



Dogs and Cats to Malaysia (Guidance)

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1 Purpose

- (1) This guidance document has been issued to accompany dogs and cats to Malaysia (OMAR). This guidance document should be read in conjunction with that OMAR.

2 Specific guidance for the zoosanitary certificate

- (1) With regards to clause 4.2 and 5.2 of the export certificate, “health status” of the animal refers to its current vaccination status (e.g. its vaccinations/ boosters are up to date and considered fully vaccinated.)
“Treatment” refers to the actual vaccines used.
“Vaccination status” refers to the animal’s lifetime history of vaccinations.
- (2) There is no requirement for a waiting period between the rabies vaccination and export.
- (3) The dogs and/ or cats are to be carried by aircraft directly from New Zealand to the prescribed landing place or any other airport in Malaysia.
- (4) The consignment of dogs and/or cats are to be accompanied by a valid import permit issued by the Malaysian Quarantine and Inspection Services Department (MAQIS).
- (5) For dogs, the approval to get the import permit is also subject to the breed of dogs.

2.1.1 List of Banned Breeds of dogs:

- Akita
- American Bulldog
- Dogo Argentino
- Fila Brasileiro
- Japanese Tosa
- Neapolitan Mastiff
- Pit Bull Terrier (American Pit Bull/ American Pit Bull Terrier/ American Staffordshire Terrier and Staffordshire Bull Terrier)

2.1.2 List of Restricted Breed of dogs:

- Bull Mastiff
- Bull Terrier
- Doberman
- German Shepard/ Alsatian including Belgian Shepard and East European Shepard
- Perro de Presa Canario (Canary Dog)

- Rottweiler

2.1.3 Conditions for the approval of importation of restricted breeds of dogs

An approval to import restricted breeds of dogs can be obtained in writing from the Director General of Malaysian Quarantine and Inspection Services Department (MAQIS) subject to the following conditions, prior to the application of an import permit:

- a) Dogs are to be at least three (3) months of age at the time of import.
- b) Dogs will have a pedigree certificate issued by an approved organisation in the country of export (New Zealand.)
- c) Dogs shall be identified using an ISO (Standard 11784 & 11785) compliant microchip and the identification code is to be clearly recorded in the pedigree certificate.
- d) The name and address of the importer who shall be responsible for the care and handling of the dog shall be clearly stated in the application for approval.
- e) The premises or residence of the dog shall be inspected by the Director to verify facilities regarding kennel, size of compound, safety and control of the dog.
- f) The importer shall provide a written declaration that the dog;
 - i) Is a personal pet and not intended for sale
 - ii) Shall be kept secured within the compound at all times.
 - iii) Shall be kept on a leash and muzzled at all times in public areas.
 - iv) Shall be under the control of a trained and skilled handler at all times (for security dogs.)

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