

**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 (puppys). 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 and 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**

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