

# CATEGORY A

Australia, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, United Kingdom (Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

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**TIMELINE BEFORE ARRIVAL**

≥ 6 weeks

### Step 1. Ensure

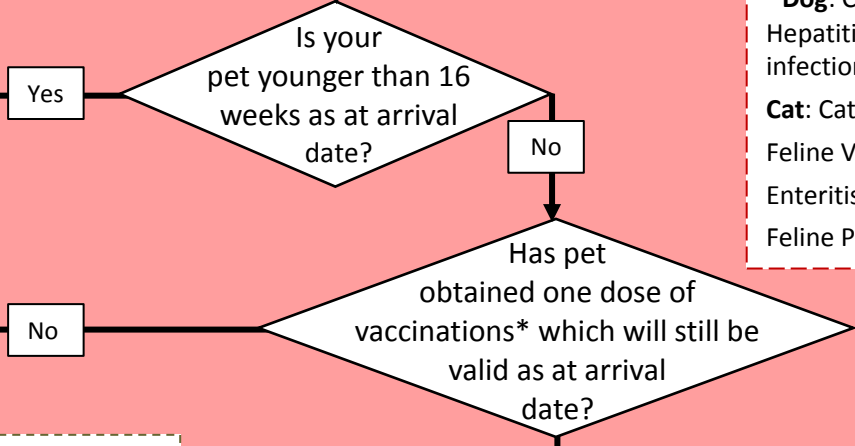
- [the breed of your dog/cat is allowed in Singapore](#)
- [your dog/cat is allowed in the intended residence in Singapore](#)
- your dog/cat is at least 12 weeks old upon arrival
- your dog/cat has stayed in exporting country continuously for at least 6 months or since birth



**Step 2.** Microchip your dog/cat according to International Standards Organisation (ISO) Standard 11784 or ISO Standard 11785 Annex A (the microchip no. must be indicated in **all** vaccination/treatment records)

### Step 3. Send pet for vaccinations when it is at least 6 weeks old

- **Dog:** Canine Distemper, Canine Hepatitis & Canine Parvoviral infection
- **Cat:** Cat Flu (Feline Calicivirus and Feline Viral Rhinotracheitis) and Cat Enteritis (Feline Panleukopaenia/ Feline Parvovirus)



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*Follow vaccine manufacturer's recommendation for duration between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of vaccinations*

≥ 2 weeks

### Step 4. Send pet for 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of vaccinations

- **Dog:** Canine Distemper, Canine Hepatitis & Canine Parvoviral infection
- **Cat:** Cat Flu (Feline Calicivirus and Feline Viral Rhinotracheitis) and Cat Enteritis (Feline Panleukopaenia/ Feline Parvovirus)



*Pets can skip 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of vaccinations ONLY IF*

- pet will be **16 weeks or older** and **1<sup>st</sup> dose of vaccinations will still be valid upon arrival in Singapore**

### Start to prepare

- Flight arrangements for you and/or your pet
- [Pet crate](#) that complies with your chosen airlines (for your pet during the flight to Singapore)
- Residence for yourself and your pet

### Check the costs, service standards and validity for these e-services

- [Dog Licence](#)
- [Import Licence](#)
- [Inspection](#)

### Refer to step-by-step guides for these e-services

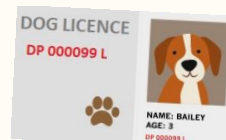
- [Dog Licence](#)
- [Import Licence](#)
- Inspection ([Creating an account](#); [Booking inspection](#))

### Avoid booking these inspection timings

- Mon to Sat 10:30PM to 8AM
- Sun & public holidays

7 to 30 days

**Step 5. Dog owners:** [Apply for a dog licence](#) (Note: You need to include dog's microchip number & address where dog will be kept)



**Step 6.** [Apply for an import licence](#) (Also include the dog licence number during application)

**Step 7.** [Book inspection](#) **after** import licence (step 6) is approved. (Attach the flight details)

2 to 7 days  
(arrival day = day 1)

**Step 8.** Send pet for external & internal parasite treatments and request treating vet to complete **Sections I to III** of the [veterinary certificate](#)

**Step 9.** Visit the exporting country's official government vet to endorse **Section IV** of the same veterinary certificate



Just before departure

**Step 10:** Submit [declaration of facts to Singapore Customs](#) as proof that you are exempt from paying Goods & Services Tax (GST) for your [pet import](#)

