

## CHECKLIST FOR CATEGORY D

All of the listed steps need to be completed in order to qualify for this category. If your pet cannot meet all of the following requirements, your pet may undergo quarantine for 180 days.

### Step 1 RABIES VACCINATIONS

- My pet has been vaccinated for rabies and the vaccination will be valid when my pet enters Singapore.
- My pet has been vaccinated for rabies at least 6 months prior to arrival in Singapore.
- The date and type of vaccine is indicated clearly on my pet's vaccination and health certificates.
  - Most recent vaccination date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Step 2 MICROCHIP

- My pet has an electronic microchip implanted.
  - Microchip number: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Type of microchip: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Location of microchip: \_\_\_\_\_
- The microchip has been scanned by my veterinarian to verify it is working and that the microchip number is correct.

### Step 3 RABIES ANTIBODY TITRE TEST

- A rabies antibody titre test was carried out at least 1 month after my pet's last valid rabies vaccination and within 6 months of the date of my pet's arrival in Singapore.
- The result of my pet's rabies antibody titre test was greater than or equal to 0.5 IU/ml.
- I have a copy of the rabies antibody titre test result showing my pet's microchip number and will attach the original results to my pet's health certificate.

### Step 4 DOCUMENTS - VACCINATION CERTIFICATES

- I have the original signed copy of the rabies vaccination certificate with the label from the vaccine bottle attached for the most recent rabies vaccinations my pet received.
- The vaccination certificate has the vaccine name, lot or serial number, booster interval, vaccination date and expiration date listed.
- The vaccination certificate bears the identification code of the microchip that has been implanted in my pet
- The vaccination certificate bears the details (name of the veterinarian, name and address of veterinary practice) and endorsement of

licensed/registered veterinarian who vaccinated my pet and verified the microchip identification code.

#### **Step 5 RESERVATION OF QUARANTINE SPACE**

- I have sent in my 'Reservation for Quarantine of Dogs and Cats' form to AVA more than 3 months prior to the date of my pet's arrival in Singapore.
- I have received confirmation from AVA that a quarantine space will be available to my pet on the day it arrives in Singapore.

#### **Step 6 SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS**

- I have applied for an import licence on the AVA website.
- I have attached copies of my pet's documents (rabies vaccination certificates/vaccination records (compulsory), rabies antibody titre test result (if available at the time of application), etc.) when I applied for an import licence on the AVA website.
- I have attached the forms 'Application and Acceptance of Quarantine Space' (parts a, b and c) when I applied for an import licence on the AVA website.
- I have attached a photograph of my dog showing clearly the face and body if it is a cross/mixed breed.

NOTE! Do not send documents in separately. Send all documents in a set. Do not send original documents to AVA.

#### **Step 7 VETERINARY CERTIFICATE**

- I have an original veterinary certificate in English in accordance with the template attached to the veterinary conditions for the import of dogs and cats from countries under Category D that was dated not more than 7 days prior to arrival in Singapore including rabies vaccine name, booster interval, vaccination date and expiration date
- The veterinary certificate will be endorsed by the competent veterinary authority of the country of export.

#### **Step 8 OTHER**

- I understand that my pet will be quarantined in Singapore for at least 30 days. I understand that my pet will have to be quarantined in Singapore until the rabies antibody titre result are available if the results are not available by the time my pet arrives in Singapore.
- I have applied for an import licence for my pet that is dated not more than 30 days prior to arrival in Singapore.

- My pet will not be pregnant at the time of export.
- I have informed Changi Animal and Plant Quarantine of my confirmed flight details 5 days prior to my pet's arrival in Singapore.
- I am aware that my pet will be vaccinated against rabies upon arrival in Singapore.
- My pet will be traveling to Singapore in a container that conforms with IATA regulations.

REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

THE ANIMALS AND BIRDS ACT (CHAP.7)

**VETERINARY CONDITIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF DOGS/CATS FOR COUNTRIES UNDER CATEGORY D (4/4)**

**I COUNTRY /PLACE OF EXPORT**

Any country/place except countries/places listed under Category A, B, and C of the Veterinary Conditions for the Importation of Dogs/Cats.

**II PURPOSE**

Any purpose.

**III IMPORT LICENCE**

Each animal shall be accompanied by a valid import licence issued by the Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority (AVA) of Singapore.

