

AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT

Permit Terms for the Importation of Disability Assistance Dogs

Attachment No. : DC-13v01

Terms to be complied with fully by the permittee

1. The permittee must notify the Duty Officer of Import & Export Section during office hours (Airport Office Tel. (852) 2182 1001; Fax. (852) 2769 8600 or E-mail foii_airport@afcd.gov.hk / Border Office (852) 2673 4443; Fax (852) 2652 5296) at least 24 hours in advance of the anticipated time of arrival.
2. The dog must accompany the disabled person on entry to Hong Kong. The animals must be transported by the fastest and most direct route from the exporting country/place.
3. The dog must be carried in such a way as to ensure humane management at all times.
4. The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Ordinance Cap. 169, the Public Health (Animals and Birds) Ordinance Cap.139, the Rabies Ordinance Cap. 421, the Dogs and Cats Ordinance Cap. 167 and all other relevant legislation must be fully complied with.
5. Dogs less than 5 months old or more than 4 weeks pregnant must NOT be imported.
6. Fighting dogs listed in Schedule 1 of the Dangerous Dogs Regulation, Cap. 167, sub. Leg. D, of the type known as the Pit Bull Terrier (also known as the American Staffordshire Terrier), the Japanese Tosa, the Dogo Argentino and the Fila Brasileiro and any dog of their crossbreeds are prohibited to be imported. In the case of Staffordshire Bull Terrier or if requested by AFCD, the dog must be accompanied with a statutory declaration attesting to the breed of the dog.
7. The animal must be implanted with a microchip that is compliant with the International Standards Organization (ISO) or AVID standards and able to be read by an AVID, or other ISO compatible reader. If the microchip cannot be found or read upon the animal's arrival in Hong Kong, the permittee or his agent must provide a reader so that the microchip number can be verified otherwise the animal may be RETURNED to the country/place of origin at the expense of the permittee or agent.
8. **IMPORTANT:** According to the Rabies Regulation (Cap. 421A), all dogs 5 months old or above must obtain a Hong Kong Dog Licence ON ARRIVAL at the expense of the permittee or agent under the following conditions-
 - (a) Implantation of microchip. If the existing microchip does not comply with the legal requirements for the identification of dogs in Hong Kong, the animal will have a conforming microchip IMPLANTED upon arrival in Hong Kong; AND
 - (b) Vaccination against rabies.
9. On arrival, the dog must be accompanied by the following certification completed in English or Chinese:

(a) Animal Health Certificate	● Dated not more than 14 days before the export, certifying that the animal is free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease, fit to travel, free of any quarantine restrictions imposed by the government authority of the country/place of export, and is either not pregnant or less than 4 weeks pregnant if it is a female. ● The animals identification and microchip details must be included. If the microchip number recorded on the certificate is different from the microchip number scanned on the animal, the animal is ineligible for import. ● The animal has been effectively treated within 14 days of movement for internal and external parasites before the export. We recommend that the dog is on a heartworm prevention program before entry to Hong Kong.
(b) Rabies Antibody Test Certificate	The dog has been tested for rabies neutralisation antibody titre (RNATT) at least 180 days prior to entry to Hong Kong. The result must be 0.5 IU/ml or greater. This laboratory result is valid for 12 months. The laboratory report must include the blood sampling date and the microchip number of the dog.
(c) Anti-rabies Vaccination Certificate	The dog has been vaccinated against rabies not less than 30 days and not more than 1 year prior to export. In the case of primary vaccination the dog was at least 90 days old when vaccinated. A copy of the history of vaccination records should be attached to this document.
(d) Vaccination Certificate	The dog has been fully vaccinated against canine distemper, infectious canine hepatitis and canine parvovirus not less than 14 days and not more than 1 year before export to Hong Kong.
● The certificates must be signed and stamped by EITHER a government veterinary officer OR a registered veterinary surgeon and endorsed by a government veterinary officer. ● To facilitate correct certification, an Animal Health Certificate (Form no.: VC-dad, issued together with the permit) or equivalent may be used. ● The Animal Health Certificate, Residence Certificate and Vaccination Certificate must apply to a single animal.	
10. Whenever the Veterinary Officer considers it necessary, the permittee or his agent must ensure that the dog is promptly examined and treated by a private veterinary surgeon at the expense of the permittee or his agent.
11. In the event of the dog being directed, under official escort, to the AFCD Airport Animal Hostel or the approved Animal Management Centre, the permittee or his agent will be required to provide suitable transport and pay the prescribed accommodation fees. Without prejudice to other terms and conditions of this permit, payment of any fees must be effected before the dog can be released.

Note: Failure to comply with the requirements, as stipulated above, may render the animals liable to be rejected to the country/place of export or quarantine for a period determined by the Senior Veterinary Officer at the cost and risk of the permittee. The permittee may be prosecuted.

