

BIOSECURITY INDICATIONS FOR THE PAPERWORK OF PETS INCOMING TO PANAMA

In order to do the paperwork of your pet without risk and fluently for both passenger and the personal, you should keep the following indications:

1. Before your arrival send the “Home Quarantine Request” and post an image of passport or Panamanian ID and document that will present:
 - a. Exportation Certificate
 - b. Apostille or Consular authentication
 - c. Vaccines record card or certificate
2. At your arrival to the official offices (MIDA and MINSA), we will let just one person (owner or responsible person) to do the paperwork.
3. Persons positive to COVID 19 or epidemiologic contact are **NOT** allowed to do the paperwork of pets incoming to the country.
4. Meanwhile the paperwork is done, all the luggage and properties should be keep outside of the offices in the designated area.
5. Pet’s arriving in kennels or bags, during the paperwork, **can’t** be taked out.
6. Keep the pets in the designated area, until the officials of quarantine gives you the indications to follow.
7. The fees to be paid, you should bring it in cash and the exactly amount (MIDA \$25.00 and MINSA \$130.00).
8. Keep the biosecurity indications of: frequent wash of hands or use alcohol gel, keep distance of 2 meters and wear mask.
9. Before you come in to the office, take a dose of alcohol gel that will be at the entrance of the offices.

MEDIDAS DE BIOSEGURIDAD PARA EL TRAMITE DE MASCOTAS AL INGRESAR A PANAMÁ

Para realizar el trámite de su mascota de manera más expedita y sin riesgos tanto para el pasajero como también para el personal que labora, tenga en consideración las siguientes indicaciones:

1. Antes de llegar a Panamá, debe enviar “Solicitud de Cuarentena Domiciliaria” y adjuntar la imagen del pasaporte o cédula panameña y los documentos a presentar:
 - a. Certificado de exportación
 - b. Autenticación de Apostilla o Consular
 - c. Cartilla o certificación de vacunas
2. Al llegar a las oficinas de cuarentena en el aeropuerto (MIDA y MINSA), para hacer el trámite, sólo se permitirá la entrada de una (1) persona (dueño o persona responsable del animal).
3. **NO** se permitirá que personas con COVID 19 positivo o contacto epidemiológico puedan tramitar el ingreso de mascotas al país.
4. Mientras se haga el trámite en las oficinas, todas las pertenencias del dueño o pasajero deberá mantenerse fuera de las oficinas, en el área externa designada.
5. Los animales que lleguen en cajas o bolsas transportadoras **NO** podrán ser sacadas mientras se realice el trámite.
6. Mantener los animales en el área designada, hasta que los funcionarios de cuarentena le de las indicaciones que debe seguir.
7. Deberá traer el dinero exacto y en efectivo a cancelar en cada institución (MIDA \$25.00 y MINSA \$130.00).
8. Mantener las medidas de bioseguridad: lavado frecuente de manos o usar gel alcoholado, mantener el distanciamiento de 2 metros y portar su mascarilla.
9. Antes de entrar a las oficinas de cuarentena deberá colocarse gel alcoholado que tendremos a la entrada.

**REPUBLIC OF PANAMA
TOCUMEN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**



**MINISTERIO DE
DESARROLLO AGROPECUARIO
MIDA**

**MINISTERIO DE SALUD
MINSA**



A. REQUIREMENTS FOR SMALL ANIMALS TO INCOME THE COUNTRY (canines, felines, ferrets)

1. Official document **"Zoosanitary Exportation Certificate"** issue by the Sanitary Authority from the country of origin and **legalize it with "Apostille" by Chancellor Authority or Consularized by Panamanian Consular office**, with an issue maximum of 30 days, that should mention that pets (canines, felines and ferrets) have been clinically examined and have good health.

It's **demand** that before travelling the animals be vaccinated against the following diseases:

- Canines: **RABIES, DISTEMPER, HEPATITIS, LEPTOSPIROSIS, PARVOVIROSIS.**
- Felines: **RABIES, FELINE VIRAL RINOTRAQUEITIS, CALICIVIRUS, PANLEUKOPENIA.**
- Ferrets: **RABIES**
- **Rabies vaccine for canines, felines and ferrets should have been given since 3 months of age and pass by 30 days before travelling (puppies). In adult animals, the vaccines should be on valid date.**
- Show the vaccines record with each dates of vaccination, brand, lot and date of expiration.
- Show the ecto and endo deworming treatment done before travelling.
- The animals shouldn't have fresh wounds or in healing process.