**IV VETERINARY CERTIFICATION**

The animal shall be accompanied by:

(a) a veterinary certificate (in accordance with the attached template) bearing a date not more than seven (7) days prior to export, signed by a *government approved veterinarian* of the country of export *and endorsed by a an official government veterinarian of the country of export*, describing the age, breed, sex, colour, markings or other points of identification of dog/cat and certifying to the effect that:

- (i) the dog/cat was examined by the government approved veterinarian and found to be healthy, free from any clinical sign of infectious or contagious disease and fit for travel at the time of export.
- (ii) the dog/cat was at least twelve (12) weeks of age at the time of export.
- (iii) the dog/cat has been examined by the government approved veterinarian at the time of export and found to be implanted with a microchip that bears the identification code as that indicated in the veterinary health certificate and the vaccination certificate.
- (iv) the dog/cat must have valid vaccination against rabies using an AVA-approved inactivated vaccine at least six (6) months prior to export. This refers to a valid primary vaccination and/or up to date booster(s) according to the vaccine manufacturers' recommendations. The dog/cat must have a blood sample taken and tested for acceptable rabies antibody levels at least one (1) month after the above vaccination and within six (6) months prior to export.
- (v) in the case of a dog under sixteen (16) weeks of age, the dog was vaccinated against Canine Distemper, Canine Hepatitis and Canine Parvoviral infection with at least two (2) vaccinations, four (4) weeks apart, and the second vaccination must be given at least two (2) weeks prior to export,

**OR**

in the case of a dog sixteen (16) weeks of age and above, the dog was vaccinated at least once not less than two (2) weeks and not more than one (1) year prior to export against Canine Distemper, Canine Hepatitis and Canine Parvoviral infection.

- (vi) in the case of a cat under sixteen (16) weeks of age, the cat was vaccinated against Cat Flu (Feline calicivirus and Feline viral rhinotracheitis, and *Chlamydophila felis*) and Cat enteritis (ie Feline Panleukopaenia/ Feline Infectious Enteritis) with at least two (2) vaccinations, three (3) weeks apart, and the second vaccination must be given at least two (2) weeks prior to export;

**OR**

in the case of a cat sixteen (16) weeks of age and above, the cat was vaccinated at least once not less than two (2) weeks and not more than one (1) year prior to export against Cat Flu (Feline calicivirus and Feline viral rhinotracheitis, and *Chlamydophila felis*) and Cat enteritis (ie Feline Panleukopaenia/ Feline parvovirus).

- (vii) the dog/cat has been treated with a product effective against external parasites (fleas and ticks) between 2 and 10 days of export (*state active ingredient and date of treatment*), and with a product effective against internal parasites (nematodes and cestodes) within 4 days of export (*state active ingredient and date of treatment*).

(b) the dog/cat's original vaccination certificate, which also bears the identification code of the microchip that has been implanted. The vaccination certificate also bears the details (name of

veterinarian, name and address of veterinary practice) and endorsement of government-approved veterinarian who vaccinated the dog/cat and verified the microchip identification code.

**V DECLARATION FROM MASTER/CAPTAIN OF SHIP/AIRCRAFT**

Not required.

**VI QUARANTINE**

Upon arrival the animal shall be vaccinated with an anti-rabies vaccine (irrespective of whether it had been vaccinated before import) and subsequently quarantined for a period of not less than 30 days. The owner or his agent is responsible for ensuring that quarantine space is available at the Sembawang Animal Quarantine Station.

**VII APPLICATION FOR IMPORT LICENCE**

The owner or his agent must apply for the import licence by submitting an online application through AVA's website ([www.ava.gov.sg](http://www.ava.gov.sg)>e-Services>Animals&Pet Sector>Licence to Import/Export/Transship of Animals/Birds/Eggs/Biologics) 30 days prior to the arrival of animals. The Application and Acceptance for Quarantine of Dogs and Cats at Sembawang Animal Quarantine Station (SAQS) must be attached to the online application form.

**VIII NOTIFICATION OF ARRIVAL**

The owner or his agent shall contact the Quarantine Office as stated in the Import Licence at least five (5) working days before the arrival of the animal.

**IX VETERINARY INSPECTION**

On arrival at the port of disembarkation in Singapore, the dog/cat and documents (Import Licence, Veterinary Health Certificate) shall be presented to and examined by an authorised Veterinary Officer. If the animal is found to be healthy and documents are in order, the animal shall be taken to the Sembawang Animal Quarantine Station by a Quarantine officer.

