



**REPUBLIC OF PANAMA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH
DEPARTMENT OF ZONOSIS CONTROL**

Information to introduce small animals (pets) to Panama

I. Requirements demanded of each pet.

- A. Health Certificate for Small Animals issued by the Health Authority from the country of origin. It has to certify that the pet is healthy and has been vaccinated for rabies and dated for dogs/cats three (3) months of age and older.
- B. Health Certificate for small animals shall have been legalized by the official Seal (Apostille) of the recognize authority or authenticated by the Panamanian Consulate from the country of origin.

II. Proceedings of the paperwork for quarantine

Receipt of the expective arrival of the pet(s) three (3) days prior to entry, with completed Quarantine Request. It can be downloaded from the [website--www.minsa.gob.pa](http://www.minsa.gob.pa), Servicios al usuario-Tramites y Formularios-Departamento de Control de Zoonosis, and sent to: cam@minsa.gob.pa

CONTACT AND SCHEDULE OF ATTENTION TO THE PUBLIC

Schedule: Monday to Sunday: from 7:00 am. to 3:00 pm. and from 3:00 pm. to 11:00 pm.
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Legal establishment:

1. Decree N° 1132, August 20 of 1970, "That establish the National Quarantine of Small Animal and the requirements to introduce dogs/cats to the country.
2. Ministerial Resolution N° 183, August 20 of 2001, "That establishes the quarantine for dogs and cats".
3. Decree N° 305 October 3 of 2006, "That establish sanitary disposals for the prevention and control of canine rabies"