



CANADA REGULATIONS AND PROTOCOLS FOR CATS AND DOGS

| QUARANTINE INFORMATION | | |
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| IS QUARANTINE REQUIRED PRIOR TO DEPARTURE? | NO | |
| IS QUARANTINE REQUIRED AT DESTINATION? | NO | |
| IS AN IMPORT PERMIT REQUIRED AT DESTINATION? | NO | |
| PROTOCOL INFORMATION | | |
| Step 1 | Microchipping (Speak to your vet) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">All pets must have an ISO approved microchip implanted subcutaneously.Tattoos are not accepted.Please inform your consultant if your pet has more than 1 microchip. |
| Step 2 | Vaccinations (Speak to your vet) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">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 must be vaccinated against Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvovirus, Adenovirus and Parainfluenza.Cats must be vaccinated against Feline Panleukemia (Distemper), Viral Rhinotracheitis Calicivirus, Pneumonitis, and Leukaemia, and must be older than 30 days but not older than 12 months.Dogs arriving at or departing from Keringa-Petwings require Nobivac Kennel Cough, Bronchicine or Pneumodog. |
| COUNT 31 DAYS FROM DATE OF RABIES VACCINATION (COMPULSORY WAITING PERIOD) | | |
| Step 3 | Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC) (Speak to your vet) | <p>CATS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Cats travelling to Canada 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 10 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-Petwings. |

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| | | <p><u>DOGS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dogs travelling to Canada 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 not required. The VHC is valid for 10 days from issue and must be valid on arrival at destination. In the interest of your dog's wellbeing, we administer tick and flea treatment on arrival at Keringa-Petwings. |
| Step 4 | Submission to Keringa-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. Original Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC) for each pet <p>(Microchip ID must be noted on all the above documents)</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 Veterinarian 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 guide you).</p> |
| Other important notes to consider | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Puppies and kittens may travel to Canada on their dam's Rabies vaccination up until 12 weeks. 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 Keringa-Petwings consultant of any brachycephalic (snub nose) pets traveling as certain airline, routing and seasonal restrictions may apply. | | |
| <p>If all of this sounds daunting, Keringa-Petwings can do just about everything for you!</p> <p>We've been transporting pets worldwide 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, Keringa-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> | | |