



VETERINARY CERTIFICATE FOR THE IMPORT OF DOGS AND CATS INTO SINGAPORE
*For Category B countries: Hong Kong, Italy, Japan, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, USA
 (Guam and Hawaii only)*

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), Neapolitan 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 has been continuously resident in the country of export:-

(a) since birth, or

continuously resident in the country of export or in other countries listed in Category A or Category B:-

(b) since being imported directly from Singapore on _____ (day/month/year), or

(c) for a minimum period of 6 months prior to export, and 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 18 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 on _____ (day/month/year).

N.B. The vaccination may be a primary vaccination or a valid booster vaccination according to the vaccine manufacturer's recommendations.

At least one month (30 days) following the date of this vaccination, a blood sample was taken from the dog/cat and tested with an OIE-prescribed test¹ 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

Thereafter, the dog/cat has maintained up-to-date vaccination against rabies, according to manufacturer's recommendations. N.B. The test report is only deemed valid if up-to-date vaccination against rabies is maintained.

¹ 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).



Dates of rabies vaccinations following the date of blood sampling for the rabies neutralizing antibody test (if applicable):

- 1. _____ (day/month/year) 2. _____ (day/month/year)
- 3. _____ (day/month/year) 4. _____ (day/month/year)
- 5. _____ (day/month/year) 6. _____ (day/month/year)

Dog/cat Imported under this protocol and fulfilling the above does not require quarantine 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: _____

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 had not been imported into the country (other than from countries listed in Category A or B, or directly from Singapore) during the six (6) months preceding the date of certification below.

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 days.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ (day/month/year)

Name of official government veterinarian: _____

Address, telephone, fax, email contact:

Official Stamp:

CHECKLIST FOR CATEGORY B

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 up to 30 days.

Step 1 RABIES VACCINATIONS

- My pet has been vaccinated for rabies and the vaccination will be valid when my pet enters Singapore.
- This rabies vaccine was administered at least 1 month prior to arrival in Singapore.
- The most recent rabies vaccination was administered
 - Not more than the manufacturer's vaccine label duration prior to arrival in Singapore; (i.e. Not more than 12 months prior to arrival in Singapore for a 1-year rabies vaccine or; Not more than 24 months prior to arrival in Singapore for a 2-year rabies vaccine or; Not more than 36 months prior to arrival in Singapore for a 3-year rabies vaccine.)
 - Not less than 30 days before my pet's date of arrival in Singapore.

The pet's most recent rabies vaccination must not have expired when your pet arrives in Singapore. Following the most recent rabies vaccination, your pet must have not moved out of the country or if it has moved, has only moved within countries of Category A and B for at least 6 months prior to export or since birth.

- 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.

- 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 results showing my pet's microchip number and will attach the original results to my pet's veterinary 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 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 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 6 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 B 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 states my pet was examined by the registered 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

- The veterinary certificate states my pet was at least twelve (12) weeks of age at the time of export.
 - In the case of a dog: My dog was vaccinated at least once not less than 2 weeks and not more than 1 year for a vaccine with a 1 year validity or based on manufacturer's recommendations prior to export against Canine Distemper, Canine Hepatitis and Canine Parvoviral Infection
 - In the case of a cat: My cat was vaccinated at least once not less than 2 weeks and not more than 1 year for a vaccine with a 1 year validity or based on manufacturer's recommendations prior to export against Cat Flu (Feline calicivirus and Feline viral rhinotracheitis, and *Chlamydomphila felis*) and Cat enteritis (i.e. Feline Panleukopaenia / Feline Infectious Enteritis).
- My vet has treated my pet with a product effective against external parasites (fleas and ticks) between 2 and 10 days prior to export and the active ingredient and date of treatment will be stated clearly in the health certificate.
- My vet has treated my pet with a product effective against internal parasites (nematodes and cestodes) within 4 days of export and the active ingredient and date of treatment will be stated clearly in the health certificate.
- The veterinary certificate will be endorsed by the competent veterinary authority of the country of export.

Step 7 OTHER

- My pet has not traveled to countries from Category C or Category D during the past 6 months.
- If my pet has resided in countries from Category C or D in the 6 months preceding the date of arrival in Singapore, I understand that my pet will be imported under the veterinary conditions of the country with the highest rabies risk.
- I understand that my pet will have to be quarantined in Singapore until the rabies antibody titre test 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 date of 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
- My pet will be traveling to Singapore in a container that conforms with IATA regulations.
- The animal shall be accompanied by a signed declaration from the master/captain of the ship/aircraft in which the animal was carried stating:
 - (a) that the dog/cat had been embarked or emplaned in one of the countries of export specified above.

- (b) that no dog or cat from any other country was permitted aboard or carried in the ship or aircraft during the time that the dog or cat to which the declaration refers was on board the ship or aircraft,
- (c) that the dog or cat had not been landed at any intermediate port outside the country of export. In the case of an aircraft, if the dog or cat was landed, the dog or cat had been conveyed in a crate and remained within the precincts of the airport at which the aircraft landed (Prior permission from AVA is required should there be a change of aircraft carrying the animal).