

# Instructions for importation of dogs, cats, and rabbits into the Kingdom of Thailand (from the USA)

## 1. Apply for an import permit (7-10 days for processing time)

Applicants who are living abroad and planning to travel to Thailand with pets, or applicants who are living in Thailand but not convenient to contact in person at Animal Quarantine Station (AQS), you may request an Import Permit through e-mail accordingly to your port of entry within 60 days but not less than 7 days prior to the departure date at :

- a. Suvarnabhumi International Airport: [qsap\\_bkk\\_import@dld.go.th](mailto:qsap_bkk_import@dld.go.th)
- b. Chiang Mai International Airport: [qscm\\_cmi@dld.go.th](mailto:qscm_cmi@dld.go.th)
- c. Phuket International Airport: [qshk\\_hkt@dld.go.th](mailto:qshk_hkt@dld.go.th)

Please inform or email the relevant documents to the AQS as following;

1.1 An application [R1/1 form](#) (see attached), please fill information in the form including:

- a. Name of a traveler/importer
- b. Address in Thailand and your origin country
- c. Pet's details (breed, sex, DOB, color and microchip number)
- d. Microchip implantation certificate
- e. Flight itinerary

1.2 Copy of traveler/importer's passport

1.3 Pet's color photo with its face clearly shown

1.4 *Vaccination record*\* (must be in English) which includes:

- a. Pet's details (breed, sex, DOB, color, and microchip no.)
- b. Details of veterinarians who administrates vaccines (full name, license number, and signature)
- c. Required vaccines for :

Type of Animal	Vaccine #1	Vaccine #2	Vaccine #3	Vaccine #4	Vaccine #5
<a href="#">Dogs</a>	<i>Rabies**</i>	Canine Distemper	Canine Hepatitis	Canine Parvovirus	<i>Leptospirosis***</i>
<a href="#">Cats</a>	<i>Rabies**</i>	Feline Panleukopenia	N/A	N/A	N/A
<a href="#">Rabbits</a>	<i>Rabies**</i>	Been treated for internal parasites (states active ingredients) at least 7 days prior to export.			

**Remarks:**

- \* ***In case of primary or discontinuity vaccination:*** animal must wait for 21 days after administration prior to departure. A 21-day waiting period is not required for a booster shot; however, the previous vaccination records must be submitted along with your import permit request.
  - \*\* ***In case of primary rabies vaccine:*** animal must be at least 12 weeks old at the time of administration.
  - \*\*\* ***In case of dogs that did not have a valid Leptospirosis vaccine:*** dogs must wait for 21 days after administration or have a negative result for the Leptospirosis test within 30 days prior to departure.
- An import permit is valid for 60 days after the issuance.
  - Please submit required form and documents at least 7 business days before departure and the import permit issuance process will take about 5 business days after the AQS receives complete documents. If more information is required, the officer will contact you by email.

2. Upon receipt the import permit by email, an applicant must print it out and contact a [USDA accredited veterinarian](#) for issuing the Official Health Certificate (OHC).

3. Request for the OHC's endorsement from the [APHIS/USDA Endorsement Office in your area](#) (this can be done by either your veterinarian or yourself)

- This OHC will be **valid for only 10 days** after the USDA's endorsement date. Therefore, the importer must plan to arrive in Thailand within this time frame.
- The AQS will accept only the OHC with the original endorsement/stamp from the APHIS/USDA only. **(Electronic-copy is not accepted)**

4. Prior to departure, the following documents must be prepared for the veterinary inspection at the AQS:

- Original passenger's passport (or pick up person's passport if ship by air cargo)
- Original pet passport or vaccination record
- Original Official Health Certificate with endorsement and stamped from the government
- A print out of the Import Permit received from Thailand via email

**Notes:**

- A Notice of Import Approval (Form R-6) and Import License (Form R-7) will be issued at this location. A processing fee of 500 baht will be charged per animal and receipt provided.
- The import license will be valid until the permitted animals depart from Thailand.

## กรมปศุสัตว์

## Department of Livestock Development

แบบคำขออนุญาตนำสัตว์/ซากสัตว์ เข้า ออก ผ่าน ราชอาณาจักรไทย

Application form for import, export, pass animals/ animal remains through Thailand

เขียนที่ .....ด่านกักกันสัตว์ท่าอากาศยานสุวรรณภูมิ.....

Address Suvarnabhumi Airport Animal Quarantine

Date .....Month .....

Year .....

วันที่

เดือน

พ.ศ.

To Chief of suvarnabhumi Airport Animal Quarantine Station

เรียน ด่านกักกันสัตว์ท่าอากาศยานสุวรรณภูมิ

I am Mr./ Mrs./ Miss .....

Nationality .....

Occupation .....

ด้วยข้าพเจ้า นาย/นาง/น.ส.

สัญชาติ

อาชีพ

Address in Thailand .....

ที่อยู่ประเทศไทย

Telephone No. ....

โทรศัพท์เบอร์

E-mail .....

อีเมลล์

I.D. No/ Passport No. ....

บัตรประจำตัว/พาสปอร์ต เลขที่

Issue by .....