**X PENALTY**

- (i) If the animal does not meet the pre-export vaccination requirement, the animal shall be vaccinated upon arrival and subjected to serology tests for acceptable rabies antibody levels one (1) month after vaccination. The animal shall be quarantined at the Sembawang Animal Quarantine Station for a period not less than 180 days after vaccination.
- (ii) If the animal does not meet the requirement of pre-export serology tests for acceptable rabies antibody levels, the animal would be subjected to serology tests upon arrival and shall be quarantined at the Sembawang Animal Quarantine Station for a period not less than 30 days or until a satisfactory serology test result is obtained, whichever is later. The animal may be returned to the country of export if the serology test result does not meet AVA's requirement.
- (iii) If any animal is not healthy or if any document is not in order or quarantine space is unavailable, the animal shall be returned to the country of export, **detained for up to two weeks** for observation prior to quarantine or destroyed at the discretion of the Director-General of Agri-Food and Veterinary Services.

**XI FEES**

- (i) Import Licence }
  - (ii) Veterinary inspection and processing of documents outside office hours }
    - (iii) Accommodation fee at Changi Animal & Plant Quarantine Unit } see Fee Schedule:
    - (iv) Rabies Vaccination } Attachment-1
    - (v) Transport charges to Sembawang Animal Quarantine Station }
    - (vi) Quarantine fee at Sembawang Animal Quarantine Station }

**XII OTHER REQUIREMENTS/INFORMATION**

- (i) Owners should take into account the age and condition of their animals as well as travel and climatic stress when deciding to export their dogs/cats to Singapore.
- (ii) Owners must ensure that the animal has been transported in escape-proof containers conforming to the latest International Air Transport Association's (IATA) Live Animal Regulations (if transport is by air).
- (iii) Owners should ensure that the animal is not pregnant at the time of export. For animals that must undergo mandatory quarantine, the owner must ensure that adequate quarantine facilities and veterinary care are available for the well-being of the newborn animals if the animal whelps during the period of quarantine. The owner must bear any additional costs as a result of such an event.
- (iv) Owners of any dog above 3 months of age must apply for a licence to keep the dog in Singapore. See Fee Schedule: Attachment-1.
- (v) Only one (1) dog of an approved breed is allowed in a Housing and Development Board (HDB) dwelling unit and no dog is allowed in other non-residential HDB premises. Not more than three (3) dogs are allowed in each non-HDB premises. No cat is allowed in a HDB dwelling unit.
- (vi) A licence must be obtained from AVA to use any place for exhibition, sale or export of any animal or bird.



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- (vii) Any expenditure incurred in the process of importation shall be borne by the owner or agent. Any loss occasioned during the removal, handling or treatment of an imported dog/cat under the directions of AVA or occurring during the period of detention in quarantine, shall be borne by the owner or agent.
- (viii) The following breeds of dogs and their crosses are not allowed to be imported into Singapore - Pit Bull (which includes the American Pit Bull Terrier also known as the American Pit Bull and Pit Bull Terrier, American Staffordshire Terrier, Staffordshire Bull Terrier, the American Bulldog, and crosses between them and with other breeds) Neapolitan Mastiff, Tosa, Akita, Dogo Argentino, Boerboel, Fila Brasileiro and their crosses.
- (ix) The following breeds of dogs need to be muzzled while in a public place: Bull Mastiff, Bull Terrier, Doberman, German Shepherd with its related breeds such as the Belgian Shepherd and the East European Shepherd, Rottweiler and Perro de Presa Canario.
- (x) The microchip that is implanted into the dog must meet with ISO (International Standards Organisation) Standard 11784 or Annex A to ISO Standard 11785. If the dog is implanted with a microchip which does not comply with these stated ISO Standards, the owner of the dog or his authorised agent must provide a reader which is able to read the identification code of the implanted microchip at the point of entry into Singapore.
- (xi) Bengal cat crosses imported into Singapore require documentary proof that they are at least a 5th generation cross from the ancestral stock of *Prionailurus bengalensis*. 4th generation crosses and below cannot be imported to Singapore as pets as they come under CITES regulations.
- (xii) Regulations and fees are subject to change without notice notwithstanding the issuance of a licence by AVA.
- (xiii) Additional information may be found in the application form.

