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UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (UAE) REGULATIONS AND PROTOCOLS FOR CATS AND DOGS

QUARANTINE INFORMATION

IS QUARANTINE REQUIRED PRIOR TO DEPARTURE?	YES	Cats must be isolated under supervision for 14 days before shipping without showing symptoms of respiratory illness – we can advise you
IS QUARANTINE REQUIRED AT DESTINATION?	NO	
IS AN IMPORT PERMIT REQUIRED AT DESTINATION?	YES	Apply to UAE Ministry of Climate Change and Environment https://www.moccae.gov.ae/en/our-services/animalwealth/permits/import-permit-pets.aspx - 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 21 days but not older than 11 months. Acceptable vaccines include Zoetis Defensor 3, Nobivac Rabies and Merial Rabisin. RABIES VACCINE MUST BE ADMINISTERED AFTER MICROCHIP IMPLANT (same day is acceptable) Pets arriving at or departing from Keringa Kennels require Nobivac Kennel Cough, Bronchicine or Pneumodog (dogs) and Nobivac BB intranasal (cats).	
		Pets travelling to UAE require the following vaccinations at least 21 days, but not more than 11 months prior to departure:	
		Cats Feline Panleukopenia Feline Rhinotracheitis Feline Calicivirus	Dogs Canine Distemper Canine Parvovirus Infectious Canine Hepatitis Leptospirosis

COUNT 21 DAYS FROM DATE OF RABIES VACCINATION (COMPULSORY WAITING PERIOD)

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Step 3	RNATT (Speak to your vet)	On day 22 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 must be sent to Onderstepoort
NO MINIMUM TIMEFRAME BETWEEN THE BLOOD TEST RESULTS RETURNING AND DEPARTURE		
Step 4	Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC) (Speak to your vet)	Your pets require a Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC) completed by your family vet within 24 hours prior to departure. Our consulting vet can complete the VHC on your behalf by prior arrangement.
Step 5	Submission to Petwings (Speak to your vet)	<p>The following documents must be submitted to Petwings:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Original, unaltered vaccination booklet for each pet 2. Original microchip certificate for each pet 3. Original RNATT result for each pet 4. Original Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC) for each pet 5. Copy of Import Permit <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	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. Commercial shipments will attract Customs VAT and possibly additional clearance charges. Where applicable and unless stated otherwise, the consignee is responsible for Import Permit Application 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 the UAE on their dam's rabies vaccination. • Their first Rabies vaccination may be administered at 12 weeks of age (3 months), after which the above protocol and waiting periods shall apply. • This means they are eligible for travel with effect from 7 months (subject to protocol). 		
<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 travelling as certain airline, routing and seasonal restrictions may apply.		
<p style="text-align: center;">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>		