panama Canal Commission and their dependents are eligible to have animals quarantined in the U.S. Army Quarantine Station where they are required to spend 10 days in quarantine followed by 30 days home quarantine.

Inbound pets will be transported by Government vehicle to the Corozal Quarantine Station. If you wish to visit your pet or leave information, contact the U.S. Veterinary Treatment Facility (VTF) at Corozal (285-5866/5867/ 285-6106).

## SHIPPING PRIVATELY OWNED ANIMALS TO PANAMA

### DOGS AND CATS

Check with commercial carrier or MAC about their regulations concerning transport of animals, fees and reserving space for your pet.

DOCUMENTATION: Cage labels and shipping documents should be addressed to:

Owner's Name  
U.S. Army Quarantine Station  
Corozal, Republic of Panama

Since importation may be denied if proper documents do not accompany the animal, an envelope securely fastened to the cage must contain the following documents: (1 through 5)

1. Health Certificate (DD Form 2209): A health certificate signed by a U.S. or other government-licensed veterinarian and then certified by a Panamanian Consulate is required by Panamanian law. In the U.S., send health certificate and self-addressed stamped envelope to one of the following addresses for a Panamanian consular certification,

Consulate General of Panama  
229 Peachtree Street  
Suite 1209  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303  
(404) 522-4114  
(404) 522-4120 (FAX)

Consulate General of Panama  
1350 No. Lake Shore Drive  
Chicago, Illinois 60610  
(312) 266-2770  
(312) 266-2447 (FAX)

Consulate General of Panama  
1568 Uluhaku Place  
Kailua Hawaii 96734

Consulate General of Panama  
Rivergate plaza,444 Brickell Ave  
Suite 729  
Miami, Florida 33131  
(305) 371-7031  
(305) 371-2907 (FAX)

Consulate General of Panama  
2862 McGill Terrace N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20008  
(202) 483-1407  
(202) 483-8112 (FAX)

Consulate General of Panama  
24 Greenway Plaza  
Suite 1307  
Houston, Texas 77046  
(713) 622-4451  
(713) 622-4468 (FAX)

Consulate General of Panama  
1324 World Trade Center  
2 Canal Street  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130  
(504) 525 3459  
(504) 524 8960 (FAX)

Consulate General of Panama  
Galleria Office Building  
4326 El Prado Boulevard  
Suite #4  
Tampa, Florida 33629  
(813) 251-0316 (FAX)

Consulate General of Panama  
1212 Ave of the Americas, 10th Fl.  
New York, N. Y. 10036  
(212) 840-2450/2451/ 2469/FAX

Consulate General of Panama  
22 M. Rivera Ferrer  
San Patricio, San Juan  
Puerto Rico, 00922

Consulate General of Panama  
Edificio Memorial Plaza 00918  
Ofic 514, Av Ponce De Leon  
Parada 27, Hato Rey  
(809) 266-7911

Rm 501 Victoria Bldg  
429 United Nations Ave.,Ermita  
Manila 1054, Filipinas  
Central P.O. Box 495

Consulate General of Panama  
435 N. Roxbury Drive No. 207  
Beverly Hills, California 90210  
(310) 278-6630 / 310-859-7583  
(310) 859-1880 (FAX)

Consulate General of Panama  
2552 Chatsworth Boulevard  
San Diego, California 92106  
(619) 222-5700  
(619) 222-0201 (FAX)

Consulate General of Panama  
Flood Building 870 Market Street  
Suite 551  
San Francisco, California 94102

Consulate General of Panama  
1800 Callowhill St.  
Philadelphia, P.A. 19130  
(215) 988-0522

(415) 391-4268 / (415) 391-4269

There is a charge, usually \$30.00 per pet, for this service. If time does not permit handling this by mail, contact an airline agent to determine the airline's requirements.

2. Rabies Vaccination: Current rabies vaccination certificate for dogs and cats over three months of age.

3. Parvovirus Vaccination: Dogs - certification that the dog has been immunized against parvovirus within the last year.

4. Panleukopenia Vaccination: Cats - certification that the cat has been immunized against infectious feline panleukopenia within the last year.

5. Copy of travel orders.

6. Corozal VTF personnel will pick up dogs and cats as soon as possible (usually the day after arrival) after release by Panamanian veterinarian at Tocumen International Airport, and on arrival at Howard AFB.

