

Additional information on the export certificate for cats and dogs to the Russian Federation

1. 1-5 animals can be exported from New Zealand to Russia without quarantine, for either personal or commercial use.
2. Quarantine is 21 days in NZ and another 21 days in Russia.
3. “Not later than” 20 days should be interpreted as “20 days must elapse after vaccination” before the animal departs.
4. Vaccinated means fully vaccinated as according to manufactures directions.
5. All cats must be clinically examined and also tested for dermatophytoses prior to export. The test must be submitted through MPI’s National Animal Health Laboratory, Wallaceville, Wellington.
6. Corona virus vaccination is not currently available in New Zealand. It has to be imported into New Zealand. In order to obtain canine coronavirus vaccines, the dogs’ vet must apply under special circumstances to import the medication. It is up to the vet/owner to find a source of the vaccine. In terms of time frames for approving a special circumstance request, it is generally fast (within 48 hours if all required information is presented with the application) .Cost for special circumstances approval is ~\$178. The website link to the application form and guideline can be accessed here Application form: <http://www.mpi.govt.nz/document-vault/2037> Guideline: <http://www.mpi.govt.nz/document-vault/3021> It also needs a biosecurity assessment since it is a vaccine. Costs for biosecurity clearance of ACVMs assessment are hourly (117.61 per hour). It is generally assessed in conjunction with the special circumstance request. The form for the biosecurity clearance of ACVMs can be accessed here: <http://www.mpi.govt.nz/document-vault/7212>

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