

**Application for Permit to Import  
Cats & Dogs from countries where rabies is  
absent or well controlled (including the UK,  
Malta, Republic of Ireland and Sweden)**



Issued pursuant to the Biosecurity Act, 1993, Section 22

It takes approximately 10 working days to issue a permit. Failure to provide a complete application may delay the processing time. We recommend applying six weeks before import. All permits are emailed directly to the importer unless otherwise requested.

**The import permit is only part of the importation procedure. Please read and comply with the [Import Health Standard for Cats and Dogs](#) and the [Guidance Document](#).**

Date Submitted	(day/month/year)
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<b>Importer details</b>	(Please use exporter address if New Zealand address unknown)
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<b>Title</b>	<b>Given name(s)</b>	<b>Surname</b>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**Address**

  


<b>Suburb/City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Postcode</b>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

<b>Country</b>	<b>Email</b>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

<b>Work phone</b>	<b>Home phone</b>	<b>Fax</b>	<b>Mobile</b>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

<b>Exporter details</b>	(Exporting country details – international address required)
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<b>Title</b>	<b>Given name(s)</b>	<b>Surname</b>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

<b>Company name</b>	<b>Attention/Contact person</b>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**Address**

  


<b>Suburb/City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Postcode</b>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

<b>Country</b>	<b>Email</b>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

<b>Work phone</b>	<b>Home phone</b>	<b>Fax</b>	<b>Mobile</b>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

<b>Permit will be emailed to the following:</b>
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<b>Name</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Email</b>	<input type="text"/>

## APPLICATION TO IMPORT DOGS & CATS

Description of Animal/s					
Species*	Breed**	Microchip number (ISO approved)	Age	Sex (M/F)	Neutered or entire (N/E)

\* Must be members of the species *Canis familiaris* (domestic dog) and *Felis catis* (domestic cat).

\*\* Dogs of the following breeds (including crosses of these breeds) cannot be imported unless previously registered in New Zealand: American Pit Bull Terrier, Dogo Argentino, Japanese Tosa, Brazilian Fila, and Perro de Presa Canario.

Country of origin	Date of importation

Payment details – Please tick preferred option below												
Cheque enclosed for \$166.62 NZ*				<input type="checkbox"/>								
Credit card details for \$166.62 NZ*				<input type="checkbox"/>		(Visa or Mastercard only)						
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
								<b>Exp</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Name of cardholder:	Signature:
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\* This charge is based on the hourly rate confirmed in the Biosecurity Cost Regulations 2010. Please note the fee of NZ\$166.62 is associated with the processing of a permit application, regardless of issue status, and is payable on demand. The importer accepts full responsibility for all costs associated with the importation of the animal/s. Cheques should be made payable to **Biosecurity New Zealand**.

## APPLICATION TO IMPORT DOGS & CATS

### Official Veterinarian Declaration: Rabies Vaccination and Rabies Neutralising Antibody Titre Test (RNATT)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Registered Veterinarian),  
Employed by:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (Address of Registered Veterinarian),  
declare that I have seen the rabies vaccination certificate and RNATT report.

The laboratory reporting the RNATT is government approved:      **YES**      **NO**

Name of government approved laboratory: \_\_\_\_\_

The microchip number that appears on the RNATT report is: \_\_\_\_\_

Blood sample taken for RNATT was drawn on \_\_\_\_\_ (Day/Month/Year).

*(Note: To be eligible for import the date above has to be **not less than three months and not more than 24 months** prior to shipment)*

The RNATT result is recorded as: \_\_\_\_\_ IU/ML

In the case of a primary vaccination, the vaccination was given not less than six months and not more than one year prior to shipment, when the animal was at least three months old; OR if a booster vaccination, the vaccine was given not more than one year prior to shipment. The cat or dog was implanted with a microchip prior to or at the same time as the rabies vaccination used for import into New Zealand.

The date of the vaccination is \_\_\_\_\_ (Day/Month/Year).

This vaccine is an approved inactivated vaccine and has a licensed duration of immunity of \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Signature of Registered Veterinarian

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Day/Month/Year)

Signature of Official Veterinarian\*

Government Stamp of Exporting Country

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Day/Month/Year)

**\* This form must be signed by your veterinarian, and then signed and stamped by an official veterinarian. An official veterinarian is a veterinarian authorised by the government authority of your country (MAF equivalent) who can certify that the rabies blood test results and vaccination meet New Zealand import requirements. To locate an official veterinarian contact the appropriate government department in your country.**