ISSUE BY:  
HEAD/REGULATORY AND HEALTH PLANNING DIVISION  
AGRI-FOOD AND VETERINARY AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE  
5 MAXWELL ROAD #03-00  
TOWER BLOCK, MND COMPLEX  
REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE 069110  
FAX: [65] 62206068

APPLICATION/ENQUIRIES:  
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TOWER BLOCK, MND COMPLEX  
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TELEPHONE: [65] 62270670  
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## **VETERINARY CERTIFICATE FOR THE IMPORT OF DOGS AND CATS INTO SINGAPORE**

*For Category D countries: all countries other than those listed in Categories A, B or C*

AVA Import Licence No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Veterinary Certificate No. (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**N.B. A valid AVA Import Licence to import the dog/cat must be obtained before shipment.**

### **SECTION I IDENTIFICATION OF THE DOG/CAT**

Species: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of animal: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex (please circle):            Male            Neutered Male            Female            Neutered female

Age or Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ (animal must be at least 12 weeks of age at the time of export)

Colour: \_\_\_\_\_

[N.B. The following breeds and their crosses are prohibited for import: Pit Bull (including the American Pit Bull Terrier also known as the American Pit Bull and Pit Bull Terrier, American Staffordshire Terrier, Staffordshire Bull Terrier, the American Bulldog, and crosses between them and other breeds), Neopolitan Mastiff, Tosa, Akita, Dogo Argentino, Boerboel, Fila Brasileiro and their crosses.]

Microchip Number: \_\_\_\_\_

The animal has been scanned on \_\_\_\_\_ (day/month/year) prior to export and found to be implanted with a microchip bearing the above microchip number, which is also reflected on the animal's vaccination certificate.

### **SECTION II ORIGIN OF THE DOG/CAT (indicate the option that applies)**

After due enquiry I am satisfied that the dog/cat (delete as appropriate) identified in this certificate is not under quarantine restriction at the time of export.

### **SECTION III SANITARY INFORMATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name in BLOCK LETTERS), the undersigned veterinarian, being a Government approved veterinarian / Official government veterinarian (delete as appropriate) of \_\_\_\_\_ (the country of export), certify in respect of the dog/cat (delete as appropriate) described above that:

#### **General Vaccinations (strike out whichever does not apply)**

For dogs under 16 weeks of age at the time of export:

The dog was vaccinated against Canine Distemper, Canine Infectious Hepatitis, Canine Parvovirus with at least 2 vaccinations, at least 4 weeks apart, with the second vaccination at least 14 days prior to export.



For dogs 16 weeks of age and above at the time of export:

The dog was vaccinated against Canine Distemper, Canine Infectious Hepatitis, Canine Parvovirus with at least 1 vaccination, at least 14 days and not more than 12 months prior to export.

Date of vaccinations:

Canine distemper: \_\_\_\_\_ (day/month/year)

Canine infectious hepatitis: \_\_\_\_\_ (day/month/year)

Canine parvovirus: \_\_\_\_\_ (day/month/year)

For cats under 16 weeks of age at the time of export:

The cat was vaccinated against Feline Calicivirus, Feline Rhinotracheitis Virus, Feline Panleukopenia Virus, *Chlamydomphila felis*, with at least 2 vaccinations, at least 3 weeks apart, with the second vaccination at least 14 days prior to export.

For cats 16 weeks of age and above at the time of export:

The cat was vaccinated against Feline Calicivirus, Feline Rhinotracheitis Virus, Feline Panleukopenia Virus, *Chlamydomphila felis*, with at least 1 vaccination, at least 14 days and not more than 12 months prior to export.

Date of vaccinations:

Feline Calicivirus: \_\_\_\_\_ (day/month/year)

Feline Rhinotracheitis Virus: \_\_\_\_\_ (day/month/year)

Feline Panleukopenia Virus: \_\_\_\_\_ (day/month/year)

*Chlamydomphila felis*: \_\_\_\_\_ (day/month/year)

### **Rabies Vaccinations and Serological Testing**

The dog/cat was vaccinated against rabies using an AVA-approved inactivated vaccine at least 6 months prior to export. The vaccination must be a valid primary vaccination or a valid booster vaccination according to the vaccine manufacturer's recommendations.

Date of rabies vaccination: \_\_\_\_\_ (day/month/year).

At least 1 month (30 days) following the date of this vaccination and within 6 months prior to export, a blood sample was taken from the dog/cat and tested with an OIE-prescribed test<sup>1</sup> showing a rabies neutralising antibody titre equal to or greater than 0.5 IU/ml. A valid test report must accompany this certification.

