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SAUDI ARABIA 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 and must be older than 30 days but not older than 6 months. Acceptable vaccines include Zoetis Defensor 3, Nobivac Rabies and Merial Rabisin. Dogs should be vaccinated against Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis, Parvovirus, Adenovirus and parainfluenza. Cats should be vaccinated against Feline Panleukemia (Distemper), Viral Rhinotracheitis Calicivirus, Pneumonitis, and Leukaemia and should be older than 30 days but not older than 6 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)

Step 3	Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC) (Speak to your vet)	<p>CATS</p> <p>Cats travelling to Saudi Arabia require an official Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC). Our consulting vet can issue the VHC by prior arrangement. State Vet endorsement is not required. The VHC is valid for 7 days and must be valid on arrival at destination. In the Interest of your cat's wellbeing, we administer tick and flea treatment on arrival at Keringa Kennels</p> <p>DOGS</p> <p>Dogs travelling to Saudi Arabia require an official Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC) completed by your family vet the day before departure.</p>
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		Our consulting vet can complete the VHC on your behalf by prior arrangement. 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.
Step 4	Submission to Petwings (Speak to your vet)	The following documents must be submitted to Petwings: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Original, unaltered vaccination booklet for each pet 2. Original microchip certificate for each pet 3. Original Veterinary Health Certificate for each pet 4. Copy of the Import Permit (Microchip ID must be noted on all the above documents)
Step 5	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 Veterinarian 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).
Other important notes to consider		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Puppies and kittens may not travel to Saudi Arabia on their dam's rabies vaccination and must be at least 4 months old at time of departure. • Their first rabies vaccination may be administered at 12 weeks of age (3 months), followed by a booster vaccination 30 days later. 		
<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.		
<p>The following breeds are banned from entry: Japanese Spitz, Japanese Akita / Akita Imu / Akita, Affenpinscher, Griffon Bruxellois / Brussels Griffon / Brabaneon / Belgian Griffon, Hovawart, Boxer, Bull Dog / English Bull Dog, Rottweiler, All Terriers including Pit Bull and Staffordshire, Bull Terriers, Dandie Dinmont Terrier, Lancashire Heeler, Swedish Valhunde / Swedish Cattle, Dog / Vasgoispats, Mastiff / Old English Mastiff / Bull Mastiff / Neapolitan Mastiff, Newfoundland, Great Dane / Deutscher Dogge, and Leon Bergehni.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wolf hybrids are not permitted. • Small dogs like Yorkies, Pomeranians and Chihuahuas are also prohibited. • Small/toy breeds may enter Saudi Arabia at Riyadh; however, Dammam and Jeddah will not accept them. 		
<p>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/</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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