

BAHRAIN PET IMPORT REGULATIONS



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PET ENTERING BAHRAIN BY AIR

Pets must enter Bahrain at the Bahrain International Airport in Muharraq as air cargo. You will need an IATA-compliant pet crate for this type of transport.

All domestic dogs and cats must be free of evidence of disease communicable to humans when examined at the entry airport. If your dog or cat is not in apparent good health, further examination by a licensed veterinarian may be required at your expense.

MICRO CHIP

To enter Bahrain, your pet must first be microchipped with an ISO 11784/11785 compliant pet microchip that is a 15 digit and non-encrypted. If your pet's microchip is not ISO compliant, you can either bring your own microchip scanner.

VACCINATION

Bahrain requires the following minimum vaccinations:

DOGS – Rabies, DHLPP (Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis, Parvovirus,)

Dogs must have had a minimum of 1x dose of all these vaccinations.

Puppies must have had a minimum of 1x dose of all these vaccinations. The first dose may be given when 2 months old.

CATS – Rabies, Tri-cat (Feline Rhinotracheitis, Calicivirus & Panleukopenia)

Cats must have had a minimum of 1x dose of all these vaccinations.

Kittens must have had a minimum of 1x dose of all of these vaccinations. The first dose may be given when 2 months old.

RABIES TITER TEST

If your cat or dog is entering Bahrain from a rabies-controlled country or a high-rabies country, your veterinarian will need to administer a rabies titer test no sooner than 21 days after primary vaccination in order to avoid quarantine.

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

The original Health Certificate issued and/or approved by a Government Ministry Veterinarian from the pet's country of departure, normally within 10 days of arrival, must accompany each pet arriving to Bahrain.

An Official Health Authority must issue the Health Certificate or if issued by an authorized private vet a recognized Government body must authenticate validity (Official Stamp & Signature).



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Whilst a Vet from the Government's Veterinary Quarantine attends the airport on a 24/7-365 basis . Pet arrivals on a Friday/Saturday & Public Holidays should be avoided.

There is no quarantine requirement in Bahrain for pets arriving with all their vaccinations and original documentation & certification.

Should documents not be fully in order the pet(s) may, at the owner's expense, be either quarantined until the matter is resolved or re-exported.

IMPORT PERMIT

An import permit is required when entering Bahrain with a personal pet and it is valid for 30 days from the date of issue. (Import Permit application procurement will do by FWBH)

TICKS AND TAPEEORM TREATMENT

A treatment for internal and external parasite is required just prior to entering Bahrain.

BANNED BREED

Bahrain does not publish a list of banned breeds.

Customs Clearance & Collection

Please note – original documentation (except the Import Permit which we hold) must arrive with the pet. Copy documents will not be accepted by Customs and the Government Vet to Clearance purposes.

Please check the Air waybill is prepaid & consigned to;
Four Winds KSA Limited Bahrain Foreign Branch
Seef District – Kingdom Of bahrain
Contact Tel: +973 17564826 / 17564835

Our Address details are;
Physical address: Office Suit # 43, Building 2373, Road 2831,
Block 428, Seef, Bahrain
Postal address: P.O. Box 17143, Manama, Bahrain

Arrival Docs: Original "State Issued" Health Certificate/original vaccination document/copy Import Permit/original RNATT Certificate (if required).

Should you be using the services of a Pet Relocation Company or an agent in your country of departure simply pass our details to them and request they contact us direct.