**Step 11:** Arrange with your chosen airline to sign the [captain's declaration](#)

**Step 12.** Present your pet's import licence during check in



**PET ARRIVAL DATE**

## Check if the breed of your pet is allowed in Singapore

Breeds of Dogs not allowed in Singapore	Breeds of Cats not allowed in Singapore
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pit Bull, including               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ American Pit Bull Terrier (which is also known as the American Pit Bull and Pit Bull Terrier)</li> <li>○ American Staffordshire Terrier</li> <li>○ Staffordshire Bull Terrier</li> <li>○ American Bulldog</li> <li>○ Crosses between them and other breeds</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Akita</li> <li>• Neapolitan Mastiff</li> <li>• Tosa</li> <li>• Dogo Argentino</li> <li>• Fila Brasileiro</li> <li>• Boerboe</li> <li>• Perro De Presa Canario</li> <li>• Crosses of the above</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> generation Bengal or Savannah cat crosses</li> </ul> <p><i>If you intend to import either a Bengal or Savannah cross breed cat, you need to show documentary proof that your:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Bengal cat cross is at least a 5<sup>th</sup> generation cross from the ancestral stock of <i>Prionailurus bengalensis</i></li> <li>○ Savannah cat cross is at least a 5<sup>th</sup> generation cross from the ancestral stock of <i>Leptailurus serval</i></li> </ul>

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## Check if your pet is allowed in the intended residence in Singapore

Type of Dog/Cat	Housing Development Board (HDB) residential flat (No. of dog/cat allowed per residential unit)	Non-HDB residential premises (No. of dog/cat allowed per residential unit)
Approved dog breed	<u>1</u>	Up to 3
<a href="#">Scheduled Dog</a>	0	1 (Out of 3 dogs, a <b>maximum</b> of 1 scheduled dog is allowed)
Cat	0	Check with your residential management for specific rules for keeping cats

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## E-services: Cost, Processing Service Standard and Validity

E-service		Cost	Service Standard	Validity
Dog licence	Dogs below 5 months of age:	<b>S\$15</b> per dog	Issued immediately upon successful online application	1 year
	1 <sup>st</sup> 3 dogs	Sterilised: <b>S\$15</b> per dog Unsterilised: <b>S\$90</b> per dog		
	4 <sup>th</sup> or subsequent dog:	<b>S\$180</b> per dog		
	1 <sup>st</sup> 3 dogs	Sterilised: <b>S\$25</b> per dog Unsterilised: <b>S\$165</b> per dog		2 years
	4 <sup>th</sup> or subsequent dog:	<b>S\$325</b> per dog		
	1 <sup>st</sup> 3 dogs	Sterilised: <b>S\$35</b> per dog Unsterilised: <b>S\$230</b> per dog		3 years
	4 <sup>th</sup> or subsequent dog:	<b>S\$460</b> per dog		
Licence to Import/Export/Transship Animals, Birds, Eggs and Biologics (Personal) <i>Also known as personal pet import licence</i>		<b>S\$50</b> (normal service)	Issued within 2 working days of submission of ALL required documents	30 days from date of issuance
		<b>S\$100</b> (express service)	Issued within 1 working day of submission of ALL required documents	
Pet inspection upon arrival		Free  (S\$80 will be charged if inspection is not booked)	Inspections scheduled within Mon to Sat, 8AM to 10:30PM will be approved immediately.  Please avoid inspections outside of Mon to Sat, 8AM to 10:30PM	-

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**VETERINARY CERTIFICATE FOR THE IMPORT OF DOGS AND CATS INTO SINGAPORE**

*For Category A countries: Australia, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, United Kingdom*

AVA Import Licence No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Veterinary Certificate No. (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**N.B. A valid AVA Import Licence to import the dog/cat must be obtained before shipment.**

**SECTION I IDENTIFICATION OF THE DOG/CAT**

Species: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of animal: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex (please circle):    Male                      Neutered Male                      Female                      Neutered female

Age or Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ (animal must be at least 12 weeks of age at the time of export)

Colour: \_\_\_\_\_

[N.B. The following breeds and their crosses are prohibited for import: Pit Bull (including 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 other breeds), Neopolitan Mastiff, Tosa, Akita, Dogo Argentino, Boerboel, Fila Brasileiro, Perro de Presa Canario and their crosses; Bengal and Savannah cat crosses of 4<sup>th</sup> generation and below.]

Microchip Number: \_\_\_\_\_

The animal has been scanned on \_\_\_\_\_ (day/month/year) prior to export and found to be implanted with a microchip bearing the above microchip number, which is also reflected on the animal's vaccination certificate.

