

TABLE 2 : DOGS AND CATS IMPORTED FROM GROUP II COUNTRIES

Overseas Certification Requirements for Dogs of Cats Imported from Group II Countries (to be completed in English or Chinese and to be presented on arrival of the animals)				
Veterinary Health Certificate	Residence Certificate	Anti-rabies Vaccination Certificate	Other Major Infectious Diseases Vaccination Certificates	Airline Certification or Captain's Affidavit
<p>Dated not more than 14 days before the departure of the animal(s) certifying that the animal is free from any clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease, fit to travel and is either not pregnant or less than 4 weeks pregnant if it is a female.</p> <p><i>N.B. please refer to Remarks column.</i></p>	<p>Certifying that the animal has been continuously residing in the country of origin during the preceding 6 months, or since birth, prior to departure from that country. There has been no case of rabies reported in that country (or area, district, state for USA, Canada, South Africa or Western Europe) during the said period.</p> <p><i>N.B. please refer to Remarks column.</i></p>	<p>Certifying, with full details of vaccine(s),</p> <p>(i) that the animal has been vaccinated against rabies less than one year and more than 30 days prior to departure. In the case of primary vaccination the animal was at least 3 months old when vaccinated.</p> <p>(ii) showing a good history of anti-rabies vaccination (with details) extending back over a period of more than 1 year (or since puppyhood or kittenhood) be included.</p>	<p>Certifying that the animal has been fully vaccinated against the following canine/feline infectious diseases not less than 14 days and not more than 1 year before coming to Hong Kong:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dog - Canine Distemper, Infectious Canine Hepatitis and Canine Parvovirus. • Cat - Feline Panleucopaenia (Infectious Enteritis) and Feline Respiratory Disease Complex (Cat Flu). 	<p>Certifying that the animals have travelled the entire journey on one aircraft without leaving the aircraft enroute and/or without any stopping/changing-over in a country of lower health status; and were not in contact with any other animals.</p> <p><i>Note: A blank copy of the Captain's Affidavit will be provided for completion by relevant parties.</i></p>
<p>Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Animal under 2 months old and or more than 4 weeks pregnant must not be imported. Animals will not be released from quarantine unless they are over 5 months old. ● Note: A combined Veterinary Health, Residence and Vaccination Certificate is acceptable. The certificates must be signed and stamped by either a full time salaried government veterinary officer or a registered veterinary surgeon and endorsed by a full time salaried government veterinary officer. ● To facilitate correct certification, a Zoo-Sanitary Certificate (Form VC-9R, issued together with the permit) or equivalent should be used. ● The Veterinary Health Certificate, Residence Certificate and Vaccination Certificate must apply to a single animal. 				