



REPUBLIC OF PANAMA
HEALTH MINISTRY
DEPARTMENT OF ZONOSIS CONTROL

INFORMATION TO INTRODUCE SMALL ANIMALS IN THE COUNTRY

I. REQUIREMENTS DEMANDED OF EACH PET.

- A. Certificate of Good Health of Exportation for Small Animals issued by the Sanitary Authority from the country of origin. It has to certify that the pet is healthy and that the rabies vaccine is on valid date in dogs /cats older of 4 months.
- B. The Certificate of Good Health of Exportation for Small Animals should be authenticated by “Apostille” by the competent authority from the country of origin and be on valid date.

II. PROCEEDINGS OF THE PAPERWORK FOR HOME QUARANTINE.

1. Notify in advance the arrival of the pet to the country at least three (3) labor days, filling up the form “Home Quarantine Request”. It can be download from the website: www.minsa.gob.pa and resend to the email: cam@minsa.gob.pa
2. When the pet arrive at the airport, first, the documents of the pet(s) has to be given to the Veterinary Doctor of MIDA and then given to the Veterinary Doctor of the Department of Zoonosis Control - MINSA, they will verify it.
3. If the owner fulfill the requirements, the animal(s) will be given back to its owner. If not fulfill, the pet will be send back to the country of origin using the airline used in the arriving to Panama.
4. The Home Quarantine fee is B/.130.00^{oo} each animal and has to be pay in cash.

SCHEDULE OF ATTENTION: Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

LEGAL ESTABLISHMENT:

1. DECREE N° 1132, August 20 of 1970. That establish the National Quarantine of Small Animals and the requirements to introduce dogs/cats to the country.
2. MINISTERIAL RESOLUTION N° 183, August 20 of 2001. That authorize the home quarantine for small animals.

For more information you can visit our website: www.minsa.gob.pa or call us at the telefax: (507) 238 - 3855 or (507) 238 - 4059 , or e-mail: cam@minsa.gob.pa or in our office at the Tocumen International Airport.