**SECTION II ORIGIN OF THE DOG/CAT (indicate the option that applies)**

After due enquiry I am satisfied that the dog/cat (delete as appropriate) identified in this certificate has been continuously resident in the country of export:-

(a) since birth, or

continuously resident in the country of export or in other countries listed in Category A:-

(b) since being imported directly from Singapore on \_\_\_\_\_ (day/month/year), or

(c) for a minimum period of 6 months prior to export, and is not under quarantine restriction at the time of export.

**SECTION III SANITARY INFORMATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name in BLOCK LETTERS), the undersigned veterinarian, being a Government approved veterinarian / Official government veterinarian (delete as appropriate) of \_\_\_\_\_ (the country of export), certify in respect of the dog/cat (delete as appropriate) described above that:

**General Vaccinations (strike out whichever does not apply)**

For dogs under 16 weeks of age at the time of export:

The dog was vaccinated against Canine Distemper, Canine Infectious Hepatitis, Canine Parvovirus according to manufacturer's recommendations with at least 2 vaccinations, with the first vaccination administered at no earlier than 6 weeks of age, and the second vaccination given at least 14 days prior to export.



For dogs 16 weeks of age and above at the time of export:

The dog was vaccinated against Canine Distemper, Canine Infectious Hepatitis, Canine Parvovirus according to the vaccine manufacturer's recommendations and at least 14 days prior to export.

Date of vaccinations:

Canine distemper: \_\_\_\_\_(day/month/year)

Canine infectious hepatitis: \_\_\_\_\_(day/month/year)

Canine parvovirus: \_\_\_\_\_(day/month/year)

Canine distemper: \_\_\_\_\_(day/month/year)

Canine infectious hepatitis: \_\_\_\_\_(day/month/year)

Canine parvovirus: \_\_\_\_\_(day/month/year)

For cats under 16 weeks of age at the time of export:

The cat was vaccinated against Feline Calicivirus, Feline Rhinotracheitis Virus and Feline Panleukopenia Virus, according to manufacturer's recommendations with at least 2 vaccinations, with the first vaccination administered at no earlier than 6 weeks of age, and the second vaccination given at least 14 days prior to export.

For cats 16 weeks of age and above at the time of export:

The cat was vaccinated against Feline Calicivirus, Feline Rhinotracheitis Virus, Feline Panleukopenia Virus, according to the vaccine manufacturer's recommendations and at least 14 days prior to export.

Date of vaccinations:

Feline Calicivirus: \_\_\_\_\_(day/month/year)

Feline Rhinotracheitis Virus: \_\_\_\_\_(day/month/year)

Feline Panleukopenia Virus: \_\_\_\_\_(day/month/year)

### **Rabies Vaccinations**

Not required. Dog/cat imported under this protocol does not require quarantine upon import.

### **External Parasite Treatment**

The dog/cat was treated with a product effective against external parasites (fleas and ticks) between 2 and 7 days of export.

Date of treatment: \_\_\_\_\_(day/month/year)

Name of product: \_\_\_\_\_

Active ingredient: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Internal Parasite Treatment**

The dog/cat was treated with a product effective against internal parasites (nematodes and cestodes) between 2 and 7 days of export.

Date of treatment: \_\_\_\_\_(day/month/year)

Name of product: \_\_\_\_\_

Active ingredient: \_\_\_\_\_



**Pregnancy (for females)**

After due enquiry I am satisfied that the animal is not pregnant at the time of export.

**Prohibited breeds**

After due enquiry I am satisfied that the animal is not one of the prohibited breeds or crosses as listed in Section I.

**Clinical examination**

Within 7 days of export I have examined the dog/cat and found it to be healthy, free from any clinical sign of infectious or contagious disease and fit for travel at the time of export.

**Endorsement**

Sections I to III may be endorsed by a government-approved veterinarian or an official government veterinarian.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_(day/month/year)

Name of government-approved veterinarian or an official government veterinarian (delete as appropriate):

\_\_\_\_\_

Address, telephone, fax, email of practice: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION IV (must be endorsed by official government veterinarian)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_(Name in BLOCKLETTERS),  
the undersigned veterinarian, being an Official government veterinarian of  
\_\_\_\_\_(the country of export), certify in respect of the dog/cat (delete as  
appropriate) described above that:

After due enquiry and examination of documents, the dog/cat is not under quarantine restriction at the time of export.