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漁農自然護理署
許可證條款 - 適用於進口殘疾人士輔助犬
附頁編號：DC-13v01
持證人必須完全遵守的許可證條款

1. 持證人必須最少在動物預計運抵香港前24小時的辦公時間內，通知進出口組當值職員(機場辦事處電話 (852) 2182 1001; 傳真 (852) 2769 8600 或電郵 foii_airport@afcd.gov.hk/ 邊境管制站電話 (852) 2673 4443; 傳真 (852) 2652 5296)。
2. 犬隻必須陪同殘疾人士進入香港。狗隻必須以最快捷及最直接的路線由出口國/地方運入或運經香港。
3. 運送犬隻過程中，必須確保以人道方式對待。
4. 必須完全遵守香港法例第169章防止殘酷對待動物條例、第139章公眾衛生(動物及禽鳥)條例、第421章狂犬病條例、第167章貓狗條例及所有其他有關的法例。
5. 未足5個月大或懷孕多於4星期的狗隻不准進口本港。
6. 根據香港法例第167章附屬法例D危險狗隻規例附表1所列的格鬥狗隻，即所屬種類名稱為比特鬥牛梗(或稱為美國斯塔福郡梗)、日本土佐犬、阿根廷杜告狗、巴西非拉狗及該四個品種的任何混種狗隻均不准進口本港。如進口斯塔福郡鬥牛梗(Staffordshire Bull Terrier)或在本署要求下，有關狗隻必須附有一份法定聲明以證明該狗的品種。
7. 該動物必須已植入符合國際標準組織(ISO)或AVID標準的微型晶片，而該晶片必須能夠被AVID或其他ISO兼容讀取器所讀取。若動物抵港後微型晶片未能被讀取，持證人或其代表理人必須提供讀取器，以供本署職員確認該晶片。否則，有關動物可能會被遣送回出口國/地方，而費用將由持證人或其代理支付。
8. 重要事項：根據香港法例第421A章狂犬病規例，所有五個月大或以上的狗隻必須在抵港時，依從下列條件領取香港狗隻牌照，而費用須由持證人或其代理支付 -
 - (a) 植入微型晶片。如已植入的微型晶片不符合香港對狗隻識別的法律要求，動物在抵港後須另行植入合規的晶片；及
 - (b) 注射預防狂犬病疫苗。

9. 犬隻在運抵時，必須附同下列用英文或中文書寫的證明書：

(a) 動物健康證明書	● 證明書須在該動物離境前14天內簽發，證明該動物並無傳染或觸染疾病的臨床病徵，其健康狀況適合運送至香港，不受出口國/地方政府當局之檢疫限制，以及該動物(倘屬雌性)並無懷孕或懷孕不足4星期。 ● 證明書上必須顯示該動物的識別及微型晶片資料。如記錄在證書上的晶片號碼與在動物身上掃描到的號碼不同，該動物將不符合進口資格。 ● 證明書上必須顯示該動物於離境前14天內已獲有效治理體內及體外的寄生蟲疾病。本署建議犬隻於抵港前開始接受心絲蟲的預防療程。
(b) 狂犬病抗體測試證明書	犬隻於抵港最少 180 天前接受狂犬病中和抗體滴度測試(RNATT)合格。測試結果必須為 0.5 IU/ml 或以上。測試結果的有效期為 12 個月。化驗報告必須包括抽血日期及犬隻的微型晶片號碼。
(c) 狂犬病防疫注射證明書	犬隻在來港前不少於 30 天及不多於 1 年內曾接受狂犬病免疫注射。倘為初次注射，該犬隻在接受注射時至少要有 90 天大。犬隻以往的注射記錄須連同此文件一併出示。
(d) 傳染病防疫注射證明書	犬隻在來港前不少於 14 天及不多於 1 年內已接受足夠的免疫注射，以抵抗犬瘟熱、犬病毒性肝炎及犬病毒性出血腸炎。
● 證明書必須由政府獸醫師簽署及蓋章；或由註冊之獸醫簽署及蓋章並由政府獸醫師加簽。 ● 為了正確地簽發動物健康證明書，可使用本署在發出許可證時隨附的表格(表格編號:VC-dad)或同等的證明書。 ● 須為每頭動物提供獨立的動物健康證明書、居留證明及防疫針注射證明書。	

10. 倘獸醫官認為有需要，持證人或其代理人須確保有關犬隻即時由私家獸醫進行檢驗及診治/防疫注射，一切費用由持證人或其代理人支付。
11. 倘犬隻須在當局職員護送下送往漁農自然護理署機場動物居留所或認可的動物管理中心，持證人或其代理人便要提供適當的運輸工具和繳付所規定的動物居留費用。在不影響本許可證其他條款的情況下，持證人須先繳付此等費用，犬隻方會獲放行。

注意：倘未能遵守上述之條款，有關動物可能須遣返出口國/地方或如高級獸醫官所決定，在一段時期內接受檢疫，費用和風險將由持證人承擔。而持證人可能遭檢控。

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