Date of blood sampling: \_\_\_\_\_ (day/month/year)

Rabies neutralising antibody titre: \_\_\_\_\_ IU/ml

**Dog/cat imported under this protocol and fulfilling the above would be subjected to rabies vaccination on arrival and following which quarantine for a period of not less than 30 days upon import.**

### **External Parasite Treatment**

The dog/cat was treated with a product effective against external parasites (fleas and ticks) between 2 and 10 days of export.

Date of treatment: \_\_\_\_\_ (day/month/year)

Name of product: \_\_\_\_\_

Active ingredient: \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> Currently, OIE-prescribed tests for international trade for rabies include the Fluorescent Antibody Virus Neutralising (FAVN) Test, the Rapid Fluorescent Focus Inhibition Test (RFFIT), and the Enzyme-linked Immunoassay (ELISA).





**Attachment-1B**

**Internal Parasite Treatment**

The dog/cat was treated with a product effective against internal parasites (nematodes and cestodes) within 4 days of export.

Date of treatment: \_\_\_\_\_ (day/month/year)

Name of product: \_\_\_\_\_

Active ingredient: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pregnancy (for females)**

After due enquiry I am satisfied that the animal is not pregnant at the time of export.

**Prohibited breeds**

After due enquiry I am satisfied that the animal is not one of the prohibited breeds or crosses as listed in Section I.

**Clinical examination**

Within 7 days of export I have examined the dog/cat and found it to be healthy, free from any clinical sign of infectious or contagious disease and fit for travel at the time of export.

**Endorsement**

Sections I to III may be endorsed by a government-approved veterinarian or an official government veterinarian.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (day/month/year)

Name of government-approved veterinarian or an official government veterinarian (delete as appropriate):

\_\_\_\_\_

Address, telephone, fax, email of practice: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION IV (must be endorsed by official government veterinarian)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name in BLOCK LETTERS),  
the undersigned veterinarian, being an Official government veterinarian of  
\_\_\_\_\_ (the country of export), certify in respect of the dog/cat (delete as  
appropriate) described above that:

After due enquiry and examination of documents, the dog/cat is not under quarantine restriction at the time of export. .

I have no reason to doubt the truthfulness of the information given in Sections I to III and am satisfied to the best of my ability that the dog/cat certified above meets with the requirements for importation into Singapore.

**CERTIFICATION VALIDITY: This certification is valid for seven (7) days.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (day/month/year)

Name of official government veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, telephone, fax, email contact:

Official Stamp:

\_\_\_\_\_

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**FEE SCHEDULE FOR VETERINARY CONDITIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF DOGS/CATS FOR COUNTRIES UNDER CATEGORIES A, B, C & D**

- (1) **IMPORT LICENCE**
- a) commercial purposes - \$87.00 per consignment
  - b) personal effects - \$50.00 per consignment
- (2) **VETERINARY INSPECTION AND PROCESSING OF DOCUMENTS**
- (a) Professional Service Fee
    - \$133.00 per hour or part thereof  
*(in case where the service is required outside office hours or on an urgent basis)*
    - \$ 63.00 per hour or part thereof  
*(in any other case)*
  - (b) Technical Service Fee
    - \$ 80.00 per hour or part thereof  
*(in case where the service is required outside office hours or on an urgent basis)*
    - \$ 38.00 per hour or part thereof *(in any other case)*
- (3) **ACCOMMODATION AT** - \$26.25 per dog or cat (with feed) for one day or part thereof  
*Changi Animal and Plant Quarantine Unit (CAPQ)*

**Contact of Sembawang Animal Quarantine Station**  
10, Lorong Chencharu, Singapore 769197  
TEL: (65) 6482 2724 FAX: (65) 6482 2726

- (4) **TRANSPORT CHARGE** - \$74.00 per animal per trip  
*(from Changi Animal & Plant Quarantine Unit to Sembawang Animal Quarantine Station)*
- (5) **RABIES VACCINATION** - \$65.00 per animal
- (6) **QUARANTINE FEES** - \$16.80 per animal per day or part thereof  
*(at Sembawang Animal Quarantine Station)*  
(non-air conditioned, with feed);  
\$26.25 per animal per day or part thereof  
(air conditioned, with feed)

**A dog licence is obtainable at the Centre for Animal Welfare & Control, 75 Pasir Panjang Road, 7 3/4 km, Singapore 118507, Tel: (065) 6471-9987**

