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NAMIBIA 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?	NO

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PROTOCOL INFORMATION

Step 1	Microchipping <i>(Speak to your vet)</i>	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 <i>(Speak to your vet)</i>	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 and Parainfluenza. Cats should be vaccinated against Feline Panleukemia (Distemper), Viral Rhinotracheitis Calicivirus and Leukaemia and must be older than 30 days but not more 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 (COMPULSORY WAITING PERIOD)

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Step 3	Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC) (Speak to your vet)	<p>CATS</p> <p>Cats travelling to Namibia require an official Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC). Our consulting vet can issue the VHC by prior arrangement. State Vet endorsement is required. The VHC is valid for 7 days and must be valid on arrival at Destination. In the interests of your cat's wellbeing, we administer tick and flea treatment on arrival at Keringa Kennels</p>	<p>DOGS</p> <p>Dogs travelling to Namibia require an official 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. State Vet endorsement is required. The VHC is valid for 7 days from issue and must be valid on arrival at destination. In addition, dogs require endo and ectoparasite treatment before departure – considered valid for 5 days.</p>
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Step 4	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 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 5	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. 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

- In case of puppies and kittens less than 3 months (90 days), the dam was vaccinated against Rabies at least one month (30 days) but not more than 12 months prior to their birth.
- Their first rabies vaccination may be administered at 12 weeks of age (3 month) and may travel 30 days after the vaccination at 4 months.
- 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 box.
- 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.

If all of this sounds daunting, Petwings can do just about everything for you!
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/>

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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