7. Fees incurred at Tocumen International Airport, Panama City, are around \$13.50/pet. This varies depending on the number of animals on the flight that are the property of a single owner. These fees are paid by VTF personnel and added to your bill. There is also a \$10.00 Panama administrative fee for each pet, payable to the Minister of Health through Banco Nacional, before the pet is released from the 10-day quarantine. This fee must be paid by the owner. Inquire at the reception desk how to do this. In addition to quarantine fees, other charges include rabies vaccination and may include medications, laboratory procedures or special diets.

8. Current daily quarantine rates are as follow:

Cats	\$5.25/day
Dogs under 40 pounds	\$5.75/day
Dogs 40 pounds and more	\$6.75/day
Dogs 70 pounds and more	\$7.75/day
Dogs 100 pounds and more	\$8.75/day

**SHIPPING PET WILD ANIMALS TO PANAMA**

## BIRDS

1. Shipping pet birds and other animals to Panama is complicated. Owners must comply with regulations outlined in the U.S. Endangered Species Act, 1973, the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) and the Wild Bird Conservation Act, 1992. Animals listed in Appendix I of CITES cannot be imported unless their ownership predates the listing date for that species. The United States Fish & Wildlife Service at the following address will identify U.S. Endangered Species and CITES Appendix I animals for which neither the U.S. nor Panama will issue export or import documents.

United States Fish & Wildlife Service  
Office of Management Authority  
4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 432  
Arlington, Virginia 22203  
(703) 358-2104

2. The Wild Bird Conservation Act is so restrictive that pet birds owners are advised to consult the US Fish and Wildlife Service for most recent or contemplated changes which might impact upon birds returning to the US.

3. Personnel at the following address can also provide U.S. Endangered Species and CITES Appendix I and II information.

Panama District Veterinary Command  
ATTN: MCVS SCS AM  
Unit 7121  
APO AA 34004  
DSN (313) 285-6106  
COMM (507) 285-6106

4. Animals on the Appendix II CITES List can be imported into Panama if accompanied by a CITES permit issued by the US Federal Wildlife Permit Office. All parrots (except budgies and cocktails) not listed on Appendix I are Appendix II.

5. As indicated, the Wild Bird Conservation Act is undergoing annual change.

6. There is a \$50.00 import permit fee for wild animal pets, including birds, entering Panama. This should be paid in advance and the permit accompany the animal. The permit is obtained from:

Wildlife Fauna Section  
INRENARE  
Curundu, Building 501, Rep of Panama  
(507) -232-7228/7223)

7. Additionally, an Agriculture Import Permit from Veterinarian in Charge Cuarentena Agropecuaria, MIDA, costing \$5.00, must be obtained prior to shipping and should accompany the animal as it arrives in country. Wild animal pets, including birds, are not quarantined in Panama. Panamanian authorities will send the animal back to place of origin if the proper documents are not obtained. There will be a \$50.00 re-export fee payable to INRENARE when this bird or other animal, leaves Panama.

Birds and other animals are not quarantined at Corozal VTF, but may be quarantined at MIDA Quarantine Station Tocumen Airport at the discretion of the Panamanian veterinarian in charge. The quarantine period may be variable as are the charges. We have no input or control over this.

Members of the weasel family (ferrets, skunks and others) are denied entry.

US Endangered Species or Cites Appendix I Species: All are denied entry unless their ownership predates the listing date for that species or documentation indicating they are captive bred is available.

US and Republic of Panama Regulations applicable to the import/export of wild plant and animal species:

1. The Lacey Act (18 U.S.C., 42 and 44)
2. The Migratory Bird Treaty Act (U.S.C., 703-711)
3. The Marine Mammal Protection Act 1972
4. The Endangered Species Act, 1973
5. Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, 1984
6. Foreign Quarantine, Title 42, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 71, Importation of Psittacine Birds
7. Foreign Quarantine, Title 42, Code of Federal Regulations, part 71, Subpart J-3, Importation of Nonhuman Primates
8. Panama National Directorate of Natural Renewable Resources, Resolution No. DIR-002-80, 29 January 1973
9. Wild Bird Conservation Act, 1992

POC: Chief, Animal Medicine Branch  
Panama District Veterinary Command  
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Unit 7121  
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## **PORTUGAL/AZORES**

Rabies - Cats must have received the rabies inoculation within 6 months at point of origin, dogs within one year. Rabies certificate should include date and type of vaccination, the name of the manufacturer and serial number of vaccine, and a statement by veterinarian with his name, profession, signature, and stamp.

