



Regulatory Services Branch
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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO IMPORT ANIMALS / BIRDS AS PERSONAL PETS

The completed form may be submitted personally or by post/fax to the Director-General, Agri-food and Veterinary Services, Regulatory Services Branch, 5 Maxwell Road #02-00, Tower Block MND Complex, Singapore 069110 (Tel: 2270670 Fax: 2276305). Please print or type particulars.

Name & Address of Applicant:
Tel: Fax:

NRIC / Passport / Business Regn. No.\*:

Country of Export: Mode of Transport:

Date & Time of Arrival: Flight No./Vessel Name:

Table with 4 columns and 7 rows: Type of animals/birds, Scientific name (for birds only), Quantity (number), Breed (if applicable), Sex / Age (years), Colour, Microchip No., Make, Site of Implantation (for import of dogs only)

In consideration for issuing a permit to import the above-named animals/birds, I agree to indemnify Agri-food and Veterinary Authority of Singapore from any claims arising from this application and the subsequent importation/quarantine of the animals/birds. I am the owner/not the owner\* of the animals/birds and am aware of the conditions (overleaf) that are stated with this application and will abide by them.

Signature of Applicant Date Company Stamp(if applicable)

If the above applicant is not the owner of the animals/birds, this part must be completed by the owner: I confirm that I am the owner of the animals/birds listed above and hereby authorise the applicant to act as my agent in the importation of the animals/birds up to the inspection at the port of entry/release from quarantine\*. I agree to indemnify Agri-food and Veterinary Authority of Singapore from any claims arising from this application and the subsequent importation/quarantine of the animals/birds.

Signature of owner: Date:
Name & address of owner:

Tel: Fax:

\* Delete where not applicable

Note: Fee: SGD\$50 for each import permit. Local Cheque/Bank Draft in Singapore currency (Bank Draft to be drawn from any licensed bank in Singapore) to be made payable to Agri-food and Veterinary Authority or AVA and attached to the application. Please complete a separate application form for reservation of quarantine space if there is a need for quarantine.

For office use only: Checked by: Approved by:

Permit no: \_\_\_\_\_ Date issued: \_\_\_\_\_

## CONDITIONS FOR THE IMPORT OF ANIMALS/BIRDS AS PERSONAL PETS

1. All imports must be in compliance with the Agri-food and Veterinary Authority (AVA) Veterinary Regulations for the importation of the respective animals or birds.
2. If the applicant is acting as an agent for the owner, the import permit will be issued in the name of the agent who shall be responsible for the handling of the animals/birds upon arrival at port of entry. The owner must either complete the second part of the application form or give an authorisation letter if an agent has been employed to assist with the importation.
3. Each consignment of animals/birds to be imported must be inspected by an AVA officer at the port of entry. The permit holder or his/her agent must notify the AVA officer at the designated inspection station at least one working day prior to arrival of the consignment.
4. CITES import permits are required for CITES-listed animals and birds.
5. Dogs above 3 months of age, when imported into Singapore, must apply for a dog licence from the Centre for Animal Welfare and Control at 75 Pasir Panjang Road, Singapore 118507 Tel: 4719987 Fax: 4733687.
6. An owner should not have more than three dogs in a non-HDB residential unit. According to HDB rules - not more than one dog of an HDB-approved breed is allowed, and no cats are allowed in an HDB residential unit.
7. Dogs and cats imported from countries other than Australia, New Zealand, United Kingdom and Ireland will need to be vaccinated against rabies on arrival in Singapore and quarantined at the Jurong Animal Quarantine Station (JAQS) for not less than 30 days. Dogs must be vaccinated against canine distemper, canine hepatitis and canine parvovirus infection.
8. All imported dogs must be identified with an ISO-compatible microchip from 1 May 2001. Dogs with unreadable or no microchip may be returned to the country of export or detained for any necessary action at the discretion of the Director-General, Agri-food & Veterinary Services. The importer shall bear the cost of the re-exportation, detention, and implantation of microchip, if any.
9. A quarantine space must be confirmed for any dog or cat imported from countries other than Australia, New Zealand, United Kingdom and Ireland before any application for an import permit can be processed.
10. Owners/pet handling agents are advised to take into consideration the pet's age and health status as well as the stress of traveling and the climate change before deciding to send the pet to Singapore. This is especially so if the pet is required to be quarantined.
11. The following breeds of dogs and their crosses are not allowed to be imported into Singapore: Pit Bull (American Pit Bull Terrier [also known as the American Pit Bull/Pit Bull Terrier], American Staffordshire Terrier, Staffordshire Bull Terrier, American Bulldog and crosses between them and other breeds), Neapolitan Mastiff, Tosa, Akita, Dogo Argentino, Fila Brasileiro and their crosses.
12. For inquiries, regarding the application of permits, please contact Regulatory Services Branch at Tel: 227 0670 or Fax: 227 6305.
13. For inquiries, regarding inspection procedures or clearance of consignments at Changi Airport, please contact Changi Animal and Plant Quarantine (CAPQ) at Tel: 545 7522 Fax: 5453023.
14. The AVA has the right to amend existing conditions and / or impose further conditions as and when it deems necessary.