- (7) **LICENCE FEE FOR DOGS OTHER THAN IN DOG FARMS**
- (a) For a dog below 5 months of age - \$14.00 per annum
  - (b) For a sterilized dog - \$14.00 per annum
  - (c) For a non-sterilized dog - \$70.00 per annum
  - (d) For a fourth or subsequent dog - \$175.00 per annum
  - (e) For the replacement of a badge - \$12.00

*(as at 01 Jun 2009)*

## RESERVATION FOR QUARANTINE OF DOGS AND CATS

**NOTE: For reservation of quarantine space(s), please submit your application to the following address:**

**Animal, Meat and Seafood Regulatory Branch  
5 Maxwell Road, #02-03 Tower Block MND Complex, Singapore 069110  
Tel: (65) 6227 0670 Fax: (65) 6227 6305  
Email: [AVA\\_Import&Export\\_Animals@ava.gov.sg](mailto:AVA_Import&Export_Animals@ava.gov.sg)**

**1. Details of APPLICANT (Owner / Importer or Representative in Singapore):**

Mr/Mrs/Ms: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (in Singapore): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Office) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mobile)

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT:** Please provide VALID contact number / e-mail in the form. Space(s) will be forfeited if AVA is unable to contact you at either the e-mail address or the phone number provided. Incomplete forms will not be processed.

**2. Details of ANIMAL(S):**

<b>Country of Export:</b>	<b>Category of Export: C1 / C2 / D</b>
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	Dog/Cat	Breed	Age
1			
2			
3			

**3. Details of RESERVATION:**

**Estimated Date of Arrival:** \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>Total number of KENNELS:</b></p> <p>[     ] Basic kennel (with fan)</p> <p>[     ] Air-conditioned kennel</p>	<p><b>Total number of CATTERIES:</b></p> <p>[     ] Basic cattery (with fan)</p> <p>[     ] Air-conditioned cattery</p>
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**\* Space(s) is/are reserved based on availability. Please indicate exact numbers of spaces required**

Signature of applicant/owner/authorized representative	Date
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For Official Use: <b>ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT</b> Quarantine Reservation Code (QRC): _____	Date
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**IMPORTANT:** A code will be given upon receipt of the quarantine reservation form. Please quote code for future reference. Acknowledgement of receipt of quarantine reservation form **DOES NOT** guarantee or confirm a quarantine space. It is expected the waiting time could be up to 3 months during peak period.

Quarantine of dogs and cats will be carried out at Sembawang Animal Quarantine Station (SAQS):  
10 Lorong Chencharu Road Singapore 769197. Tel: (65) 6482 2724

## ACCEPTANCE FOR QUARANTINE OF DOGS AND CATS

**NOTE: Please complete [Part A, B and C] and attach to the online application for permit to import. Alternatively, you can fax to  
Fax: (65) 6227 6305 or Email: AVA\_Import&Export\_Animals@ava.gov.sg**

### Part A

#### 1. Applicant details

Details of APPLICANT (Owner / Importer or Representative in Singapore):

Mr/Mrs/Ms: \_\_\_\_\_

Singapore NRIC (if applicable) Or Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (in Singapore): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Office) \_\_\_\_\_ (H/P)

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship of applicant to animal (e.g. owner) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Description of animal			Date of Arrival:	
No	Microchip Number	Pet Name	Breed / age / sex	Species

#### 3. History of medical condition(s)

Medical condition(s)	Type of Medication(s)	Dosage

#### 4. Remark(s) from the owner (e.g. feeding requirement, special care). Please state:

\_\_\_\_\_

#### 5. Quarantine Reservation Code (QRC): \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration for allocating a quarantine space at Sembawang Animal Quarantine Station (SAQS) or Changi Animal and Plant Quarantine (CAPQ) for the animal(s) described on the above QRC, I agree to the terms and conditions on the 4<sup>th</sup> page of this set of documents. The Agri-Food & Veterinary Authority may impose any other conditions WITHOUT prior notification for the purpose of proper management and operation of the quarantine services.

I declare that the animal(s) which I am importing (as detailed in 2. above) is/are not pregnant at the time of export to Singapore.

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief all the above information is true and correct.

Signature of applicant/owner/authorized representative	Date
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For official use: Reservation  Yes

Kennel No: \_\_\_\_\_

Cattery No: \_\_\_\_\_

## Part B

### AUTHORITY FOR PRIVATE VETERINARY ATTENDANCE AND TREATMENT

If, in the opinion of the AVA Quarantine Station\* staff, my animal(s) requires veterinary attention whilst in quarantine, I authorize the Quarantine Station\* staff to arrange attendances and any necessary treatments by a private veterinarian on my behalf.