ออกให้โดย

Expire Date .....

วันหมดอายุ

would like to import, export, pass animals/ animal remains through the kingdom by ...plane..... as the following items.

มีความประสงค์จะขอ นำ ( ) สัตว์ ( ) ซากสัตว์ ( ) เข้า ( ) ออก ( ) ผ่าน ราชอาณาจักร โดยทาง ..... เครื่องบิน ..... ดังนี้คือ

Breed : .....

Breed : .....

Sex : .....

Sex : .....

Birth : .....

Birth : .....

Color : .....

Color : .....

Microchip No. : .....

Microchip No. : .....

Departure from Thailand to .....

เดินทางมาจากประเทศไทยไปยัง

By Flight : ..... Date : ..... Time : .....

โดยพาหนะชื่อ / เลขที่

come from .....

เดินทางมาจากประเทศ

By Flight : ..... Date : ..... Time : .....

โดยพาหนะชื่อ / เลขที่

Port of entry ( ) BKK ( ) HKT ( ) CNX ( ) Other .....

เข้าประเทศไทย ณ สนามบิน

pass Thailand through .....

นำผ่านไปยังประเทศ

By .....

โดยพาหนะชื่อ / เลขที่

I here by certify that I will follow every set rule and condition of Department of Livestock Development.

ข้าพเจ้าขอรับรองว่าจะปฏิบัติตามระเบียบและเงื่อนไขของกรมปศุสัตว์ทุกประการ

Sign ..... Applicant

ลงชื่อ

ผู้ขออนุญาต

Address Of Destination (Export)/ Origin (Import)

No. ....

State : .....

Street : .....

Country : .....

City : .....

Postcode : .....

# กรมปศุสัตว์

Import via Chiang Mai or Phuket Airport

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แบบคำขออนุญาตนำสัตว์/ซากสัตว์ เข้า ออก ผ่าน ราชอาณาจักรไทย

Application form for import, export, pass animals/ animal remains through Thailand

เขียนที่ ด่านกักกันสัตว์ท่าอากาศยาน ภูเก็ต / เชียงใหม่  
(กรุณาวางกลม ด่านที่ท่านประสงค์เดินทางเข้า)

Address Phuket / Chiang Mai Animal Quarantine Station  
 (Please circle around a port of entry you traveling to)

Date ..... Month ..... B.E.  
 วันที่ ..... เดือน ..... พ.ศ.

To Chief of Phuket / Chiang Mai Airport Animal Quarantine Station (Please circle around a port of entry you traveling to)

เรียน หัวหน้าด่านกักกันสัตว์ท่าอากาศยาน ภูเก็ต / เชียงใหม่  
(กรุณาวางกลม ด่านที่ท่านประสงค์เดินทางเข้า)

I am Mr./ Mrs./ Miss ..... Nationality ..... Occupation .....  
 ด้วยข้าพเจ้า นาย/นาง/น.ส. .... สัญชาติ ..... อาชีพ .....

Address in Thailand .....

ที่อยู่ประเทศไทย

Telephone No. .... Fax No. ....

โทรศัพท์เบอร์ ..... โทรภาพเบอร์ .....

I.D. No/ Passport No. .... Issued by ..... Expiry Date .....

บัตรประจำตัว/พาสปอร์ต เลขที่ ..... ออกให้โดย ..... วันหมดอายุ .....

would like to import, export, pass animals/ animal remains through the kingdom by ...plane..... as the following items.

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Breed : .....	Breed : .....
Sex : .....	Sex : .....
Birth : .....	Birth : .....
Color : .....	Color : .....
Microchip No. : .....	Microchip No. : .....

Departure from Thailand to ..... By Flight : ..... Date : ..... Time : .....

เดินทางมาจากประเทศไทยไปยัง ..... โดยพาหนะชื่อ / เลขที่ .....

come from ..... By Flight : ..... Date : ..... Time : .....

เดินทางมาจากประเทศ ..... โดยพาหนะชื่อ / เลขที่ .....

quarantine at .....

นำไปกักกันดูอาการ ณ

pass Thailand through ..... By .....

นำผ่านไปยังประเทศ ..... โดยพาหนะชื่อ / เลขที่ .....

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Sign ..... Applicant

ลงชื่อ ..... ผู้ขออนุญาต

Address Of Destination (Export)/ Origin (Import)

No. .... State : .....

Street : ..... Country : .....

City : ..... Postcode : .....

## กรมปศุสัตว์

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Address Suvarnabhumi Airport Animal Quarantine

Date ..... Month .....

Year .....

วันที่

เดือน

พ.ศ.

To Chief of suvarnabhumi Airport Animal Quarantine Station

เรียน ด้านกักกันสัตว์ท่าอากาศยานสุวรรณภูมิ

I am Mr./ Mrs./ Miss

Nationality .....

Occupation .....

ด้วยข้าพเจ้า นาย/นาง/น.ส.

สัญชาติ

อาชีพ

Address in Thailand .....

ที่อยู่ประเทศไทย

Telephone No. ....

โทรศัพท์เบอร์

E-mail .....

อีเมลล์

I.D. No/ Passport No. ....

