



# Dogs and Cats to Myanmar (Guidance)

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## 1 Purpose

- (1) This guidance document has been issued to accompany *Dogs and Cats to Myanmar (OMAR)*. This guidance document should be read in conjunction with that OMAR.

## 2 Specific guidance for the zoosanitary certificate

- (1) Pet consignments will not be issued with an import permit. Therefore the import permit number will be certified as not applicable in the case of pet consignments. Only commercial consignments will be issued with an import permit.
- (2) A New Zealand registered veterinarian must have certified that the vaccination for the disease specified is current.
- (3) With regards to clause 4.1.1, the vaccination is to be given at least twenty one (21) days prior to export, and no more than 12 months prior to export.

The microchip is to be scanned at the time the vaccination is administered and this is to be recorded as part of the animal's veterinary records.

- (4) With regards to clause 5.1, the vaccination is to be given at least twenty one (21) days prior to export and no more than 12 months prior to export.

The microchip is to be scanned at the time the vaccination is administered and this is to be recorded as part of the animal's veterinary records.

## 3 Additional information

- (1) If you are planning on returning to New Zealand with your pet in the future, contact the animal imports group at MPI to obtain information on importing pets back into New Zealand.

We strongly suggest this is done before your pet is exported from New Zealand as not every country can meet the New Zealand import conditions, and you may not be able to import your pet back into New Zealand.

The imports group can be contacted by phone: 04 894 0304 or email [animal.imports@mpi.govt.nz](mailto:animal.imports@mpi.govt.nz).

- (2) The importer is advised to contact Animal & Animal Product Export/Import Inspection and Quarantine Unit, Myanmar to inform the department of the animals scheduled itinerary, including the arrival time into Myanmar.
- (3) Further information taken from the regulation for the importation of dogs and cats into Myanmar suggests:

- a) There is a period of quarantine at an approved premises for at least thirty (30) days during which the animal may be subjected to further testing or treatment if deemed necessary. The owner will be liable for all costs incurred.
- b) On arrival at Yangon International Airport, the owner will inform and pay all due fees at the animal quarantine counter located in the arrival hall. Quarantine staff will take the original export certificate at this point, and check the vaccination book and the clinical status of the animal.
- c) The animals must not be exposed to any other animals if they have to be transited at any approved international port.
- d) Failure to follow the import procedures may result in returning the animal to the country of origin (or) destroying without compensation.

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