1. I acknowledge that while AVA will try to contact me prior to arranging any such attendances or treatment, this may not always be possible and I authorize AVA to arrange for such attendances and treatment without prior consultation with me.

2. I agree I am responsible for the payment of all costs and expenses associated with attendances and treatment of my animal(s) by a private veterinarian and will pay all fees due to the private veterinarian prior to the release of my animal(s) from the AVA Quarantine Station\*.

3. I agree to indemnify AVA against all expenses, losses, damages and costs that AVA may sustain or incur as a result, whether directly or indirectly, of the attendance and treatment of my animal(s) by a private veterinarian.

4. I agree to release AVA from all actions, suits, claims or demands of any nature together with all costs and expenses incurred in respect thereof which I may have against AVA arising in any way out of the attendance and treatment of my animal(s) by a private veterinarian.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_ Animal name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Animal(s) (e.g. owner) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Name, address and contact details of my preferred private veterinary practice/veterinarian  
(leave blank if you do not have one and AVA will arrange a local veterinarian)**

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**\* AVA Quarantine Station refers to Sembawang Animal Quarantine Station and Changi Animal and Plant Quarantine Station.**

**Part C**

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**LETTER OF INDEMNITY FOR DOGS/CATS IN QUARANTINE**

This is to inform you that I am aware that my pet(s), mentioned below, has/have to undergo at least 30 days quarantine, and I accept the risks involved. I will not hold the Agri-food & Veterinary Authority or the management of the quarantine station responsible for any outcome related to the risks while my pet(s) is/are in quarantine.

1. Name of Pet: \_\_\_\_\_ Type: Dog / Cat\* Breed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex: M / F\* Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Colour: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name of Pet: \_\_\_\_\_ Type: Dog / Cat\* Breed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex: M / F\* Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Colour: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name of Pet: \_\_\_\_\_ Type: Dog / Cat\* Breed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex: M / F\* Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Colour: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature/Date**

\* delete where not applicable

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR QUARANTINE OF DOGS AND CATS AT SEMBAWANG ANIMAL  
QUARANTINE STATION (SAQS) AND CHANGI ANIMAL AND PLANT QUARANTINE (CAPQ)**

**A. General**

1. Quarantine fees are \$16.80 per dog/cat per day for non-air conditioned accommodation and \$26.25 per dog/cat per day for air conditioned accommodation, \$65 per dog/cat for rabies vaccination and \$74 per dog/cat for transportation from port of entry to SAQS. **Payment must be made within 21 days from the date of admission of the animal(s) into the quarantine station.** Late payment may affect the release of your animal(s) from the quarantine. Animals shall not be released from the quarantine station until all fees are paid.
2. Dogs and cats arriving from countries that pose a rabies risk will be duly examined and vaccinated for rabies. They will then undergo compulsory quarantine. Animals imported under Category C1 requirements will undergo a minimum 10 day quarantine and those under Category C2 and Category D requirements will undergo a minimum 30 day quarantine.
3. The designated visiting hours are:  
Mondays to Fridays – 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm  
Saturdays – 2.00 pm to 6.00 pm  
**Closed on Sundays and Public Holidays**
4. Please note that the reservation for quarantine space will be held for only up to 3 days after the scheduled date allocated by AVA. In the event that the pet arrives after this period, the owner shall bear all additional costs, if any, associated with the late arrival of animals, e.g. additional charges due to change in accommodation type.
5. SAQS and CAPQ advise that only one animal occupies each kennel or cattery room, as multiple animals sharing accommodation does not allow for adequate caretaker evaluation and may result in delayed detection of medical conditions. Owners seeking to house more than one cat or dog in the same cattery cage or kennel may do so at their own risk; however, cats and dogs must not be housed together.
6. If the applicant is not the owner of the animal(s) described in this application, the applicant is deemed to have obtained the expressed consent of the owner of the animal(s) to represent the owner on all matters for the quarantine of the animal in the quarantine station. The applicant shall take full responsibility for all claims and costs made against AVA if such claims and costs arise from any misrepresentation made by the applicant.
7. The owner or any authorized representative (supplying satisfactory identification) may visit the quarantined animal during the period of quarantine. Only authorized staff, owners and registered visitors are allowed to enter the quarantine premises. Visitors are required to sign in and out, as well as record the time of arrival and departure.
8. Visitors are advised to keep their valuables with them while on the SAQS and CAPQ premises. SAQS and CAPQ will not be responsible for any loss of belongings left in the premises.
9. Visitors must not come into contact with animals other than their own in any manner. Giving food or medicine to any animals other than their own is strictly prohibited. Minors under the age of 18 years have to be accompanied by an authorized adult who will be responsible for their actions and safety within the SAQS and CAPQ premises.
10. The quarantine station would provide commercially prepared dry or canned pet food to your animal(s). If special feed is needed, this must be provided by the owner (or his authorized representative), with feeding instructions. SAQS and CAPQ staff will be happy to serve the special feed to the animal(s) according to the given feeding instructions. No adjustment of quarantine fees will be made for owners supplying special food for their animals.
11. Grooming or bathing of the animal(s) is not provided by SAQS and CAPQ. However, owners (or their authorized representatives) may make arrangements with SAQS staff to groom or bathe their animal(s) at designated areas. Grooming facilities are not available at CAPQ.
12. Items that accompany the animal(s) into quarantine are left at the owner's risk. These items may have to be destroyed at the end of the quarantine period. The owner may be requested to clean or remove any soiled items. SAQS and CAPQ will not be responsible for the loss or damage of any personal items or valuables.