Health Certificate - DD Form 2209 issued within 10 days of the date of departure.

Import Permit - Must be visaed by the Portuguese Consulate. Prior approval from Direccao Geral dos Servicos Pecurlarios, Lisbon, Portugal may be needed. Write or call Portuguese Embassy, Consular section, 1875 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 101a, Washington, DC 20009 - Phone (202) 332-3007

Quarantine - None.

## **PUERTO RICO**

Rabies - Cats and Dogs over 8 weeks old must be vaccinated at least a week but not more 6 months prior to arrival.

Health Certificate - DD Form 2209 within 30 days of departure. Must have a statement that they are free from symptoms of infectious, contagious or communicable disease, and do not originate in an area under quarantine for rabies. Must be a government or military health certificate.

Import Permit - None

Quarantine - None

# **RUSSIA**

Rabies - Not required.

Health Certificate - DD Form 2209 dated within 10 days of arrival. Cats, dogs and other animals, birds (except pigeons), and fish must be accompanied by veterinary health certificate bearing seal of local Board of Health. Pigeons are prohibited entry.

Import Permit - None.

Quarantine - None

# **SAUDI ARABIA**

(September 1993)

Rabies Vaccination - Dogs and cats must be vaccinated greater than 30 days but less than 1 year prior to entry.

Other Vaccinations - Standard vaccines as recommended in USA.

Health Certificate - Obtain DD Form 2209 within 10 days of entry. Form must state if dog is a guard dog. Form must state rabies and other vaccines are current. Certificate must be certified by approved USDA veterinarian. (POCs are at end of this handout.) Certification must state issuing veterinarian is state licensed; rabies vaccine is USDA approved; and if dog is a guard dog. (Note USDA and State Department processing will require a Health Certificate, and then an additional current Health Certificate within 10 days of travel will be needed.)

State Department Processing of Documents NOTE: This can be accomplished 1) personally (the advised method is to hand-carry as mailing has not proven reliable), or 2) contact TRAVISIA, 2122 P Street NW, Washington, DC 20037; (202) 463-6166 or FAX (202) 293-1112 for processing documents and the cost is less than \$100. If documents are sent, the address is: US Dept of State, Authentication Division, 2400 M Street NM, Suite 1001, Washington, DC 20520; (202) 647-5002 \*\* This is voice mail only. The rabies and USDA certified Health Certificate must be sent with a postage paid envelope for forwarding documents from the State Dept to Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia, Consulate Section, 601 New Hampshire Ave NW, Washington DC 20037;

(202) 342-3800 (9-1300 M-F); and another postage paid envelope to return final papers to you, and a money order for \$8.50 (check current prices). With all correct documentation the Saudi Consulate will issue visa within 24 hours.

Quarantine - None.

## **SPAIN**

Consulate - Jun 91

Rabies - Vaccination is required to be given no less than 1 month and no more than 6 months prior to entry into Spain if the animal is less than 3 months of age (required if 8 weeks of age or older). If the vaccine is given after 3 months of age, it must be administered more than 1 month and less than 12 months before entry into Spain. Rabies certificate must include date of vaccination, type and name of vaccination, expiration date of vaccination, lot number.

Health Certificate - The DD Form 2209 must be completed once to apply for import permission and again within 10 days of departure. Military veterinarian's do not have to have the health certificates USDA stamped. (Per conversation with Consulate on 7 Jun 91)

Import Permit - Contact the Spanish Consulate at the address below to obtain permission to import your pet. A Certificate in Spanish and the DD Form 2209, completed by an Army Veterinarian must accompany this request. They will send you a customs document which must accompany the animal into Spain. This must be within 3 months of your pets arrival in Spain.

Quarantine - None

Information - All animals destined for the Barcelona area are subject to examination by Customs veterinarian who is located 10 miles from airport in port areas of Barcelona. Clearance of animals may be delayed after hours and on weekends.

