



**SINGAPORE REGULATIONS AND PROTOCOLS  
FOR CATS AND DOGS**

**QUARANTINE INFORMATION**

IS QUARANTINE REQUIRED PRIOR TO DEPARTURE?	NO
IS QUARANTINE REQUIRED AT DESTINATION?	YES – we can advise you
IS AN IMPORT PERMIT REQUIRED AT DESTINATION?	YES – we can advise you

**PROTOCOL INFORMATION**

Step 1	<b>Microchipping</b> (Speak to your vet)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All pets must have an ISO approved microchip implanted subcutaneously.</li> <li>Tattoos are not accepted.</li> <li>Please inform our consultant if your pet has more than 1 microchip.</li> </ul>
Step 2	<b>Vaccinations</b> (Speak to your vet)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rabies vaccination is compulsory and must be older than 30 days but not older than 12 months. Acceptable vaccines include Zoetis Defensor 3, Nobivac Rabies and Merial Rabisin.</li> <li><b>Dogs</b> should be vaccinated against Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvovirus, Adenovirus and Parainfluenza older than 14 days but not older than 12 months.</li> <li><b>Cats</b> should be vaccinated against Feline Panleukemia (Distemper), Viral Rhinotracheitis Calicivirus (Herpesvirus-1) and Panleukopenia older than 14 days but not older than 12 months.</li> <li><b>Dogs</b> arriving at or departing from Keringa-Petwings require Nobivac Kennel Cough, Bronchicine or Pneumodog.</li> </ul>

**COUNT 31 DAYS FROM DATE OF RABIES VACCINATION (COMPULSORY WAITING PERIOD)**

Step 3	<b>RNATT</b> (Rabies Neutralising Antibody Titre) (Speak to your vet)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On day 32 after Rabies vaccination have your pet's blood drawn for the Rabies Neutralising Antibody Titre Test (RNATT).</li> <li>Your family vet will submit bloodwork to an approved laboratory for analysis.</li> <li>Results must show a titre value of more than 0,5 IU/ml to qualify for travel.</li> <li>Blood to be submitted to Onderstepoort.</li> <li>Blood tests are only valid for 12 months.</li> </ul>
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**COUNT 92 DAYS FROM RNATT BLOOD DRAW (COMPULSORY WAITING PERIOD)**

Step 4	<b>Veterinary Health Certificate</b> (VHC) (Speak to your vet)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your pets require a <a href="#">Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC)</a> completed by your family vet 2 – 7 days before departure.</li> <li>Our consulting vet can complete the <a href="#">VHC</a> on your behalf by prior arrangement.</li> </ul>
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<b>Step 5</b>	<b>Submission to Keringa-Petwings (Speak to your vet)</b>	<p><u>The following documents must be submitted to Petwings:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Original, unaltered vaccination booklet for each pet</li> <li>Original microchip certificate for each pet</li> <li>One (1) original <b>Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC)</b> for each pet</li> <li>Import Permit (Copy)</li> <li>Original RNATT</li> </ol> <p><b>(Microchip ID must be noted on all the above documents)</b></p> <p>On the day of departure Keringa-Petwings will submit these documents to the South African State Vet for certification and endorsement.</p>
<b>Step 6</b>	<b>Clearance at destination</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is advised that your pets arrive at their destination during the week and preferably during normal office hours. This will ensure timely clearance through Customs and the presiding State Vet while avoiding additional charges.</li> <li>Where applicable and unless stated otherwise, the consignee is responsible for import Permit, Import Customs, and Clearance at destination (we can advise you).</li> <li>Pets will be required to go into a <b>minimum of ONE month of quarantine</b> at the Sembawang Animal Quarantine Station.</li> </ul>
<b>Other important points to consider</b>		
Puppies and kittens may not travel to Singapore on their dam's vaccinations. They must have their first Rabies vaccination administered at 12 weeks of age (3 months) and then start the exporting procedure - which means they can only travel from 7 months old.		
<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 which we will place in their travel container.</li> <li>Chemical and other strong sedatives are NOT ALLOWED.</li> <li>Mild herbal remedies such as Rescue, CalmEze, catnip spray or other valerian root extracts are permitted.</li> </ul>		
<b>Please inform your Keringa-Petwings consultant of any brachycephalic (snub nose) pets traveling as certain airline, routing and seasonal restrictions may apply.</b>		
<b>Contact details for Sembawang Animal Quarantine Station: 10, Lorong Chencharu, Singapore 769197.</b> <b>TEL: (65) 6482 2724 / FAX: (65) 6482 2726</b>		
<p><b>Also important:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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, Perro de Presa Canario and their crosses.</li> <li>Bengal cat crosses imported into Singapore require documentary proof that they are at least a 5<sup>th</sup> generation cross from the ancestral stock of Prionailurus bengalensis. Fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) generation crosses and below cannot be imported to Singapore as pets as they are not considered domesticated cats. Savannah cat crosses imported into Singapore require documentary proof that they are at least a 5<sup>th</sup> generation cross from the ancestral stock of Leptailurus serval. 4<sup>th</sup> generation crosses and below cannot be imported to Singapore as pets as they are not considered domesticated cats.</li> <li>Cats are not allowed to be kept in Housing Development Board (HDB) residential units.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>If all of this sounds daunting, Keringa-Petwings can do just about everything for you!</b></p> <p><b>We've been transporting pets worldwide for years – here's what some of our many happy clients have to say about us: <a href="https://keringa.co.za/references/">https://keringa.co.za/references/</a></b></p>		
<p><b>NB: Due to the fact that airline and country protocols change often, we cannot be held responsible for errors, omissions, or alterations/changes. That said, Keringa-Petwings pet travel agents keep up-to-date and are the best source of current rules and regulations – and they're friendly and helpful too!</b></p>		