



APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO IMPORT CATS, DOGS and FERRETS
(NB. PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS OF THE APPLICATION IN FULL IN BLOCK LETTERS)

I/We _____

Address _____

Email address _____

hereby apply for permission to import into St. Maarten, the following animal(s) from _____

Quan.	Type	Breed	Sex	Color	Microchip/Id #

Means of importation - Airline _____ Vessel _____

Expected date of arrival _____

Type of visit - Staying on St. Maarten In-transit to _____

If In-transit – Date of departure _____ Re-entry date _____

I/We agree to comply with Import Conditions (see overleaf) required in the event that permission is granted.

Signature

Date

<p>FOR OFFICE USE</p> <p>Application Approved: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Permit number _____</p> <p>Date _____</p> <p>Issued by _____</p>
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CONDITIONS OF IMPORT FOR DOGS, CATS and FERRETS INTO ST. MAARTEN

1. The animal(s) – [dog(s)/cat(s)/ferret(s)] is/are fifteen (15) weeks of age or older.
2. The animal(s) must be accompanied by a valid official International Health Certificate endorsed by the Official Government (Federal) Veterinarian which must be valid at the time of entry into St. Maarten. In cases where the International Pet Passport is used, it must be endorsed by the Official Veterinary Authority of the country of residence.
3. The Health Certificate/International Pet Passport must attest that;
 - a. The animal(s) has/have been vaccinated against Rabies with an inactivated vaccine at least 21 days but no longer than 12 months to 36 months (as registered by the manufacturer) prior to departure.
 - b. The **dog(s)** has/have adequate levels of immunity conferred by being actively immunized against the following diseases: Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvovirus, Leptospirosis, and Adenovirus.
 - c. The **cat(s)** has/have adequate levels conferred by being actively immunized against the following diseases: Feline Leukemia, Feline Rhinotracheitis, Feline Calicivirus, Feline Panleukopenia, Feline Pneumonitis and Feline Immunodeficiency Virus.
 - d. The animal(s) is/are free of internal parasites as determined by a negative fecal flotation test and should be treated within 21 days prior to departure with a registered medication as instructed by the manufacturer. (Mention the date, time and the product used on the health certificate).
 - e. The animal(s) is /are free from external parasites particularly *Amblyomma sp.* and *Boophilus sp.* The animal(s) should be treated with a parasiticide (eg. Frontline, Certifect, Nexgard, Advantage, Bravecto) within 14 days prior to departure. (Mention the date, time and the product used on the health certificate).
 - f. The animal(s) is/are free from observable cutaneous diseases.
 - g. The dog(s)/cat(s)/ferret(s) must be transported in (a) suitable kennel(s) according to IATA regulations.
4. The animal(s) has/have to be registered electronically with an ISO (International Standards Organization) microchip. The number must be mentioned on the health certificate.
5. The importation of dogs, cats and ferrets from South and Central America is permitted providing that the Rabies titer test is performed on the animals. The results must be sent directly from the testing facility to the Inspection Department TEZVT – St. Maarten.
6. The importation of a pit-bull terrier type dog is permitted. The animal must be on the leash and must be muzzled on arrival and at all times on public roadways and in public areas.
7. **THE PERMIT IS VALID FOR THIRTY DAYS FROM DATE OF ISSUE, PROVIDED THE HEALTH CERTIFICATE IS NOT EXPIRED AT THE TIME OF ENTRY/RE-ENTRY.**
8. **ALL CERTIFICATES MUST BE IN DUTCH OR ENGLISH OR MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN OFFICIAL TRANSLATION.**