13. The owner is responsible, during and after visits, to ensure that the kennel(s) or cattery cage(s) is/are properly latched or locked. SAQS and CAPQ will not be responsible for any animal escape or injury found owing to the negligence of the owner.

14. Progeny born to a dam undergoing quarantine shall be detained in SAQS or CAPQ. Quarantine fees as listed above will be applied to the progeny from birth until the completion of quarantine of the progeny. The dam would need to remain in quarantine with progeny until weaning. The progeny shall be detained until they attain the age of 3 months, whereupon they will be vaccinated against rabies and quarantined for 30 days thereafter.

## **B. Health checks and treatment**

15. SAQS and CAPQ veterinarians examine your animals for signs of exotic diseases soon after their arrival and just before their release from quarantine. In checking for exotic diseases, the quarantine station staff will also rely on constant observation of your animals during the quarantine period. A rabies vaccination will also be administered to the animals upon admission into the quarantine station. If fleas or ticks are found on the animals, AVA will institute immediate treatment. A fee for treatment will be imposed **in addition** to the other charges for accommodation, vaccination and transport.

16. SAQS and CAPQ veterinarians and staff, **do not attend and treat the animals for any other conditions**. If concerns arise as to your animal's health, which relate to a non-exotic disease, your appointed private veterinarian must deal with it. Quarantine station staff will be pleased to help medicate the animals during quarantine, as prescribed by your veterinarian. Owners are encouraged to check their pets for any signs of illness (e.g. skin or ear problems) during visits, to enable early detection of potential problems and prompt veterinary attention if necessary.

17. The quarantine station's policy is one of seeking the early advice and prompt attendance of a private veterinarian rather than wait until a major problem develops. If the staff believe your animal(s) require veterinary attention, they will try to contact you and inform you regarding the need for veterinary consultation for your animal(s). Please ensure that your contact details are accurate and up to date to allow quarantine staff to contact you promptly should the need arise. However, there may be occasions when staff are unable to contact you. To enable the quarantine station to arrange for a private veterinarian to attend to your animal(s), please complete the authorization form attached.

18. The costs of attendances and treatments by private veterinarians are **not part of the cost of quarantine**. They are an additional cost to be borne by you. You will be billed separately by the veterinary practice.

19. Whilst every care and attention is given to all animals in quarantine, AVA shall not be held responsible for any illness, loss of damage, however caused, to the animals in the quarantine station. In the event of the death of the animals, the animals will be sent to Animal & Plant Health Laboratory (APHL) for post mortem.

## **C. Completion of quarantine**

20. Animals that has completed quarantine period as required, shall be collected by the owner, or his authorized representative, not more than 7 days from the end of the quarantine period. While every effort will be made to contact the owner or his representative to collect the animal after the quarantine, animals that are not collected after 7 days from the end of the quarantine period may be disposed of by AVA in any manner it deems fit. The owner or his authorized representative shall have no further claim on the animal after its disposal by AVA.

21. Dogs in Singapore are required to be licensed by AVA. A valid licence must be presented to the quarantine staff at the time of release. For more information, please visit our website at [www.ava.gov.sg](http://www.ava.gov.sg). Online application for dog licences can be made through the website, under e-services.