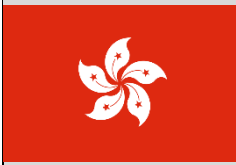




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**HONG KONG REGULATIONS AND PROTOCOLS FOR CATS AND DOGS**

QUARANTINE INFORMATION		
QUARANTINE PRIOR TO DEPARTURE?	NO	<b>ENQUIRE NOW</b>
QUARANTINE AT DESTINATION?	YES: <a href="#">Petwings can advise you</a>	
IMPORT PERMIT AT DESTINATION?	YES: <a href="#">Petwings can advise you</a>	
PROTOCOL INFORMATION		
Step 1	Microchipping <b>(Speak to your vet)</b>	<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 your consultant if your pet has more than 1 microchip.</li> </ul>
Step 2	Vaccinations <b>(Speak to your vet)</b>	<p>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.</p> <p><b>Dogs</b> should be vaccinated against Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis, Parvovirus, Adenovirus, and Parainfluenza, and vaccinations should be older than 30 days but not older than 12 months.</p> <p><b>Cats</b> should be vaccinated against Feline Panleukopenia (Distemper), Viral Rhinotracheitis Calicivirus and Leukemia, and vaccinations should be older than 30 days but not older than 12 months.</p> <p>Pets arriving at or departing from Keringa Kennels require Nobivac Kennel Cough, Bronchicine or Pneumodog (<b>dogs</b>) and Nobivac BB intranasal (<b>cats</b>).</p>
COUNT 30 DAYS FROM DATE OF VACCINATIONS		
Step 3	Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC) <b>(Speak to your vet)</b>	Pet/s must be examined within 14 days of departure and found to be clinically healthy and fit to travel.

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<b>Step 4</b>	Submission to Petwings	<p><u>The following documents must be submitted to Petwings:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Original, unaltered vaccination booklet for each pet</li> <li>2. Original microchip certificate for each pet</li> <li>3. 1 Original Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC) for each pet</li> <li>4. Import Permit (Copy)</li> </ol> <p><b>NB: Microchip ID must be noted on all the above documents</b></p> <p>On the day of departure, Petwings will submit these documents to the South African State Vet for certification and endorsement.</p>
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<b>Step 5</b>	Clearance at destination (Petwings can advise you)	<p>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 Veterinarian while avoiding additional charges.</p> <p>Where applicable and unless stated otherwise, the consignee is responsible for import Permit, Import Customs, and Clearance at destination.</p>
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**Other important notes to consider**

Dogs and cats less than 5 months old or more than 4 weeks pregnant may NOT be imported.

- 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.
- Chemical and other strong sedatives are NOT ALLOWED.
- Mild herbal remedies such as Rescue, CalmEze, catnip spray or other valerian root extracts are permitted.

**NB: Please inform your Petwings consultant of any brachycephalic (snub nose) pets travelling as certain airline, routing and seasonal restrictions may apply.**

**South Africa has been moved from Group 2 to Group 3. This means that pets entering Hong Kong from South Africa are now required to undergo 4 months of quarantine upon arrival.**

- Fighting dogs of the type known as the Pit Bull Terrier (also known as the American Staffordshire Terrier), the Japanese Tosa, the Dogo Argentino and the Fila Brasileiro and any dog of their crossbreeds are prohibited.
- In the case of Staffordshire Bull Terriers, or if requested by AFCD, the dog must be accompanied with a statutory declaration attesting to the breed of the dog.
- These permit terms are not applicable for the importation of Savannah cats.
- Bengal cats and any cat of their crossbreeds must NOT be imported unless documentation certifying that the cat is of 5th or above 5th generations of domestic ancestry is provided.

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**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, Petwings pet travel agents keep up-to-date and are the best source of current rules and regulations – and they are friendly and helpful too!**

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