

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR DOGS AND CATS IMPORT INTO MACAU⁽¹⁾

The dog(s)/cat(s) must be accompanied by a valid certificate issued and signed by the appropriate government authority in the exporting country.

I. Animal Identification

Name and description, breed, sex, colour and age

II. Concerning the ORIGIN OF DOG/CAT

Name and address of exporter;

Name and address of owner;

Address of isolation premises.

III. Concerning the DESTINATION OF DOG/CAT

Name and address of consignee, means of transportation.

IV Health information

The official Veterinary Officer authorized by the competent Veterinary Authority of Government to certify dog(s)/cat(s) for export, should declare that :

1. The age of dog(s)/cat(s) under 4 (four) months must not be import.
2. No case of rabies was officially reported in dogs and cats during the past 2 (two) years in the exporting country. ⁽²⁾
3. The dog(s)/cat(s) has (have) been vaccinated against rabies with an acceptable anti-rabies vaccine not less than 30 days and not more than 1 (one) year prior to export.
4. If the dog(s)/cat(s) come from a rabies free country, which prohibits vaccination against rabies, in which case a declaration is required.
5. The dog(s)/cat(s) has (have) been examined today and found healthy and free from evidence of infectious or contagious disease and external parasites within 48 hours prior to export.

- V** The dog(s)/cat(s) must be transported by the fastest and most direct route from the exporting country to Macau.
- VI** The dog(s)/cat(s) must be carried and caged (with labels) in accordance with the current Live Animals Regulations of IATA (International Air Transport Association) and in such a way as to ensure humane management at all times.
- VII** The certificate is valid for 10 days from the date of signature.
- VIII** The Health certificate must be written in Portuguese, or Chinese, or English languages, signed by a full time government salaried/government authorized Veterinary Officer, dated and bear the official stamp.

Remark: (1) Failure to comply with the above requirements may render the dog(s)/cat(s) liable to quarantine for 14 (fourteen) days to 21 (twenty-one) days. If considered necessary after inspection by the official veterinary, quarantine may be extended to 6 (six) months.

(2) Does not apply when exporting countries are reported in OIE list, as being free from those diseases at least for the last 2 (two) years.