## APPLICATION TO IMPORT DOGS & CATS

### Importer declaration

#### Privacy Act 1993

The information on this form is required to enable the Director-General of Agriculture and Forestry, or a duly authorised delegate, to consider whether or not to issue a permit under section 22(2) of the Biosecurity Act 1993. The agency collecting and holding this information is: Animal Import/Export Team, MAF Biosecurity New Zealand, Pastoral House, 25 The Terrace, PO Box 2526, Wellington 6140. Ph: +64 4 894 0100, Fax: +64 4 894 0733. You have rights of access to, and correction of, personal information supplied in this form as provided by the information privacy principles in section 6 of the Privacy Act 1993. In addition it is your responsibility to ensure that your consignments comply with the Hazardous Substances & New Organism Act 1993, Convention of International Trade in Endangered Species requirements, and New Zealand Customs Service requirements.

I/we agree to indemnify MAF against all costs, whether commission, legal fees or otherwise incurred by MAF or MAF's duly authorised agents relating to the recovery of any monies, goods or services owed by me/us to MAF. I/we irrevocably authorise any person or company to provide MAF with such information as MAF may require in response to MAF's credit enquiries. I/we further authorise MAF to furnish to any third party details of this application and any subsequent dealings that I/we may have with MAF as a result of the application being actioned by MAF.

I/we declare that the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge.

**Signature**

**Date** (day/month/year)

**(Permit application will not be accepted without signature)**

**Print name**

### Checklist to ensure that your application is complete:

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Booking confirmation</b> from the operator of a MAF approved quarantine facility confirming availability of space for the animal(s) at the time of importation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	A <b>laboratory report</b> with the results of the rabies titre blood test. This must be from a laboratory approved by the Veterinary Authority of the exporting country to conduct export testing. Blood must be taken between 3 months and 24 months before departure. The animal(s) microchip number must be shown on this result form.
<input type="checkbox"/>	A copy of the <b>rabies vaccination records for both primary and booster</b> (if applicable). The microchip number and date of implantation must be shown on this record, or provide a letter from your veterinarian confirming the number and date of implantation.

**Please send this signed application by post, e-mail, or FAX to:** (Sending by email attachments is the preferred method, and original documents are not required)

Animal Imports	Fax: +64 4 894 0733	
MAF Biosecurity New Zealand	E-mail: <a href="mailto:Animalimports@maf.govt.nz">Animalimports@maf.govt.nz</a>	
PO Box 2526, Wellington 6011	Tel: +64 4 894 0100	Web: <a href="http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz">www.biosecurity.govt.nz</a>

# APPLICATION TO IMPORT DOGS & CATS

## Quarantine Facilities

### For both cats and dogs:

#### Qualified Pet Services

150 Airfield Road  
Takanini  
Auckland  
New Zealand  
Proprietors: Vicky and John Lee  
Ph +64 9 299 9539  
Fax +64 9 299 9539  
E-mail [services@qualifiedpet.co.nz](mailto:services@qualifiedpet.co.nz)  
Website [www.qualifiedpet.co.nz](http://www.qualifiedpet.co.nz)

#### Pethaven Quarantine Services

71a Homestead Road  
RD 1 Pokeno  
Auckland  
New Zealand  
Proprietor: Robyn van den Brink  
Ph + 64 9 233 6301  
Fax +64 9 233 6302  
E-mail [pethaven@xtra.co.nz](mailto:pethaven@xtra.co.nz)  
Website [www.pethavenkennels.co.nz](http://www.pethavenkennels.co.nz)

#### Canterbury Quarantine Services Ltd

Highfield Road  
Aylesbury  
PO Box 23158  
Christchurch  
New Zealand  
Proprietors: Chris and Lindsey Ward  
Ph +64 3 318 1279  
Fax +64 3 318 1289  
Email: [wumba@xtra.co.nz](mailto:wumba@xtra.co.nz)  
Website [www.canterburyquarantine.co.nz](http://www.canterburyquarantine.co.nz)

#### Shado-Lans Quarantine Facility

773 State Highway One  
RD 31  
Levin  
New Zealand  
Proprietors: Denise and John Clark  
Ph +64 6 362 6184  
Fax +64 6 362 6185  
Email: [shado-lans@xtra.co.nz](mailto:shado-lans@xtra.co.nz)  
Website [www.shado-lans.co.nz](http://www.shado-lans.co.nz)

### For cats only:

#### Pussy Cat Lodge

29 Crowther Street  
Avondale  
Auckland  
New Zealand  
Proprietor: Gary Burch  
Ph +64 9 828 3410  
Fax +64 9 828 0455  
E-mail [trovan@xtra.co.nz](mailto:trovan@xtra.co.nz)  
Website [www.pussycatlodge.com](http://www.pussycatlodge.com)