**Agricultural Development Ministry / Executive
Management of Agricultural Quarantine**

Fees:

- **B/. 10.00 (dollars) cash** for the "Phytozoosanitary Importation license"; (1) one license each specie.
- **B/. 15.00 (dollars) cash** for each animal inspection.

Schedule of attention:
24 hours

Legal basis:
Law N° 23 - July 15 of 1997.

**Health Ministry/ Zoonosis Control Department /
Quarantine section**

Fee:

- **B/. 130.00 (dollars) cash** each animal for the home quarantine.

Schedule of public attention :
Monday to Sunday: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Legal basis:
Act N° 1132 – august 20 of 1970.
Ministerial Resolution N° 183 - august 20 of 2001.
Executive Act N° 305 - October 2 of 2006.

B. PROCEEDINGS OF THE PAPERWORK OF SMALL ANIMALS TO INCOME THE COUNTRY (canines, felines, ferrets)

Notify 3 to 5 labor days in advanced the arrival of the pet, sending the **"Home Quarantine Request"**. It can be download from the MINSA website, at the end on the site at the Zoonosis icon.

Send the form at cam@minsa.gob.pa and camzoonosis@gmail.com

Steps to follow in Panama – Tocumen International Airport, present at:

- Executive Management of Agricultural Quarantine office – MIDA
- Zoonosis Control Department office - MINSA

FOR MORE INFORMATION

MIDA / Executive Management of Agricultural Quarantine
www.mida.gob.pa
mail: tramitezoo@mida.gob.pa
Phones: (507) 238-4234 / 238-3752 / 524-2247

MINSA / Zoonosis Control Department
www.minsa.gob.pa
mail: cam@minsa.gob.pa; camzoonosis@gmail.com;
Phones: (507) 238-3855 / 238-4059 / 512-9338



**REPUBLIC OF PANAMA
HEALTH MINISTRY
DEPARTMENT OF ZONOSIS CONTROL**

HOME QUARANTINE REQUEST

Date of request (d/m/y): _____

To: Department of Zoonosis Control

I, _____ passport # _____

Address (in Panama) _____

Province: _____ District _____

Phone (in Panama): _____, email _____

I elevate formal request for the Home Quarantine of the pet(s) above describe:

ANIMAL (DOG, CAT)	BREED	NAME	AGE months/years	SEX (F / M)	RABIES VACCINE DATE (d/m/y)	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

It will arrive in a flight from _____

In flight N° _____ of airline _____

The day _____ (d/m/y) Hour: _____ (a.m. / p.m.)

It is understood that I should fulfill the following requirements and documents demand. Mark in the box with an

☒ **The documents that will be presented.**

☐ **Zoosanitary Exportation Certificate** issue by the Sanitary Authority from the country of origin that certifies that the animal is healthy, if it's a puppy that has all the vaccines demand at least 30 days before travel and if it's an adult has all the vaccines demand on valid date.

☐ **Authentication** of the Zoosanitary Exportation Certificate with "**Apostille**" by Chancellor Authority or Consularized by the **Panamanian Consulate** and be on valid date (30 days).

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☐ **Pay**, at the arrival in the airport, the Health Ministry - home quarantine fee of \$130.00 dollars cash each pet.

IMPORTANT NOTE: If **NOT FULFILL** the requirements demand, the animal will be hold and/or send back by the **Airline used in the arrival to the country.**

Please fill this form and send it back to: **cam@minsa.gob.pa** and **camzoonosis@gmail.com**

Schedule of public attention: Monday to sunday, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m

signature of owner or responsible person

Actualized: FEBRUARY 2021



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HEALTH MINISTRY
DEPARTMENT OF ZONOSIS CONTROL**

HOME QUARANTINE COMPROMISE

- Keep your pet indoor or within the residence area for forty days (40).
- Avoid that your pet (s) get in contact with native exotic species or domestic dogs and cats within the 40 days.
- Get a reference of a veterinary doctor to keep maintenance of immunization, nutrition and preventive control of diseases for your pet.
- Keep the pet at home in a hygienic area, cleaning of the devices and surrounding area.
- Keep responsibility to maintain good and balanced feeding, fresh water and all the necessary care to your pet (s).
- The veterinary doctor from the Small Animal Quarantine should keep contact of the animal(s) according to the risk conditions that can happen.
- Let us know, immediately, if the pet get sick or die meanwhile the home quarantine period. For this, please contact the Health Ministry - Department of Zoonosis Control at the telefax (507) 238 -3855 or (507) 238 - 4059, or the e-mail: cam@minsa.gob.pa or camzoonosis@gmail.com

The owner compromise to accomplish rigorously the above described to avoid the transmission of infectious – contagious diseases of Public Health importance.