

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF DOGS INTO GHANA

I. All importers of dogs into the country (GHANA) would be required to provide test results of the under listed disease before a permit would be issued for the importation.

Where the disease does not exist in the Country/Province/State of origin the competent Veterinary authority should indicate as such.

<u>DISEASE</u>	<u>TEST REQUIREMENT</u>
1 <i>Brucella canis</i> ✓	<i>Serum Agglutination/Giemsa smear</i>
2 <i>Trypanosoma evansi</i>	<i>Card Agglutination test and/Giemsa smear</i>
3 <i>Babesia gibsoni</i> ✓	<i>Giemsa smear</i>
4 <i>Dirofilaria immitis</i>	<i>Microfilaria filtration test</i>
5 <i>Leishmania spp.</i> ✓	<i>Indirect fluorescent antibody test or ELISA or Direct Agglutination test</i>

Importers should note that a permit would only be issued if all the test results are negative.

II. Evidence that the dog has been vaccinated against the following disease organisms should also be provided

- Canine distemper
- Hepatitis
- Parvovirus
- *Leptospira canicola* and *Leptospira icterohaemorrhagiae*
- Parainfluenza
- Corona virus*
- Rabies

* Dogs from South Africa should have vaccination against Corona virus in addition to the other disease agents.