Spanish Consulate

151 Sevilla Ave.

Coral Gables, Fl 33134

(305) 446-5511

Consular General De Espana

6300 Wilshire Blvd Suite 1530

Los Angeles, CA 90048

(213) 658-6050

Consulate General of Spain

2411 Fountainview, Suite 130

Houston, TX 77057

## **TURKEY**

Letter - 23 Aug 89

Rabies - Vaccination required not less than 30 days and not more than 12 months prior to entry. Other Vaccinations - None listed

Health Certificate - DD Form 2209 issued for import, and another DD Form 2209 within 10 days of arrival in Turkey. All certificates must be legalized by the Turkish Consulate and submitted not later than 1 month prior to departing. There is no quarantine period. The Certificates can be submitted to one of the addresses below to be legalized:

Turkish Consulate General  
1606 23rd Street, N.W  
. Washington, DC 20008  
(202) 387-0310

Turkish Consulate General  
4801 Wilshire Blvd, Suite #310  
Los Angeles, CA 90010  
(213) 937-0118

Import Permit - A Health Certificate must be certified by the Turkish Consulate whether issued by a civilian or a military veterinarian. If issued by a civilian, it must be notarized by the county clerk in the county where issued. Mail the certificate to the Consulate with the fee (approx \$13.00) payable by money order only. Include a self addressed stamped envelope. They will stamp the certificate and return it. If time does not allow prior approval, the animal may be admitted upon entry in country subject to approval by Turkish Government Veterinary Office.

Quarantine - None

Information - Only one pet is imported duty free. All pets must be placed on customs declaration form. If the Health Certificate is not signed by military or Federal veterinarian, it must be notarized by a local county clerk.

## **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**

(August 1994)

Rabies Dogs and cats must be vaccinated greater than 30 days but less than 1 year prior to entry.

Other Vaccinations Standard vaccines as recommended in the USA. Distemper is required for both dogs and cats.

Health Certificates Obtain DD Form 2209 within 10 days of entry, and this form must be certified by USDA.

Quarantine - None

## **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

The importation of dogs and cats into the USA is regulated by the US Department of Health and Human Services.

Address:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Division of Quarantine

ATTN: Mail Stop E03

1600 Clifton Road

Atlanta, GA 30333 Telephone: (404) 639-8107

Rabies - Dogs and cats must be vaccinated against rabies at least 30 days prior to entry into the United States, except puppies and kittens less than 3 months of age and dogs and cats originating or located for 6 months or more in areas designated by the Public Health Service as being rabies free.

Other Vaccinations - Not required but recommended.

Health Certificate - Not required by the US Department of Health and Human

Services; however most states require a current health certificate. For this reason, a health certificate within 10 days of the time of entry is recommended. State and county authorities at the destination should be able to provide any local restrictions on importation.

Quarantine - Not required for dogs and cats. Required for birds and horses (see below).

Birds: All birds, including those taken out of the country and being returned, are subject to controls and restrictions. To prevent the outbreak of the exotic Newcastle disease the following U.S. Department of Agriculture controls and restrictions became effective January 15, 1980.

1. Birds must be quarantined upon arrival, for at least 30 days, in a USDA-operated facility at the owner's expense. These facilities are located in the following cities: New York, Laredo, Hidalgo, San Ysidro, Honolulu, Miami, and Los Angeles. The cost is \$126.50 per bird or \$155.40 if two birds share a cage; cost is subject to change.
2. Quarantine space must be reserved in advance by submitting VS Form 17-23 with the full amount. The form is available from USDA offices, American consulates, and embassies.
3. A health certificate executed within 30 days prior to entry by the national veterinarian of the country of export must accompany the bird and affirm that the bird has been examined, shows no evidence of communicable disease and is being exported in accordance with the laws of that country. Health certificates on VS Form 17-23 may be used.
4. The birds must be removed from the quarantine facility within 5 days of notification of release. Arrangements for transportation and cost involved are the owner's responsibility.
5. Birds from Canada that have been in the owner's possession for 90 days or more preceding the date of importation and found healthy upon veterinary inspection at one of the designated Canadian border ports of entry where veterinarians are stationed are exempt from the 30 days quarantine.
6. NOTE - Pet bird(s) originating in the United States may be reimported without being quarantined provided they are accompanied by a U.S. veterinary health certificate. This certificate must be obtained prior to departure from the U.S. and include a legband or tattoo number on the health certificate.

Horses:

All horses must undergo serologic tests for certain diseases, such as Equine Infectious Anemia (Coggins Test), Dourine, Glanders, Equine Piroplasmiasis, and Contagious Equine Metritis. The specific test requirements vary depending upon the age and sex of the horse as well as the country of origin. It is recommended that all horses be pre-tested for the appropriate diseases prior to

departure for the United States.

The address for the USDA laboratory which performs these test is as follows:

National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL)

1800 Dayton Road

Ames, IA 50010

U.S.A.

