

## IMPORT PERMIT FOR CAT FROM FRANCE

### **SPECIMEN COPY**

#### **Identification / microchip**

The animal must be identified with a microchip or permanent tattoo and the identification details must be shown on the accompanying certification. It is recommended that microchip brands should conform to the International Standards Organisation (ISO) standard 11784 or to ISO Standard 11785.

**Import is allowed provided that** the cat is accompanied by the original of the Veterinary Certificate of Health from the Official Veterinary Services of **FRANCE** stating that:

1. The cat showed no clinical signs of Rabies and other infectious diseases the day prior to shipment or on the day of shipment .

#### **AND EITHER**

- a) The cat was vaccinated or revaccinated in accordance with the recommendations of the manufacturer, with a vaccine that was produced in accordance with the Terrestrial Manual and;
- b) was subjected not less than 3 months and not more than 12 months prior to shipment to an antibody titration test as prescribed in the Terrestrial Manual with a positive result of at least 0.5 IU/ml in an **OIE Reference laboratory for Rabies OR in Any other laboratory approved by the government veterinary authorities of the exporting country***

#### **OR**

was kept in an approved quarantine station for six months prior to shipment under supervision of Veterinary Authority of FRANCE

2. If a female cat, it is NOT PREGNANT (Kittens born in quarantine shall be destroyed without compensation).
3. The cat must have been vaccinated against feline enteritis, feline rhinotracheitis and feline calicivirus at least fourteen (14) days and not more than twelve (12) months prior to export. The vaccination certificate/s, or copies endorsed by an Official Veterinarian, for these vaccinations must be attached to the Veterinary Certificate.
4. Within fourteen (14) days prior to export the cat must be treated with approved anthelmintics effective against nematodes and cestodes. The active ingredient/s and dose rate must be recorded on the Veterinary Export Certificate.
5. Within 96 hours prior to export the cat must be treated with approved parasiticides effective against ticks. The active ingredient/s and concentration must be recorded on the Veterinary Export Certificate.

6. The date and number of this import permit must be shown on the Veterinary Certificate.
7. The cat must be sterilized.

#### **NOTE TO THE IMPORTER**

- (i) The owner shall be deemed to have studied and understood all conditions of import stated in this permit.
- (ii) **If the conditions of the export Veterinary Certificate do not conform to those laid down in this permit, landing of the cats will not be allowed and they will be returned to the country of origin at the Importer's expense or otherwise put to sleep (euthanasia).**
- (iii) If the cat is not imported within the period specified this permit shall stand cancelled. Fresh permit should be obtained after payment of relevant fees again.
- (iv) The cat must come on an IATA approved container.
- (v) This permit may be cancelled without any compensation at any time in case of disease outbreak or suspicion of disease in the country of export.
- (vi) **THE CAT WILL BE QUARANTINED FOR A MINIMUM PERIOD OF FIVE DAYS AT THE DIVISION OF VETERINARY SERVICES, REDUIT.**
- (vii) Date and time of arrival and flight number should be communicated to this Office at least four days prior to arrival.
- (viii) **The cat will be permitted to land in Mauritius after it has been examined and found healthy by the Principal Veterinary Officer (Vet Services) or his representative. In case landing is not allowed, it will be returned to the country of origin at the Importer's expense or otherwise put to sleep (euthanasia).**



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