Requirements for Importation of Dogs/Cats into Thailand

For those who travel with pets and seek to pass them through
Thailand, will need to obtain an Import Permit from
qsap_bkk@dld.go.th before departure by having these following
required documents:

Apply within 60 days but not less than 7 days before departure date.

1) Form Rore. 1/1 (5. 1/1) from Thai Department of Livestock Development

2) Health Certificate:

- An animal health certificate shall be issued by a USDA accredited veterinarian.
- A health certificate must be endorsed by *USDA/APHIS Veterinary Services office* prior to the pet's departure.
- Since an endorsed health certificate will be valid for 10 days from the date signed/issued by the USDA/APHIS Veterinary Services office, the pet's owner shall travel with pets and arrive at the Suvarnabhumi International Airport within 10 days after endorsement.

3) Proof of Vaccination:

Pets must be vaccinated at least 21 days (If less than 21 days, pets may need blood test) prior to their departure against these following viruses:

Dog (5 Required Vaccines) – Rabies, Leptospirosis, Distemper, Hepatitis, and Parvovirus

*** A dog is subjected to tests for Leptospirosis with negative results during 30 days prior to departure***

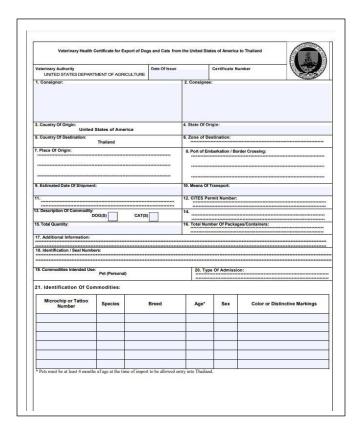
Cat (2 Required Vaccines) – Rabies, FELINE PANLEUKOPENIA VIRUS (FPV)

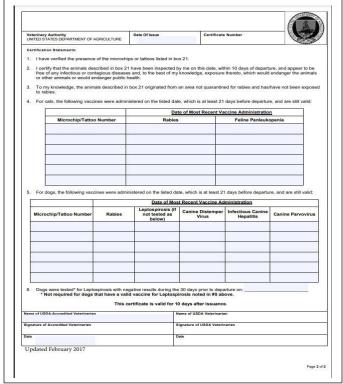
4) A Copy of the Pet Owner's Passport

- Pet's picture, proof of required vaccinations to email above.
- Dogs and cats must be 4 months or older.

5) After receive an Import Permit package, bring them to a USDA accredited veterinarian for issuing Official Health Certificate

The certificate is valid for 10 days after APHIS endorsement





6) Travel with your pets (with documents)

- 1. Traveler passport (original)
- 2. Pet passport or Vaccination Book (original)
- 3. Official Health Certificate (original) with endorsement from USDA/APHIS
- 4. Copy of Import Permit
- 5. Certification of blood test for pets to test immunity against rabies (optional) in case the vaccination less than 21 days.

7) Upon arrival at Suvarnabhumi airport contact AQS for Veterinary Inspection

- A Notice of Import Approval (Form R-6) and Import License (Form R-7) will be issued.
- Pet entry fees (in cash) 500 Baht per animal.

For those who wish to import pets into Thailand, but not travelling with them, will need to obtain an "Import Permit" before their departure.

by submitting an e-mail request with subject "Request an Import Permit" to qsap_bkk@dld.go.th along with the following documents:

- 1) A copy of shipper's passport (the person who will ship/export pets from the US). Please make a note on this document stating that "This is the shipper."
- 2) A copy of pickup person's passport (the person who will pick-up the pets at the Suvarnnabhumi Airport). Please make a note on this document stating that "This is the pickup person."
- Upon the pet's arrival, this pickup person must contact the Animal Quarantine Station at Suvarnnabhumi Airport Tel. <u>+66 2 134 0731</u> for further instructions. If the pickup person cannot pick-up the pets at the airport himself/herself, the letter of authorization appointing a representative will be needed.
- 3) Proof of vaccination
- 4) <u>US address</u> where pets will be shipped from (use a kennel's address if buying from a kennel).
- 5) Thailand address where pets will be staying.
- 6) Flight itinerary of pets, including flight number and arrival time. It is strongly recommended that pet's arrival time in Bangkok shall be during 8:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. local time Monday-Friday (except Thai holidays) to ensure that an official will be on duty.
- 7) The permit issuance process will take at least 3 business days. If you do not receive any response within that time frame, you may call the

Animal Quarantine Station at Suvarnnabhumi Airport (Cargo Terminal) to inquire about your Import Permit application status at <u>+66 2 134 0731</u> (Attention: Ms.Nariya or Mr. Anusorn) during 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 a.m. local time Monday- Friday (except Thai holidays)

Remarks:

- Pets must be at least 4 months old to be able to import into Thailand.
- All breeds of Dog can entry to Thailand, including the breeds
 Pittbull and American Staffordshire.
- As long as pets don't show any sign of illness, they would not be quarantined.

***However, a quarantine officer has the DISCRETIONARY

AUTHORITY to detain in a QUARANTINE station any pets/animals

seeking to pass through Thailand.***

<u>Animal Quarantine Station at Suvarnnabhumi Airport's Contact</u> Information:

For those who travel with pets and seek to pass them through Thailand:

Please contact: Animal Quarantine Station (Port of Entry)

Tel+(662) 134-0636 Business Hours: 24 hrs daily

For those who wish to import/export pets to Thailand:

Please contact: Animal Quarantine Station (Cargo Terminal :Free Zone Area ,CE 1 Building)

Tel+(662) 134-7031 Business Hours 8:30am - 4:30pm

E-mail: qsap_bkk@dld.go.th