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## INDIA REGULATIONS AND PROTOCOLS FOR CATS AND DOGS

### QUARANTINE INFORMATION

QUARANTINE PRIOR TO DEPARTURE?	NO
QUARANTINE AT DESTINATION?	NO
IMPORT PERMIT/ NOC AT DESTINATION?	YES: we can advise you

**ENQUIRE NOW**

### PROTOCOL INFORMATION

Step 1	Microchipping (Speak to your vet)	All pets must have an ISO approved microchip implanted subcutaneously. Tattoos are not accepted. Please inform your consultant if your pet has more than 1 microchip.
Step 2	Vaccinations (Speak to your vet)	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. <b>Dogs</b> should be vaccinated against Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis, Parvovirus, Adenovirus and Parainfluenza - older than 30 days but not older than 12 months. <b>Cats</b> should be vaccinated against Feline Panleukopenia (Distemper), Viral Rhinotracheitis Calicivirus and Leukemia - older than 30 days but not older than 12 months. 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> ). Vaccinations must be complete with at least <b>2 booster doses</b> of each vaccine received in continuity (with no lapse) in the vaccination cycle for both Rabies and 5-in-1 including Leptospirosis ( <b>dogs</b> ) and 3-in-1 ( <b>cats</b> ).

### HEALTH CERTIFICATION REQUIRED

Step 4	Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC) (Speak to your vet)	Your pets require a Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC) completed by your family vet the day before departure. Our consulting vet can complete the VHC on your behalf by prior arrangement. <b>Dogs</b> and <b>cats</b> must be treated for internal and external parasites within 7 days prior to departure. Validity of the VHC is 7 days and must be valid on arrival.
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Step 5	Submission to Petwings (Petwings can advise you)	<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/NOC (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>
Step 6	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/NOC, Import Customs, and Clearance at destination.</p>
<b>Other important notes to consider</b>		
<p>Puppies and kittens may not travel India on their dam's vaccinations. They must have their first Rabies vaccination administered at 12 weeks of age (3 months) and then start the exporting procedure.</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Chemical and other strong sedatives are NOT ALLOWED.</li> <li>• Mild herbal remedies such as Rescue, CalmEze, catnip spray or other valerian root extracts are permitted.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Please inform your Petwings consultant of any brachycephalic (snub nose) pets travelling as certain airline, routing and seasonal restrictions may apply.</b></li> </ul>		
<p>Please note an Indian national (including OCI card holders) who is returning to India PERMANENTLY after 2 years of continuous stay abroad on Employment / Study Visas (total short trips to India should not exceed 180 days in the last 2 years) can bring 2 pets (dogs/cats) as Manifested Cargo within 30 days of their arrival in India.</p>		
<p>Any Foreign National coming to India for Employment / Study / Business / Accompanying Spouse on minimum 1 year Visa can bring 2 pets (dogs/cats) as Manifested Cargo within 30 days of their arrival in India (total short trips to India should not exceed 180 days in the last 2 years)</p>		
<p><b>We've been transporting pets world-wide for years – here's what some of our many happy clients have to say about us: <a href="https://keringa.co.za/references/">https://keringa.co.za/references/</a></b></p> <p><b>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!</b></p>		

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