To obtain a current a price list of tests contact the User Fee Help Line at telephone (612) 370-2291. It is strongly recommended that a broker or shipping agent be retained to handle the shipping of the horse. The broker is familiar with the latest requirements and can facilitate submission of laboratory samples as well as ensure the proper documentation is completed prior to shipment and accompanies the horse upon arrival. The broker will ensure that the proper import permit accompanies the serum samples and that payment is made at the time of shipment. An account number must also be assigned prior to shipment for billing purposes. A current list of approved brokers can be obtained from the National Center for Import and Export.

The address is as follows:

Current Address:

National Center for Import and Export

Veterinary Service/APHIS

U.S. Department of Agriculture

6505 Belcrest Rd., Rm 766

Hyattsville, MD 20782

Telephone: (301) 436-8590

New address - Projected move-in date 6 Feb 95. This date is subject to change.

National Center for Import and Export

Veterinary Service/APHIS

U.S. Department of Agriculture

4700 River Road Unit 39

Riverdale, MD 20737-1231

Telephone: (301) 734-8170

Quarantine - Required for Horses. The length of quarantine varies depending upon the country of origin and the age and sex of the horse. Quarantine facilities are located in New York, Miami, Los Angeles, and Honolulu.

To reserve space at a USDA-operated quarantine facility, the importer or his agent should contact the port veterinarian at one of the following locations:

New York Animal Import Center      Los Angeles Import Center

200 Drury Lane  
Rock Tavern, NY 12575  
(914) 564-2950

9680 S. LaCienega Blvd.  
Inglewood, CA 90301  
(310) 215-2350

Miami Animal Import Center  
P.O. Box 660657  
Miami Springs, FL 33266  
(305) 526-2962

Hawaii Animal Import Center  
3375 Koapaka St., Suite H420  
Honolulu, HI 96819  
(808) 861-8560

State Requirements - The owner should check with the State of destination veterinary officials as to any additional State health requirements that must be met after the horses arrive in the State.

The above information for the importation of horses into the United States was obtained from Dr. Joyce Boling (01/95).

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Animal and Plan Health Inspection Service

VETERINARY SERVICES REGIONAL OFFICES

A complete mailing address for each regional office listed below is published in the 1995 AVMA Membership Directory and Resource Manual, pp. 179-182.

## **NORTHERN REGION**

### **ILLINOIS**

Dr. Harold McCoy  
Springfield, IL  
(217) 492-4104

### **INDIANA**

Indianapolis, IN  
(317) 290-3300

### **KENTUCKY**

Dr. Odenweller  
Frankfort, KY  
(502) 227-9651

### **MARYLAND (Delaware)**

Dr. Harris  
Annapolis, MD  
(301) 962-7726

### **MASSACHUSETTS**

(Connecticut, Rhode Island,  
Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire)  
Dr. Wm Smith  
(508) 865-1421

### **MICHIGAN**

Dr. Clifford  
Holt, MI  
(517) 694-7410

### **NEW JERSEY IMPORT CENTER**

Dr. Detwiller  
Trenton, NJ  
(609) 989-2255

### **NEW YORK**

Dr. Wheeler  
Albany, NY  
(518) 464-6240

### **NEW YORK ANIMAL**

Dr. Hansen  
Rock Tavern, NY  
(914) 564-2950

JFK INT'L AIRPORT	OHIO	PENNSYLVANIA
Dr. Ahmad	Dr. Nape	Dr. Lane
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(718) 553-1727	(614) 469-5602	(717) 782-3442

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Dr. Taylor	Dr. Collazo-Mattel	Dr. Jacobsen
Richmond, VA	Charleston, WV	Madison, WI
(804) 771-2774	(304) 345-5725	(608) 264-5208

### **SOUTHEASTERN REGION**

ALABAMA WEST	FLORIDA, GAINESVILLE	FLORIDA, KEY
Dr. Loper	Dr. Mitchell	Key West, FL
Montgomery, AL	Gainsville, FL	(305) 294-4688
(205) 223-7141	(904) 377-5632	

MIAMI ANIMAL IMPORT CTR	GEORGIA	LOUISIANA
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Dr. Miller

Dr. Johnson

Dr. Oak

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Conyers, GA

Baton Rouge, LA

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(404) 922-7860

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(919) 856-4170

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Dr. Anderson

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## **CENTRAL REGION**

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Dr. White

Honolulu, HI

(808) 541-2803

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(208) 375-0389

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(505) 766-2573

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(503) 399-5871

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