

KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN DOG & CAT IMPORT REQUIREMENTS

Please note all Dogs & Cats must be documented as being 3+ months old.

VACCINATIONS

In addition to historic and recorded vaccinations, the pet(s) must also have been vaccinated within the last 12 months or a minimum of 4 weeks before entering Bahrain. This is a Ministry requirement and these vaccines should ideally be boosted yearly whilst in Bahrain. You will also need to be aware of any additional requirement which may be applied by the country of departure/origin before Health Certification can be issued i.e. some countries will only permit pet's to depart after 30 days and within 6 months of the last applied vaccine.

Bahrain requires the following minimum vaccinations:

DOGS - Rabies, DHLP (Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis, Parvovirosis,)

- 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 & Panieukopnia)

- 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.

Please ensure wherever possible the veterinarian vaccinating the pet(s) places the standard vaccination stickers (manufacturer supplied with each vaccination) in the pet's passport/ booklet/card/certificates as without the official stickers it can be difficult to obtain an Import Permit if detail is not clearly legible. Vet Signature, date & Practise stamp required too.

All dogs & cats arriving from countries <u>not</u> considered "Rabies Clear" will require Rabies Neutralising Antibody Titre Test (RNATT) certification from an approved/accredited laboratory showing a Rabies Antibody result equal to or greater than 0.5IU/ml, by FAVN test. Countries considered "Rabies Clear" are reviewed regularly though an Official Listing is not currently available. Blood sampling would normally be taken no less than 21 days after the pet has received a primary Rabies Vaccination and RNATT certification will remain valid only when the pet's rabies vaccination is renewed within the life of a previously given Rabies vaccination.

A recognised laboratory signature or Government authentication endorsement stamp will be needed on RNATT certification.

Other than Wolf derivatives Bahrain does not have a list of prohibited canine breeds.

CREDENTIALS NEEDED FOR PROCURRING AN IMPORT PERMIT

When satisfied the pet's vaccinations and RNATT Certification (if applicable) are in order, please email copy scan all relevant pages of the pet's passport/booklet/card/certificates to info@delmonpetsrelocators.com an IPATA Agent, Bahrain.

Allow up to 3 days for an Import Permit to be issued and additionally be satisfied information provided includes:

- Pet details name, species, breed, date of birth/age, sex, colour, short or longhaired etc;
- Microchip / tattoo number not currently mandatory but information is recorded;
- Owner's name, contact information & approximate arrival date.

Please note: An Import Permits for a pet(s), which must arrive as "**manifested cargo**", will be procured in the name of Delmon Pets Relocators to exactly match the Air waybill consignee for Customs Clearance purposes.

Passenger Accompanied pets are not permitted at Bahrain International Airport.

Import Permit - required for In transit purposes whether pet(s) arrival by land/sea/air..

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 authorised private vet a recognised Government body must authenticate validity (Official Stamp & Signature).

Whilst a Vet from the Government's Veterinary Quarantine attends the airport on a 24/7-365 basis it is unlikely to find a Clearing Agent working between 22:30 – 08:00 daily. If there is choice 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

CLEARANCE & COLLECTION

Arriving as manifested cargo – we will meet your pets(s) on arrival, arrange Custom Clearance via a Licensed Clearing Agent & Vet attendance, settle import & handling fees, and oversee transfer of your pet(s) to either your residence (location details & contact telephone numbers will be needed) or Delmon's Kennel/Cattery facility subject to prior & confirmed booking arrangements.

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 for Clearance purposes.

Please check the Air waybill is prepaid & consigned to;

DELMON PETS RELOCATORS, BARBAR, BAHRAIN Contact Tel: <u>+973 39729868</u> / 17691095

Our Address details are;

Physical address:Building 1078, Road 60, Block 530, Barbar, BahrainPostal address:P.O. Box 18225, Manama, BahrainArrival Docs:Original "State Issued" Health Certificate/original vaccinationdocument/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.

IMPORT SERVICES OFFERED BY DELMON PETS RELOCATORS

- Import Permit application & procurement
- Each permit is valid for 30 days from date issue and will include need for RNATT Certification as appropriate
- Import Permit Courier Service physical addresses only
- Customs Clearance & Collection In case of documentation/Air waybill/Vet Inspection difficulty or irregularity causing unnecessary delay, additional waiting time per hour will be charged
- Airport to Residence or Delmon Kennels Transfer rates are applied for the use of one vehicle only. Rates double if two vehicles are required due to either the quantity of pets imported and/or physical crate sizes
- Non business hours pre 08:00/post 18:00 & weekend (Friday/Saturday) services attract additional charges

IMPORT FEES & CHARGES – we settle payments in advance.

Custom's – to Ministry of the Interior Clearance – to our licensed agent Bahrain Airport Services – for cargo handling & security

PAYMENT

For personal customers we will accept cash payment of all fees/charges in full against an original invoice when your pet(s) are either transferred to your residence or at Kennels Reception when collected by the owner from Delmon Kennels.

For customers whose arrangements will be settled by a relocator in their home country we require payment of all fees/charges in cleared funds (bank to bank transfer – details available on request, Bank Draft, Western Union – person to person) at least 10 days ahead of scheduled flight arrival.

