



Belize Agricultural Health Authority
Animal Health Department

IMPORT CONDITIONS DOGS & CATS

Legislation: Sections 60–64 of the Belize Agricultural Health Authority Act, Chapter 211 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000-2003

1. The pet animal(s) is/are to be accompanied by a **veterinary certificate issued within two (2) weeks of travel date by a registered veterinarian** in the country of origin, and attesting

THAT:

- A.** The pet animal(s) is/are clinically healthy, free of signs of infectious and contagious diseases, free of ectoparasites and has no fresh wound(s) or wound(s) in the process of healing.
- B.** The pet animal(s) has/have been vaccinated against **Rabies** and that its vaccination is current. The date of vaccination, trade name, lot number and expiry date must be indicated on the certificate.
- C.** **All dogs** must be vaccinated against Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis and Parvovirus.
All cats must be vaccinated against Feline Viral Rhinotracheitis, Calici Virus and Panleukopenia.
- D.** Pet animal(s) must be treated against endoparasites with a registered product in the country of origin within thirty (30) days of exportation.

NOTES

- a.** All pet animals entering Belize are to be inspected by a Belize Agricultural Health Authority (BAHA) official.
- b.** Pet animals from or traversing countries affected with diseases and pests of quarantine importance (FMD, screwworm, etc) will require veterinary inspection at the port of entry.
 - Importer will be informed of need for veterinary inspection when permit is issued.
 - Importer must notify date, time and flight number to **BAHA** two (2) working days before pet animals arrive to ensure that veterinary officer is present at the time of entry.
- c.** All costs of quarantine are to be borne by importer.
- d.** The cage must new or cleaned and disinfected with a registered product prior to use for the exportation of the pet animal.

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