



IMPORTATION OF PETS TO BAHRAIN



****NOTE for AMC:** Contact PSD or the AMC terminal directly to verify that your pet(s) have a space reserved on your flight(s). Also verify their shipping kennel requirements, weight restrictions, fees and any special shipping procedures or documents they may require upon check-in.

****NOTE for COMMERCIAL:** Contact your airline directly to verify that your pet(s) have a space reserved on your flight(s). Also verify their shipping kennel requirements, weight restrictions, fees and any special shipping procedures or documents they may require upon check-in. Please remember that some airline companies have travel restrictions based on weather temperatures, call to verify any restrictions or limitations and if they will apply to your pet(s).

REQUIREMENTS:

***MUST** provide a history of **AT LEAST TWO DOSES** of all required vaccines within pets lifetime*

****MOST CURRENT** vaccines **must** be given greater than 30 days but less than 10 months from flight**

○ **VACCINATIONS and MICROCHIP:**

▪ **CURRENT** annual vaccinations:

- Dogs: Rabies, DA2PP combo, Leptospirosis
 - Highly recommend Bordetella

- Cats: Rabies, FVRCP combo

▪ Signed **ORIGINAL** rabies certificate

- Qualifying anti-rabies vaccination does not occur until after microchip implantation

▪ Microchip

- ISO compliant

• **MUST BE** 15 digit

- Complies with ISO Standard 11784 and can be read by ISO Standard 11785 reader

- 134.2 kHz frequency

- 9 or 10 digit microchips are **NOT** ISO compatible

- Non-ISO compliant microchips can be used if the owner has a reader
 - Readers can be rented from online companies, must provide documentation of rental agreement

- **IMPORT MEMORANDUM:**
 - Obtain Import Memo from NSA Bahrain VTF after verification of current vaccinations
 - Either yourself or your sponsor may obtain the memo
 - Please provide your pets vaccination information to our office either via email (NSA.vetclinic@me.navy.mil) or through your sponsor
 - Take Import Memo to Kingdom of Bahrain Ministry of Agriculture Animal Wealth Directorate Veterinary Quarantine Office
 - Directions and Hours are listed below
- **ANIMAL IMPORT CERTIFICATE (PERMIT)**
 - Veterinary Quarantine Office will issue *Animal Import Certificate*
 - **Hours of Operation: Sunday thru Thursday 0730-1300**
 - Phone Number: 1764-3373
 - BLDG 201 AVE 62
BLOCK 762 Buri
Kingdom of Bahrain
 - GPS: 26.157711 ; 50.488186
 - Bring Import Memo and required fee
 - **Cost** for certificate is **BD17** (Bahraini Dinar) per pet
 - Import Certificate is **only valid for 30 days after date of issue**

*****YOUR SPONSOR MUST MEET YOU AT THE AIRPORT WITH THE ORIGINAL IMPORT PERMIT FOR YOUR PET(S) TO CLEAR THE CUSTOMS OFFICE*****

- **HEALTH CERTIFICATES**
 - APHIS Form 7001 (United States Interstate and International Certificate of Health Examination)
 - EU Veterinary Certificate for non-commercial movement (576/2013)
 - Cannot be issued until after 21 days post rabies vaccination
 - Valid for entry into EU member states for 10 days
 - Valid for travel between EU member states for 4 months
- **As of 1 FEB 2013:**
 - All pets entering the EU through any Military Air Terminal or Commercial International Airport may potentially have to pay an EU Import Fee at the airport Customs Office
 - At each airports discretion the fee may be paid with cash or a credit card
 - Fee can be approximately between €35,00 - €100,00 per pet
- **Register with NSA Bahrain VTF within 7 days of arrival in Bahrain**
 - No appointment needed
 - Walk-in with your pet(s) and their records anytime during our working hours:
Sunday – Thursday
0800-1200 ; 1300-1600

DIRECTIONS TO THE VETERINARY QUARANTINE FACILITY

Open Sunday – Thursday 0730-1300

Office Phone: 1764-3373

GPS: 26.157711 ; 50.488186

From the base:

1. Take a left at the Grand Mosque onto Al Fatih Highway.
2. Stay in the FAR RIGHT lane(s) and veer right onto Shaikh Isa Bin Salman Highway (towards Isa Town/Sitra/Saudi Arabia).
3. Immediately move over to the FAR LEFT lane(s) and go under the Sitra Exit (1st overpass).
4. Pass the Isa Town Exit (2nd overpass) and the Riffa/Internation Circuit Exit (3rd overpass).
5. Take the Budaiya Exit (4th overpass) and turn left at light.
CAUTION: PAST THIS EXIT IS THE ENTRANCE TO SAUDI CAUSEWAY
6. Pass the strip mall on the right hand side.
7. Pass the Batelco Compound and the Bahrain Defense Force Base. (Right side)
8. Look for “Salman Road” sign and “Animal Wealth Directorate Veterinary Quarantitne” sign (on the left side), and take that road. There will be a very small bridge that goes over some exposed pipes on the ground.
9. Go approximately 1km down the road. You will pass some villas and further down there are some greenhouses on the right side, and the Veterinary Quarantine Office will be right after that.
10. Park outside of the compound, go through walk in gate and to office building directly in front of gate. Enter building and there will be an office on the left hand side. This is where you will get your Import Certificate.

Please look over the memorandum that we type for you. If any information is incorrect, they will not issue you the Certificate. **The Import Fee is BD17 for EACH pet.**

