

## REGULATIONS AND PROTOCOLS FOR CATS AND DOGS



### UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (UAE)

QUARANTINE INFORMATION				
QUARANTINE PRIOR TO DEPARTURE?	NO			
QUARANTINE AT DESTINATION?	NO			
IMPORT PERMIT AT DESTINATION?	YES	Apply to UAE Ministry of Climate Change and Environment <a href="https://www.moccae.gov.ae/en/our-services/animalwealth/permits/import-permit-pets.aspx">https://www.moccae.gov.ae/en/our-services/animalwealth/permits/import-permit-pets.aspx</a>		
PROTOCOL INFORMATION				
<b>Step 1</b>	Microchipping	All pets must have an ISO-approved microchip implanted subcutaneously. Tattoos are not accepted. Please inform us if your pet has more than 1 microchip.		
<b>Step 2</b>	Vaccinations	<p>Rabies vaccination is compulsory and must be older than 21 days but not older than 11 months. Acceptable vaccines include Zoetis Defensor 3, Nobivac Rabies and Merial Rabisin.</p> <p><b>RABIES VACCINE MUST BE ADMINISTERED AFTER MICROCHIP IMPLANT (same day is acceptable).</b></p> <p>Dogs arriving at or departing from Keringa-Petwings require Nobivac Kennel Cough, Bronchicine or Pneumodog.</p> <p><b>Pets travelling to UAE require the following vaccinations at least 21 days, but not more than 11 months, prior to departure:</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p><b>Cats</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Feline Panleukopenia</li> <li>Feline Rhinotracheitis</li> <li>Feline Calicivirus</li> </ul> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p><b>Dogs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Canine Distemper Canine Parvovirus</li> <li>Infectious Canine Hepatitis</li> <li>Leptospirosis</li> </ul> </td> </tr> </table>	<p><b>Cats</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Feline Panleukopenia</li> <li>Feline Rhinotracheitis</li> <li>Feline Calicivirus</li> </ul>	<p><b>Dogs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Canine Distemper Canine Parvovirus</li> <li>Infectious Canine Hepatitis</li> <li>Leptospirosis</li> </ul>
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COUNT 21 DAYS FROM DATE OF RABIES VACCINATION (COMPULSORY WAITING PERIOD)				
<b>Step 3</b>	RNATT	On day 22 after Rabies vaccination have your pet's blood drawn for the Rabies Neutralising Antibody Titre Test ( <b>RNATT</b> ). Your family vet will submit bloodwork to an approved laboratory for analysis. Results must show a titre value of more than 0,5 IU/ml to qualify for travel. Blood must be sent to Onderstepoort. RNATT blood result is only valid for 1 year, in conjunction with Rabies vaccination the test is based on. If a booster is given, the test must be redone, based on the booster.		
NO MINIMUM TIMEFRAME BETWEEN THE BLOOD TEST RESULTS RETURNING AND DEPARTURE				

<b>Step 4</b>	VHC	Your pets require a Veterinary Health Certificate ( <b>VHC</b> ) completed by your family vet within 24 hours prior to departure. <i>[Our consulting vet can complete the VHC on your behalf by prior arrangement.]</i>
<b>Step 5</b>	Submission to Keringa-Petwings	<p><b>The following documents must be submitted to Keringa-Petwings:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Original, unaltered vaccination booklet for each pet</li> <li>• Original microchip certificate for each pet</li> <li>• Original RNATT result for each pet</li> <li>• Original Veterinary Health Certificate for each pet (Microchip ID must appear on all the above documents)</li> <li>• On the day of departure, Keringa-Petwings will submit these documents to the <b>South African State Vet</b> for certification and endorsement.</li> </ul>
<b>Step 6</b>	Clearance at destination	<p>It is advised that your pets arrive at their destination during the week and preferably during normal office hours. <b>This will ensure timely clearance through Customs and the presiding State Veterinarian while avoiding additional charges.</b></p> <p>Where applicable and unless stated otherwise, the consignee is responsible for import permit application and clearance at destination.</p>
<b>Other important points to consider ...</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Puppies and kittens may not travel to the UAE on their dam's rabies vaccination. Their first rabies vaccination may be administered at 12 weeks of age (3 months), after which the above protocols and waiting periods shall apply. This means they are eligible for travel with effect from 15 weeks (subject to the protocols).</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For your pet's comfort during travel, we encourage you to include a favourite blanket, soft toy or old T-shirt with your scent on it, which we will place in their travel container.</li> <li>• Chemical and other strong sedatives are <b>NOT ALLOWED</b>. <i>(Mild herbal remedies such as Rescue, Calmeze, catnip spray or other Valerian root extracts are permitted.)</i></li> </ul>		
<p>Please inform your Keringa-Petwings consultant of any brachycephalic (snub nose) pets traveling - as certain airline, routing, and seasonal restrictions may apply.</p>		
<p><b>Only 2 Cats, or 2 Dogs, or 1 Cat and 1 Dog may travel to the UAE per passport per year.</b></p>		
<p><b>Ban on the following dog breeds to be imported into the United Arab Emirates:</b>  Staffordshire Bull Terrier, American Pit Bull Terrier, American Staffordshire Terrier, American Bully, Brazilian Mastiff (Fila Brasileiro), Argentinian Mastiff (Dogo Argentino), Tibetan Mastiff, Neapolitan Mastiff, French Mastiff (Dogue de Bordeaux), Boerboel, Bullmastiff, Cane Corso (Italian Mastiff), Bully Kutta (Alangu Mastiff, Indian Mastiff), Perro De Presa Canario (Canary Mastiff), Japanese Tosa, Presa Canario.</p> <p><i>(Except for those used as service animals, emotional support animals or for medical purposes and in accordance with the regulating requirements.)</i></p>		