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
  - A Permit must be obtained in advance for transit or transshipment of animals through Hong Kong which involves change of aircraft or vessel
  - 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
- 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 (Authorizacao) 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 or by Land – Keep in an appropriate crate (From Macau/ Chinese Mainland 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.