

SPECIMEN COPY OF IMPORT PERMIT FOR DOG FROM FRANCE

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Species of animal	DOG
Name	
Age or date of birth	
Sex	
*Breed	
Colour	
Coat type & marking/ distinguished mark	
Identification/Microchip No.	

*** 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.

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 must have been continuously resident in **FRANCE** for a minimum period of six months.
2. If a female dog, it is NOT PREGNANT (Pups born in quarantine shall be destroyed without compensation).
3. The dog has been sterilized / neutered.
4. The dog is in good health and free from clinical signs of contagious and infectious disease.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. That the dog has been vaccinated against rabies with an inactivated vaccine (of at least one international antigenic unit) when at least three months of age and at least two months before export except in case of booster vaccination 30 days prior to export. A copy of the Rabies vaccination certificate for the most recent vaccination must be attached to export veterinary certificates.

- (a) (i) The dog must be accompanied by a laboratory result form, from a laboratory approved by the government veterinary authorities of the exporting country, which indicates that the animal to be imported was subjected to **a neutralizing antibody titration test for rabies** in accordance with one of the methods described in the OIE Manual of Standards for diagnostic tests and vaccines, and found to have at least 0.5 IU/ml of antibody in its serum. The test must be performed at least one month and not more than six months prior to export. The laboratory result forms must clearly identify the animal to be imported, using the microchip transponder/tattoo identification number of the animal;
- (ii) A letter from the animal's veterinarian stating the date blood was taken from the animal for the laboratory testing detailed in 7 (a) (i) above.
- (b) Blood collection for Rabies test as at 7(a) should be done at least 30 days and not more than 1 year following the last Rabies vaccination.
8. The dog has been tested and found to be free from erlichiosis within 45 days prior to departure using the indirect fluorescent antibody test.
9. The dog has been tested for Brucella Canis using the slide agglutination test (Microscopic agglutination test) with a negative result.

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).
- (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 FIVE WORKING 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) **Owner should register his/her dog compulsorily with the MSAW, once landed in Mauritius.**
- (x) **The dog will be permitted to land in Mauritius after it has been examined and found healthy by the Principal Agricultural 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).**