

REPUBLIC OF PANAMA
TOCUMEN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT



**MINISTERIO DE
DESARROLLO AGROPECUARIO
MIDA**

**MINISTERIO DE SALUD
MINSA**



A. REQUIREMENTS FOR SMALL ANIMALS TO ENTER THE COUNTRY (canines, felines, ferrets)

1. Official document **“Zoosanitary Exportation Certificate”** issue by the Sanitary Authority from the country of origin and **legalize it with “Apostille” by Chancery Authority or Consularized by Panamanian Consular office**, with an issue maximum of 30 days that should mention that pets (canines, felines and ferrets) have been clinically examined and have good health.

It's **demand** that before travelling the animals be vaccinated against the following diseases:

- Canines: **RABIES, DISTEMPER, HEPATITIS, LEPTOSPIROSIS, PARVOVIRUS.**
- Felines: **RABIES, FELINE VIRAL RINOTRAQUEITIS, CALICIVIRUS, PANLEUKOPENIA.**
- Ferrets: **RABIES**
- **Rabies vaccine for canines, felines and ferrets should have been given since 3 months of age and pass by 30 days before travelling (puppies). In adult animals, the vaccines should be on valid date.**
- Show the vaccines record with each dates of vaccination, brand, lot and date of expiration.
- Show the ecto and endo deworming treatment done before travelling.
- The animals shouldn't have fresh wounds or in healing process.

**Agricultural Development Ministry / Executive
Management of Agricultural Quarantine**

Fees:

- **B/. 10.00 (dollars) cash** for the “Phytozoosanitary Importation license”; (1) one license each specie.
- **B/. 15.00 (dollars) cash** for each animal inspection.

Schedule of attention:

Monday to Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Legal basis:

Law N° 23 - July 15 of 1997.

**Health Ministry/ Zoonosis Control Department /
Quarantine section**

Fee:

- **B/. 130.00 (dollars) cash** each animal for the home quarantine.

Schedule of public attention :

Monday to Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Legal basis:

Act N° 1132 – august 20 of 1970.

Ministerial Resolution N° 183 - august 20 of 2001.

Executive Act N° 305 - October 2 of 2006.

B. PROCEEDINGS OF THE PAPERWORK OF SMALL ANIMALS TO ENTER THE COUNTRY (canines, felines, ferrets)

Notify 3 to 5 labor days in advanced the arrival of the pet, sending the **“Home Quarantine Request”**. It can be download from the MINSA website, at the end on the site at the Zoonosis icon.

Send the form at cam@minsa.gob.pa and camzoonosis@gmail.com

Steps to follow in Panama – Tocumen International Airport, present at:

- Executive Management of Agricultural Quarantine office – MIDA
- Zoonosis Control Department office - MINSA

FOR MORE INFORMATION

MIDA / Executive Management of Agricultural Quarantine

www.mida.gob.pa

mail: tramitezoo@mida.gob.pa

Phones: (507) 238-4234 / 238-3752 / 524-2247

MINSA / Zoonosis Control Department

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REPUBLIC OF PANAMA
HEALTH MINISTRY
DEPARTMENT OF ZONOSIS CONTROL

HOME QUARANTINE REQUEST

Date of request (d/m/y): _____

To: Department of Zoonosis Control

I, _____ passport # _____

Address (in Panama) _____

Province: _____ District _____

Phone (in Panama): _____, email _____

I elevate formal request for the Home Quarantine of the pet(s) above describe:

ANIMAL (DOG, CAT)	BREED	NAME	AGE months/years	SEX (F / M)	RABIES VACCINE DATE (d/m/y)	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

It will arrive in a flight from _____

In flight N° _____ of airline _____

The day _____ (d/m/y) Hour: _____ (a.m. / p.m.)

It is understood that I should fulfill the following requirements and documents demand. Mark in the box with an

☒ The documents that will be presented.

☐ **Zoosanitary Exportation Certificate** issue by the Sanitary Authority from the country of origin that certifies that the animal is healthy, if it's a puppy that has all the vaccines demand at least 30 days before travel and if it's an adult has all the vaccines demand on valid date.

☐ **Authentication** of the Zoosanitary Exportation Certificate with "**Apostille**" by Chancellor Authority or Consularized by the **Panamanian Consulate** and be on valid date (30 days).

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☐ **Pay**, at the arrival in the airport, the Health Ministry - home quarantine fee of \$130.00 dollars cash each pet.

IMPORTANT NOTE: If NOT FULFILL the requirements demand, the animal will be hold and/or send back by the Airline used in the arrival to the country.

Please fill this form and send it back to: **cam@minsa.gob.pa** and **camzoonosis@gmail.com**

Schedule of public attention: Monday to Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m

signature of owner or responsible person

Actualized: june 2020