

Requirements for Pet Import to Qatar

Please note that as of 1st December 2020, a 90-day waiting period must be completed from the date of the RATT blood-draw before a pet may enter Qatar. This is in addition to the existing requirement of the corresponding RATT to have been completed within 12 months of the pet import date.

1. Minimum 7 months old at time of import. For example, young pets should have had their rabies vaccine at the minimum 3 months of age, wait a minimum of 30 days before completing the RATT, then complete the 90-day wait post RATT blood-draw. Hence, able to travel at the earliest age of 7 months.
2. Fully vaccinated including boosters (dogs DHPPiL and Rabies, cats RCP and Rabies)
3. Vaccinations last given more than 30 days, and less than 1 year before import date
4. Must have a functioning / readable microchip
5. Rabies antibody titre blood test (RATT). This blood test must have been completed a minimum of 90-days and a maximum of 12 months prior to the date of import and conducted at an approved [laboratory](#). The titre result must be equivalent to or greater than 0.5 IU/ML.
6. Import permit which we can arrange for you (valid for 30 days once issued)
7. Arrival to Qatar as either accompanied baggage (cheaper and easier) or manifested cargo (travelling unaccompanied - more complicated and expensive) permitted. Either way we can assist with all import requirements
8. Government health certificate from country of export, issued less than 14 days before arrival
9. One pet permitted per passport/Qatar ID

Import as Manifested Cargo	Cost (QAR)
Government Import Permit and registration (including Relocation advice and support)	QAR 650 each pet
Customs clearance, handling and home delivery within Doha (or pickup from QVC Aziziya)	QAR 2650 first pet, 900 each thereafter
QVC Veterinary Health Examination post-arrival	FREE of Charge (within 7 days of arrival only), by appointment
<i>Out of hours surcharge for flight arrivals on Saturdays and between 3pm-3am Sunday-Thursday. No import services on Fridays or Public Holidays</i>	<i>QAR 350 per shipment</i>
<i>Express fee (travel confirmed / required documents received less than 14 days from pet travel date)</i>	<i>QAR 500 per shipment</i>
<i>Customs penalty fees for failing to provide/incorrect documentation on arrival</i>	<i>To be passed on to pet importer / owner</i>
Estimated Total	QAR 3300

NB: Pet relocation can be a highly complex process with requirements differing greatly between countries. We strongly advise that you engage the services of a [pet relocater](#) at the country of export to ensure correct documents are obtained and procedure followed to avoid disruptions and complications to your pet's travel.



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