

**REPUBLIC OF PANAMA**  
**TOCUMEN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**



MINISTERIO DE  
**DESARROLLO AGROPECUARIO**  
**MIDA**

MINISTERIO DE SALUD  
**MINSA**



**A. REQUIREMENTS FOR SMALL ANIMALS TO INCOME THE COUNTRY (canines, felines, ferrets)**

1. Official document **“Zoosanitary Exportation Certificate”** issue by the Sanitary Authority from the country of origin and **legalize it with “Apostille” by Chancellor Authority or Consularized by Panamanian Consular office**, with an issue maximum of 30 days, that should mention that pets (canines, felines and ferrets) have been clinically examined and have good health.

It's **demand** that before travelling the animals be vaccinated against the following diseases:

- Canines: **RABIES, DISTEMPER, HEPATITIS, LEPTOSPIROSIS, PARVOVIROSIS.**
- Felines: **RABIES, FELINE VIRAL RINOTRAQUEITIS, CALICIVIRUS, PANLEUKOPENIA.**
- Ferrets: **RABIES**
- **Rabies vaccine for canines, felines and ferrets should have been given since 3 months of age and pass by 30 days before travelling (puppies). In adult animals, the vaccines should be on valid date. (Executive act N°305)**
- Show the vaccines record with each dates of vaccination, brand, lot and date of expiration.
- Show the ecto and endo deworming treatment done before travelling.
- The animals shouldn't have fresh wounds or in healing process.
- If not full the requirements demand, the animal will be hold and/or send back by the Airline used in the arrival to the country. (Law 23, artc. 39 y Act 1132, artc. 16)

**Agricultural Development Ministry / Executive Management of Agricultural Quarantine**

Fees:

- **B/. 10.00 (dollars) cash** for the “Phytozoosanitary Importation license”; (1) one license each specie.
- **B/. 15.00 (dollars) cash** for each animal inspection.

Schedule of attention:  
24 hours

Legal basis:  
Law N° 23 - July 15 of 1997.

**Health Ministry/ Zoonosis Control Department / Quarantine section**

Fee:

- **B/. 130.00 (dollars) cash** each animal for the home quarantine.

Schedule of public attention :  
Monday to Sunday: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Legal basis:  
Act N° 1132 – august 20 of 1970.  
Ministerial Resolution N° 183 - august 20 of 2001.  
Executive Act N° 305 - October 2 of 2006.

**B. PROCEEDINGS OF THE PAPERWORK OF SMALL ANIMALS TO INCOME THE COUNTRY (canines, felines, ferrets)**

**Notify 3 to 5 labor days** in advanced the arrival of the pet, sending the **“Home Quarantine Request”**. It can be download from the MINSA website, at the end on the site at the Zoonosis icon.

**Send the form at [cam@minsa.gob.pa](mailto:cam@minsa.gob.pa) and [camzoonosis@gmail.com](mailto:camzoonosis@gmail.com)**

Steps to follow in Panama – Tocumen International Airport, present at:

- Executive Management of Agricultural Quarantine office – **MIDA**
- Zoonosis Control Department office - **MINSA**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

MIDA / Executive Management of Agricultural Quarantine  
[www.mida.gob.pa](http://www.mida.gob.pa)  
mail: [tramitezoo@mida.gob.pa](mailto:tramitezoo@mida.gob.pa)  
Phones: (507) 238-4234 / 238-3752 / 524-2247

MINSA / Zoonosis Control Department  
[www.minsa.gob.pa](http://www.minsa.gob.pa)  
mail: [cam@minsa.gob.pa](mailto:cam@minsa.gob.pa); [camzoonosis@gmail.com](mailto:camzoonosis@gmail.com);  
Phones: (507) 238-3855 / 238-4059 / 512-9338

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REPUBLIC OF PANAMA  
HEALTH MINISTRY  
DEPARTMENT OF ZOONOSIS CONTROL

**HOME QUARANTINE REQUEST**

Date of request (d/m/y): \_\_\_\_\_

To: **Department of Zoonosis Control**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ passport # \_\_\_\_\_

Address (in Panama) \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (in Panama): \_\_\_\_\_, email \_\_\_\_\_

I elevate formal request for the Home Quarantine of the pet(s) above describe:

ANIMAL DOG/CAT	BREED	NAME	AGE Months or years	SEX F / M	RABIES VACCINE DATE (d/m/y)	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

It will arrive in a flight from \_\_\_\_\_

In flight N° \_\_\_\_\_ of airline \_\_\_\_\_

The day \_\_\_\_\_ (d/m/y) Hour: \_\_\_\_\_ (a.m. / p.m.)

**It is understood that I should fulfill the following requirements and documents demand. Mark in the box with an**

- ☒ **The documents that will be presented.**
- ☐ **Zoosanitary Exportation Certificate** issue by the Sanitary Authority from the country of origin that certifies that the animal is healthy, if it's a puppy that has all the vaccines demand at least 30 days before travel. If it's an adult, has all the vaccines demand on valid date.
- ☐ **Authentication** of the Zoosanitary Exportation Certificate with "**Apostille**" by Chancellor Authority or Consularized by the **Panamanian Consulate** and be on valid date (30 days).
- ☐ **Pay**, at the arrival in the airport, the Health Ministry - home quarantine fee of \$130.00 dollars cash each pet.
- ☐

**IMPORTANT NOTE: If NOT FULFILL the requirements demand, the animal will be hold and/or send back by the Airline used in the arrival to the country.**

Please fill this form and send it back to: **cam@minsa.gob.pa** and **camzoonosis@gmail.com**

**Schedule of public attention:** Monday to Sunday, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m

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Signature of owner or responsible person

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