

## **ADDITIONAL CONDITION TO IMPORT DOG OR CAT FROM SARAWAK INTO SABAH**

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| A. | Animal | Dogs and Cats |
| B. | Origin | Sarawak       |

### **D. Requirements for importation:**

#### **1. Import License**

Each consignment of dogs and cats shall be accompanied by a valid import license issued by the Department of Veterinary Services (DVS) Sabah permitting the importation into Sabah.

#### **2. Veterinary Health Certificate**

The veterinary certificate attesting that:

2.1 The animal (s) is healthy and free from clinical signs of infectious and contagious diseases and show no clinical signs of Rabies within 48 hours prior to shipment.

2.2 The animal (s) has been vaccinated against common diseases of the exporting region/state.

2.3 The animal (s) has been vaccinated against Rabies:

- i. Not less than six (6) months and not more than one (1) year prior to shipment; in case of primary vaccination, which should have been carried out when the animals were at least three (3) months old or
- ii. Not more than one year to shipment, in the case of a booster vaccination with an inactivated virus vaccine or with a recombinant vaccine expressing the Rabies glycoprotein.

2.4 The animal(s) has been treated against endo and ecto parasite within 15 days before shipment.

#### **3 Rabies Neutralising Antibody Titre (RNAT) Test :**

3.1 The animal (s) is subjected to a Fluorescent Antibody Virus Neutralisation (FAVN) test in WOAHA (World Organisation for Animal Health) approved laboratory and the serum contains at least 0.5 IU/ml.

3.2 Performed on the sample that has been collected not less than 30 days and not more than 24 months prior to shipment.

- 3.3 The laboratory report must be in English and completed on the the testing laboratory's letterhead which include
- i. The animal (s)'s microchip number
  - ii. The blood sampling date and location
  - iii. The signature of the person issuing the laboratory report
  - iv. The test type and test result

**4. Description of animal**

The animal (s) must be identified by a microchip that can be read by an Avid, Trovan, Destron or other ISO compatible reader. The scanned microchip number must be correctly recorded on all documentation.

**5. Transportation and landing place**

The animal (s) shall be carried direct from the above states to the prescribed landing (**MAS CARGO**) and ferry terminal (Menumbok) in Sabah.

**6. List of Banned Breed of Dogs are Prohibited from entering Malaysia**

- a. Akita
- b. American Bulldog
- c. American Pit Bull Terrier
- d. Canary Dog
- e. Dogo Argentino
- f. Fila Brasileiro
- g. Kai Dog
- h. Owtcharka
- i. Perro de Pastor Mallorquin
- j. Russo- European Laika
- k. Tibetan Mastiff
- l. Tosa Inu

**7. List of Restricted Breed of Dogs are allowed to entering Malaysia with conditions**

- a. Alaskan Malamute
- b. American Staffordshire Terrier
- c. Dogue de Bordeaux
- d. Estrela Mountain Dog
- e. German Shepard Dog
- f. Groenendael
- g. Malinois
- h. Miniature Bull Terrier
- i. Neapolitan Mastiff
- j. Rafeiro Alentejo
- k. Rottweiler
- l. Staffordhsire Bull Terrier
- m. Tervuren

## 8. Quarantine Requirement

- 8.1 If the conditions no. 2 and no. 3 has been completed upon arrival, the animal (s) will be subjected to a minimum 14 days mandatory quarantine at Veterinary Quarantine Station, Kinarut, Papar

## 9. Inspection during arrival

- 9.1 Each animal (s) are subjected to veterinary inspection during arrival. The inspection fee are MYR 10.00 per cat/dog.
- 9.2 Any person who fails to make a report as required by Animal Enactment 2015 commits an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding ten thousand ringgit. (Section 17, Animal Enactment 2015)
- 9.3 **Failure to comply with any of the conditions no. 1, 2, 3 and 4 will results in the animal(s) being rejected on arrival or on inspection on aircraft or ferry/car; the animal shall not be landed and the importer shall bear the cost of sending the consignment back.**

## 10. Suspension of import

The Director of Department of Veterinary Services, Sabah may at any time when deemed necessary suspend the importation of the animal (s) either temporarily or permanently in the event of disease outbreaks or suspected disease outbreaks or in case of importation in contravention of the above requirements.

## 11. Right to amend import requirements

The Director of Department of Veterinary Services, Sabah reserves the right to amend the above requirements at any time as he may deem necessary.

### ATTENTION

**The confirmed time of arrival should be made known to the Animal Quarantine Office at Kota Kinabalu Airport Terminal 1 (KKIAT1) , tel : 088 – 413401 or 088 – 413400 (fax) at least two (2) days in advance.**

**Any imported animal (s) that shows sign of disease or died within six (6) months post quarantine, should be informed to the Veterinary Authority immediately by the owner.**