

Application Procedure of Transshipment of Dogs and Cats

Step 1

- Prepare Documents for the Destination Country / Place
- Make sure the animal fully comply with all import requirements of the destination country/place



Step 2

- Apply Permit for Transshipment
- Apply Permit if involving change of aircraft or mode of transport in Hong Kong
- Require at least 3 working days to process the application (Not include application day and dispatch day)
- Read the terms stipulated in the Permit granted to you



Step 3

- Arrange transportation to import the animal
- Prepare Animal Health Certificate, issued not more than 14 days before export
- Submit copies of documents to our Offices for checking
- If the destination after Hong Kong is *Macau*, the permittee must produce a copy of the valid Macau Import Permit (Autorizacao) for inspection before export to Macau



Step 4

- Notify Duty Officer of the Import & Export Section at least 24 hours before the anticipated time of arrival



Step 5

- Transport the animal to Hong Kong
- By Air - As Manifested Cargo
- By Sea - Keep in an appropriate crate (From Macau / the Mainland China only)
- By Land - Keep in an appropriate crate (From the Mainland China only)



Step 6

- Permit must be surrendered to an Authorised Officer at the time of import
- Animal must not remain in Hong Kong for more than 24 hours unless prior approval is granted



Please read http://www.afcd.gov.hk/english/quarantine/qua_ie/qua_ie_ipab/qua_ie_ipab_idc_Transshipment.html for details.