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CAYMAN ISLANDS

Procedure for the Transport of Pets Under Quarantine Conditions Receiving Medical Services Within the U.S.A.

These procedures apply to animals travelling to the United States under referral from a local licensed veterinarian for medical or surgical reasons. They are specifically for pets that do not meet conditions to travel back into the Cayman Islands once exported. Under these conditions, **pets may enter the United States for a maximum of 14 days and return to the Cayman Islands without having to be vaccinated against rabies and without the need to obtain an Official USDA, VS endorsed Health Certificate.** To be eligible, all animals MUST be microchipped and a photo ID MUST be attached to the import application. The procedure outline is as follows:

- 1) The attending veterinarian contacts the veterinary referral centre to arrange for treatment;
- 2) The owner of the animal/veterinary clinic contacts a bonded broker to make arrangements to be met at the airport;
- 3) The completed application form and supporting documents are forwarded to the Department of Agriculture for consideration. The following documents must be submitted along with the application form:
 - a) A copy of the referral letter from the local attending veterinarian to the referral centre in the US outlining the reason for the referral (See Appendix I);
 - b) A letter of acceptance from the referral centre stating that they understand and agree to the conditions under which the animal must be housed for the duration of its stay. The letter must state that the animal will be kept at the centre for the entire duration of its stay, must not be released to anyone other than the bonded broker upon completion of treatment and must not come into contact with any other animals during its stay;
 - c) A letter of confirmation from the bonded broker agreeing to accept and transport the animal.
- 4) The owner makes an appointment with their Private Veterinarian for the pet to be examined, treated for ticks and tapeworms and issued with a health certificate; the document is then sent to the Department of Agriculture and an Export Health Certificate is then issued. An Import Permit will be issued at this time also;
- 5) The bonded broker meets the owner/agent and the animal at the airport;
- 6) The broker transports the animal to Veterinary Services Quarantine Centre, USDA;
- 7) A Veterinary Services employee checks the animal and verifies the destination;
- 8) The broker transports the animal to the referral centre/clinic;
- 9) The animal remains in quarantine at the veterinary referral centre for the duration of its stay in the US;
- 10) USDA Veterinary Services may, at its discretion, check on the animal while in the country;
- 11) After the completion of medical or surgical procedure the owner or veterinary centre will notify the broker;
- 12) The broker will transport the animal under quarantine so that a USDA veterinarian can examine it prior to the return to the Cayman Islands;
- 13) The animal will be sealed in the transport container if it is to be transported other than by direct route to the Cayman Islands

14) The broker will transport the animal to the departing airplane;

a) Approved Bonded Brokers;

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APPENDIX I – to be filled in by the private Veterinary clinic

APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO TRANSFER A PET UNDER QUARANTINE CONDITIONS TO AND FROM THE UNITED STATES FOR MEDICAL/SURGICAL PURPOSES

One form should be completed for each dog or cat.

Owner:

Address:

Tel:

Name of pet:

Species:.....Breed:.....Sex:.....Age:.....

Microchip #

Reason for medical attention(to be filled in by attending veterinarian):

Signature of Attending Veterinarian: _____

Date: _____

APPEDIX II

The following documents must be submitted along with the application form:

- a) A copy of the referral letter from the local attending veterinarian to the referral centre in the US outlining the reason for the referral.
- b) A letter of acceptance from the referral centre stating that they understand the conditions under which the animal must be housed for the duration of its stay.
- c) A copy of the export health certificate with the tick and tapeworm treatments listed.
- d) A letter of confirmation from the bonded broker agreeing to accept and transport the animal.
- e) The completed separate application for import form and payment for both an Export (CI\$20.00) and an Import Permit (CI\$50.00).



APPLICATION FOR A SINGLE ENTRY IMPORT PERMIT FOR THE IMPORTATION OF DOGS AND CATS INTO THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

The Animals Law (2013 Revision)

One form should be completed for each dog or cat.

I. Consignor (Sender): _____
Address: _____
Country: CAYMAN ISLANDS
BROKER/VET CLINIC _____
Address (in full): _____

II. Species of animal: _____
Age or date of birth: _____
Sex: _____
Breed: _____
Colour and Markings: _____
Origin of Animal: _____
(State/Region/Country)

Microchip number: _____
Anatomical Location of Microchip : _____ Date of Implant: _____
Name of Animal: _____

III. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:(if unknown now submit information within 48 hours of arrival)

Carrier/Flight Number: _____
Date and Time of Arrival: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Contact Information: Cell: _____ Home: _____ Fax: _____
Email: _____

NOTES:

1. When submitting your application, please include a full body, color photo of your dog or cat.
2. Please ensure that you have made the necessary copies of all documents submitted for your records, *prior* to submission to the Department of Agriculture.



Appendix I DOG BREED DECLARATION

THIS DECLARATION IS TO BE COMPLETED BY OR ON BEHALF OF AN IMPORTER OF A DOG INTO THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

Importation into the Cayman Islands of any dog that belongs to or is crossed to one or more of the breeds or type of dog listed below is not allowed.

OWNER/AGENT INFORMATION

Full name of importer or importer's agent:

Date of Birth:

Home address:

Telephone (Home): (Mobile):

DOG INFORMATION

Name of dog: Age: Breed:

Sex: Microchip #:

I, solemnly and sincerely declare that to the best of my knowledge the dog to which this declaration relates does not belong to or is not a cross of one or more of the following breeds or type of dogs:

These breeds include:

- a. Pit Bull Terrier and its breed types;
- b. Dogo Argentino and its breed types;
- c. Fila Brasileiro and its breed types;
- d. Japanese Tosa and its breed types; and
- e. any breed of dog or crossbreed of dog whose breeding lineage was for the primary purpose of dog fighting*

I make this declaration believing it to be true and correct.

Date:

Signature of person making declaration:

Declared at [place]:

Penalties: Restricted dogs illegally imported into the Cayman Islands based on a false declaration will be immediately destroyed. Failure to comply with the above import conditions is an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of five hundred dollars (CI\$500.00) and to imprisonment for six months.

*Please contact the Cayman Islands Department of Agriculture for the list of breeds that fall under this category for the purposes of importation.