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KENYA REGULATIONS AND PROTOCOLS FOR CATS AND DOGS

QUARANTINE INFORMATION

IS QUARANTINE REQUIRED PRIOR TO DEPARTURE?	NO
IS QUARANTINE REQUIRED AT DESTINATION?	NO
IS AN IMPORT PERMIT REQUIRED AT DESTINATION?	YES – we can advise you

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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 our consultant if your pet has more than 1 microchip.
Step 2	Vaccinations (Speak to your vet)	Rabies vaccination is compulsory. Primary Rabies vaccination must be older than 6 months but not older than 12 months. In the case of a Booster vaccination, it cannot be older than 12 months. Acceptable vaccines include Zoetis Defensor 3, Nobivac Rabies and Merial Rabisin. Dogs should be vaccinated against Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis, Parvovirus, Adenovirus and Coronavirus and parainfluenza. Cats should be vaccinated against Feline Panleukemia (Distemper), Viral Rhinotracheitis Calicivirus, Panleukopenia and Leukaemia 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 (dogs) and Nobivac BB intranasal (cats).

COUNT 31 DAYS FROM DATE OF RABIES VACCINATION (COMPULSARY WAITING PERIOD)

Step 3	RNATT (Speak to your vet)	On day 32 after Rabies vaccination have your pet's blood drawn for the Rabies Neutralising Antibody Titre Test (RNATT). Your family vet will submit bloodwork to an approved laboratory for analysis. Results must show a titre value of more than 0,5 IU/ml to qualify for travel. Blood to be submitted to Onderstepoort.
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		<p>OR</p> <p>The pet/s have not been vaccinated against rabies or do not meet all the conditions set out in points 2, 3, and 4 of the import permit.</p> <p>In such cases, the Kenyan authorities may require the placing of the animals in a quarantine station for up to 6 months at the owner's expense.</p>
Step 4	Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC) (Speak to your vet)	<p>Your pets require a Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC) completed by your family vet within 48 hours of departure to Kenya.</p> <p>Our consulting vet can complete the VHC on your behalf by prior arrangement.</p> <p>Dogs and cats must be treated for internal parasites (nematodes and cestodes) and external parasites (fleas and ticks) within 30 days of departure.</p>
Step 5	Submission to Petwings (Speak to your vet)	<p><u>The following documents must be submitted to Petwings:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Original, unaltered vaccination booklet for each pet 2. Original microchip certificate for each pet 3. One (1) original Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC) for each pet 4. Import Permit (Copy) <p>(Microchip ID must be noted on all the above documents)</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	<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 Vet 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 (we can advise you).</p>
Other important notes to consider		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Puppies and kittens may travel to Kenya on their dam's vaccinations. • Puppies and kittens older than 12 weeks must have their first rabies vaccination administered at 12 weeks of age (3 months) and may then enter at 9 months old. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 		
Please inform your Petwings consultant of any brachycephalic (snub nose) pets traveling as certain airline, routing and seasonal restrictions may apply.		
The import permit is valid for 90 days.		
<p>If all of this sounds daunting, Petwings can do just about everything for you!</p> <p>We've been transporting pets world-wide for years – here's what some of our many happy clients have to say about us: https://keringa.co.za/references/</p>		
<p>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!</p>		

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