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MAURITIUS REGULATIONS AND PROTOCOLS FOR CATS AND DOGS

QUARANTINE INFORMATION

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

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 and must be older than 30 days but not older than 11 months Acceptable vaccines include Zoetis Defensor 3, Nobivac Rabies and Merial Rabisin Dogs should be vaccinated against Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis, Parvovirus, Adenovirus and Parainfluenza and should be older than 14 days but not older than 12 months Cats should be vaccinated against Feline Panleukemia (Distemper), Feline Enteritis, Viral Rhinotracheitis Calicivirus, Panleukopenia and Leukaemia older than 14 days but not older than 12 months Pets arriving at or departing from Keringa Kennels require Nobivac Kennel Cough, Bronchicine or Pneumodog (dogs), Nobivac BB-Intranasal (cats)

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

Step 3	RNATT (Speak to your vet)	On day 32 after the Rabies vaccination have your pet's blood drawn for the Rabies Neutralising Antibody Titre Test (RNATT) Your family vet must 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 must be submitted to Onderstepoort
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COUNT 92 DAYS FROM RNATT BLOOD DRAW (COMPULSORY WAITING PERIOD)

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Step 4	Blood Testing & Letter from Vet (Dogs only) (Speak to your vet)	Dogs have been tested and found free from Ehrlichiosis within 45 days prior to departure. Dogs have been tested and found free of Brucella Canis using the Slide Agglutination Test (Microscopic Agglutination Test) with a negative result. A letter from the pet's vet stating the date blood was taken from the animals for laboratory testing is required
Step 5	Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC) (Speak to your vet)	Within fourteen (14) days prior to export, cats must be treated with approved anthelmintics effective against nematodes and cestodes. The active ingredient/s and concentration must be recorded on the Veterinary Export Certificate. Within 96 hours prior of export, cats must be treated with approved parasiticides effective against ticks. Dogs must be treated with approved long-lasting insecticide against ectoparasites. The active ingredient/s and concentration must be recorded on the Veterinary Export Certificate. Within 48 hours prior of export, cats and dogs must be examined by a registered vet or an official vet and found to be free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease and external parasites, and to be fit to travel
Step 6	Submission to Petwings (Speak to your vet)	The following documents must be submitted to Petwings: 1. Original, unaltered vaccination booklet for each pet 2. Original microchip certificate for each pet 3. Original Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC) for each pet 4. Original Blood Tests 5. Import Permit (Copy) (Microchip ID must be noted on all the above documents) On the day of departure Petwings will submit these documents to the South African State Vet for certification and endorsement
Step 7	Clearance at destination	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. Where applicable and unless stated otherwise, the consignee is responsible for import Permit, Import Customs, and Clearance at destination (we can advise you). Pets will be required to go into a minimum of one month quarantine in Mauritius.
Other important notes to consider		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Puppies and kittens may not travel to Mauritius 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 		
<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 		
<p>Please inform your Petwings consultant of any brachycephalic (snub nose) pets traveling as certain airline, routing and seasonal restrictions may apply.</p> <p>Pets must have been continuously resident in South Africa for a minimum period of six (6) months.</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">If all of this sounds daunting, Petwings can do just about everything for you!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">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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