

DOGS & CATS IMPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR OMAN



I) VACCINATIONS

Pet needs to be vaccinated within the last TWELVE months or a minimum of ONE month before entering Oman, (**NO THREE-YEAR VACCINATIONS**) with the following vaccinations: this is a **Ministry requirement**, and these vaccines need to be repeated yearly whilst in Oman:

- **DOGS** – Rabies, Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvovirus, Leptospirosis.
- **CAT** – Rabies only is compulsory, but it is strongly recommended that they be vaccinated with the Cat flu and Panleucopenia vaccinations as well.

Please ensure that the veterinarian vaccinating your pet uses the standard vaccination stickers (supplied by the vaccination manufacturer with each batch of vaccinations) in the vaccination certificate as without the official stickers it is not possible for us to get the import permit.

II) RABIES NEUTRALIZATION ANTIBODY TITER TEST

- Pets (cat/dog) traveling into Oman should travel with a Rabies Neutralization Antibody Titer Test Certificate with a satisfactory result.
- Law was enforced from 1st May 2022 – all pets should have the RNATT Certificate for the processing of the Oman Import Permit and upon entry into Oman. An original certificate is not mandatory but recommended. The reference number should be clear that will provide ability to be tracked and verified by the official government vet in Oman.
- There is a waiting period of 3 months from the date of sampling for the RNATT and within a year from date of sampling.

III) CREDENTIALS

On completion of the vaccinations please scan and email the following pages of the vaccination card, making sure that all the details are correctly and completely filled in:

- Pets description
- Details of the owner
- The vaccinations (the recent ones are the most important) with the stickers clearly readable.
- RNATT Certificate
- Photo of the pet

We will check the vaccinations to ensure that they are sufficient for us to get the import permit and will inform you if further vaccinations or amendments are needed.

- Microchip – ensure that the pet(s) are microchipped.
- Passport Copy ideally attached for the application of Import Permit

III) IMPORT PERMIT

We will apply for the pets import permit(s), which usually takes 3-5 working days to obtain from the Ministry. It will be valid for ONE MONTH from date of issue with the ability to extend it another two weeks on special request. **WE DO NEED AT LEAST TEN DAYS' NOTICE OF ARRIVAL HOWEVER SO AS TO HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO PREPARE THE APPLICATION.** As soon as we have the permit we will e-mail. Please do print this import permit out as it will be required to display it for the acceptance of the airline to take pet on board when you depart or for acceptance of the cargo shipment if sent by cargo. The destination is Muscat International Airport.

IV) MINISTRY ISSUED EXPORT HEALTH CERTIFICATE

- The health certificate for the pet has to be issued or approved by a Government or Ministry Veterinarian from pet's country of departure within 7 days of your pet's arrival here in Muscat. **THIS CERTIFICATE IS ONLY VALID FOR 7 DAYS IN OMAN – most especially when validity period is not clearly stated!**
- Please scan and email the copy to us as this makes things much easier at the clearance.

Please ensure that the Health Certificate is authenticated or issued by a health official as it is not possible for us to clear pet without problems and possibly quarantine restrictions if the health certificate is not from an official veterinarian or endorsed by one.

TRANSPORTATION OF PETS:

- If client choose to bring pet as part of the luggage - which is normally the cheaper option and possible depending on the regulations of the country of departure and on which carrier used. The clients will be able to handle clearance themselves upon arrival. We will provide the detailed instructions.
- If pet arrives by cargo, cargo clearance takes a minimum of 4 hours to a maximum of 7 hours, ensuring that it is cleared as quickly as possible and seen by the quarantine veterinarian as soon as possible. If we are the consignees, please ensure that the Airway Bill (AWB) is correctly addressed as follows:

Name of Pet Owner

c/o DHUHAI

Al Inshirah Street, Villa 351-353

PO Box 36, PC 118

Muscat, Sultanate of Oman

Tel: +968 24607735 (Oman-time office hours)

- Please do keep in contact with us until the booking is finalized to ensure it is as straight forward as possible.