

IMPORT PERMIT FOR DOG FROM FRANCE

SPECIMEN COPY

** Importation of the following breeds into Mauritius are not allowed-*

(i) American Pit Bull Terrier (ii) American Staffordshire Terrier (iii) Staffordshire Terrier (iv) Blue Nose Pit Bull (v) Red Nose Pit Bull (vi) Japanese Tosa (vii) Dogo Argentino (viii) Fila Brasileiro (ix) Boerboel .

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 dog is accompanied by the original of the Veterinary Certificate of Health from the Official Veterinary Services of **FRANCE** stating that:

1. The dog 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 dog 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) were 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 a 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 dog, it is NOT PREGNANT (Puppies born in quarantine shall be destroyed without compensation).
3. The dog has been treated with a long lasting insecticide (indicate name on the Certificate) against ectoparasites and that it is free from external parasites at the time of export.
4. The dog must be vaccinated against Distemper/Hard Pad Complex (maladie de Carre), Infectious Hepatitis Leptospirosis and Canine Parvovirus Infection not less than two weeks prior to the date of despatch by air and certified accordingly by a Veterinary Surgeon duly registered in the country of origin stating the make of the vaccine(s) used, the batch number and the date of its expiry and the date on which the said dog was vaccinated.
5. The dog has been tested and found to be free from ehrlichiosis within 45 days prior to departure using the indirect fluorescent antibody test.

6. The dog has been tested for Brucella Canis using the slide agglutination test (Microscopic agglutination test) with a negative result.

7)The dog must be sterilized.

NOTE

- (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 dog will not be allowed and it will be returned to the country of origin at the Importer's expense or otherwise put to sleep (euthanasia).**
- (iii) If the dog 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 date and number of this import permit must be shown on the Veterinary Certificate.
- (v) The dog must come on an IATA approved kennel and not on lead and ONLY by DIRECT air service to MAURITIUS (NO TRANSIT EN ROUTE IS PERMITTED) and as MANIFESTED CARGO.
- (vi) 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.
- (vii) **THE DOG WILL BE QUARANTINED FOR A MINIMUM PERIOD OF 5 DAYS AT DIVISION OF VETERINARY SERVICES, REDUIT, MAURITIUS.**
- (viii) Date and time of arrival and flight number should be communicated to this Office at least three days prior to arrival.
- (ix) **The dog 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).**