No case of rabies has been reported in \_\_\_\_\_(the country of export) for at least six (6) months prior to the date of export and no routine rabies vaccination is permitted in the country.

I have no reason to doubt the truthfulness of the information given in Sections I to III and am satisfied to the best of my ability that the dog/cat certified above meets with the requirements for importation into Singapore.

**CERTIFICATION VALIDITY: This certification is valid for seven (7) days.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_(day/month/year)

Name of official government veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, telephone, fax, email contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Official Stamp:



**\*DECLARATION BY CAPTAIN /AUTHORISED AIRLINE STAFF OF AIRCRAFT CARRYING LIVE DOGS/CATS FOR IMPORT INTO SINGAPORE**

FOR THE IMPORTATION OF DOGS/CATS FOR COUNTRIES UNDER  
 CATEGORY A – AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, REPUBLIC OF IRELAND AND UNITED KINGDOM AND  
 CATEGORY B – CAYMAN ISLANDS, DENMARK, HONG KONG, ICELAND, JAPAN, JERSEY,  
 LIECHTENSTEIN, LUXEMBOURG, NORWAY, PORTUGAL, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, USA (HAWAII AND  
 GUAM ONLY)

**Section A** (For dog(s)/cat(s) travelling from exporting country/place by direct and non-stop flight to Singapore)

I, \_\_\_\_\_(Name), Captain / Authorised Airline Staff of \_\_\_\_\_(Flight No.), do hereby declare that the aircraft travelled directly from \_\_\_\_\_(Exporting Country / Airport) to Singapore, on \_\_\_\_\_(dd/mm/yy). To the best of my knowledge, I also declare that the dog or cat was loaded in the exporting country / place and transported to Singapore without any stop-over. The dog or cat remained in tamper-proof sealed cages and do not have any direct contact with any other animals throughout their journey.

Name of Declarant: Signature: Rank: Date & Time:	Insert Official Stamp here:
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**Section B** (For dog(s)/cat(s) travelling from exporting country/place with stop-over(s) enroute to Singapore)

**Part I**

I, \_\_\_\_\_(Name), Captain / Authorised Airline Staff of \_\_\_\_\_(Flight No.), do hereby declare that the aircraft travelled from (Exporting Country / Airport) to Singapore via \_\_\_\_\_ (Port & Country / Airport) on \_\_\_\_\_(Flight No.) on \_\_\_\_\_(dd/mm/yy). To the best of my knowledge, I also declare that the dog or cat remained in tamper-proof sealed cages and had not been in contact with any other animal at any time enroute.

Name of Declarant: Signature: Rank: Date & Time:	Insert Official Stamp here:
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**Part II** (For the completion by the second captain/authorised airline staff if there is a change of captain/aircraft)

I, \_\_\_\_\_(Name), Captain / Authorised Airline Staff of \_\_\_\_\_(Flight No.), do hereby declare that the aircraft travelled from (Exporting Country / Airport) to Singapore via \_\_\_\_\_ (Port & Country / Airport) on \_\_\_\_\_(Flight No.) on \_\_\_\_\_(dd/mm/yy). To the best of my knowledge, I also declare that the dog or cat remained in tamper-proof sealed cages and had not been in contact with any other animal at any time enroute.

Name of Declarant: Signature: Rank: Date & Time:	Insert Official Stamp here:
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**N.B. In the event that an animal escapes from its cage during flight and/or transit, the airlines must inform AVA immediately on arrival. All dogs/cats destined for Singapore involved in such incidents may be subject to quarantine by AVA.**

\* New template (22 Feb 2010)



**Declaration by Airport/Airline staff**

(This is to be completed only if the seal of the pet carrier is broken during the flight journey)

This is to certify that, \_\_\_\_\_ (name) of \_\_\_\_\_ (NRIC/Passport No.), presented his/her cat/dog in a tamper-proof sealed pet carrier prior to going through airport security at \_\_\_\_\_ (name of port/country) and that the seal was broken in my presence.

I certify that a new tamper-proof seal, \_\_\_\_\_ (seal number), was put in place after passing through airport security, also in my presence.

I further certify that the cat/dog was only removed from the carrier for the duration of the security check and during this process, did not come in contact with any other animal(s).

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**N.B. In the event that an animal escapes from its cage during flight and/or transit, AVA must be informed immediately on arrival. All dogs/cats destined for Singapore involved in such incidents may be subject to quarantine by AVA. All dogs/cats that are not presented in a cage with an intact seal or accompanied by an incomplete or falsely completed form may also be subject to quarantine by AVA.**