บัตรประจำตัว/พาสปอร์ต เลขที่

Issue by .....

ออกให้โดย

Expire Date .....

วันหมดอายุ

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By Flight : ..... Date : ..... Time : .....

โดยพาหนะชื่อ / เลขที่

come from .....

เดินทางมาจากประเทศ

By Flight : ..... Date : ..... Time : .....

โดยพาหนะชื่อ / เลขที่

Port of entry  BKK ( ) HKT ( ) CNX ( ) Other .....

เข้าประเทศไทย ณ สนามบิน

pass Thailand through .....

นำผ่านไปยังประเทศ

By .....

โดยพาหนะชื่อ / เลขที่

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Sign .....

ลงชื่อ

Applicant

ผู้ขออนุญาต

Address Of Destination (Export)/  Origin (Import)

No. ....

State : .....

Street : .....

Country : .....

City : .....

Postcode : .....

-----From this point forward is for General Guidelines-----

## Instructions for Bringing your Pets to Thailand via Suvarnabhumi Airport

According to The Epidemic Act B.E.2558 (2015) regarding the regulations for importation, exportation, and transit the live animals or/and animals' carcass via The Kingdom of Thailand.

Pets (only dog and cat) imported by air cargo are required to apply for an import permit in advance by submitting the relevant documents via email at least 7 business days before arrival.

For other imports such as checked baggage or pet in cabin, the passenger can apply for an import permit on arrival by preparing the necessary documents.

### Choose your Type of Importation

A. [Cargo Manifested](#)

*\*Must be submitted at least 7 working days before arrival*

B. [Pet in cabin/Checked baggage \(Would like to apply an import permit in advanced\)](#)

*\*Must be submitted at least 7 working days before arrival. If less than 7 working days must follow Option C.*

C. [Pet in cabin/Checked baggage \(Would like to apply on arrival\)](#)

*\*Must be prepared the necessary documents for inspection upon arrival.*

For pets import to Thailand via other airports, please submit your request to obtain an import permit to each individual Animal Quarantine Station (AQS) to obtain an import permit as follows : (Click on the links below for their emails)

[Phuket International Airport](#) : [qshk\\_hkt@dld.go.th](mailto:qshk_hkt@dld.go.th)

[Chiangmai International Airport](#) : [qscm\\_cmi@dld.go.th](mailto:qscm_cmi@dld.go.th)

[Samui International Airport](#) : [qssm\\_urt@dld.go.th](mailto:qssm_urt@dld.go.th)

### Suvarnabhumi Animal Quarantine Station

Division of Veterinary Inspection and Quarantine

Department of Livestock, Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives, Thailand

**Location:**

1<sup>st</sup> Floor Customs Export Building, Free Zone, Suvarnabhumi Airport

<https://goo.gl/maps/QUBKt6mGUAMfis93A>

**Contact:**

Tel. (+66) 2134-0731-2

E-mail: [qsap\\_bkk\\_export@dld.go.th](mailto:qsap_bkk_export@dld.go.th), [qsap\\_bkk\\_import@dld.go.th](mailto:qsap_bkk_import@dld.go.th)

Mon-Fri, 8:30-12:00 and 13:00-15:30 except Thai public holidays

# A.Cargo manifested

**\*\*must be submitted at least 7 working days before arrival only**

An applicant importing pets by air cargo to Thailand through Suvarnabhumi Airport needs to obtain an import permit in advance by submitting the relevant documents below at least 7 working days prior to the importation;

1. An application R1/1 form ([Click here to download](#))
2. Copy of Importer's passport
3. Pet's photo with its face clearly shown
4. Vaccination record\* (must be in English) which includes
  - a. Pet's details (breed, sex, DOB, color, and microchip no.)
  - b. Veterinarian's details who administrates vaccines (full name, license number, and signature)
  - c. Dog: Rabies\*\*, Canine Distemper, Canine Hepatitis, Canine Parvovirus, and Leptospirosis\*\*\* vaccines
  - d. Cat: Rabies\*\* and Feline Panleukopenia vaccines

Please submit the required documents above in a PDF file and send it to [qsap\\_bkk\\_import@dld.go.th](mailto:qsap_bkk_import@dld.go.th). For the importation of more than one pet, the documents should be attached separately, one animal for one pdf file.

The staff will review the documents and send an import permit by email within 7 working days. Make sure that you comply with all requirements. If the documents are incomplete, the process will take longer.

An import permit is valid for 60 days. If a flight, date, and time are rescheduled within 60 days, it can be used without reapplying for a new one.

## Remarks:

\* In case of primary or discontinuity vaccination, animal must wait for 21 days since vaccination before departure. However, animal has valid booster vaccination, a waiting period is not required and the previous vaccination records should be attached.

\*\* In case of primary Rabies vaccine: animal was at least 12 weeks old at the time of administration.

\*\*\*In case of dogs that did not have a valid Leptospirosis vaccine: dogs must have a negative result for the Leptospirosis test within 30 days prior to departure

## B. Pet in cabin/Checked baggage

(would like to apply an import permit in advance)

**\*\*must be submitted at least 7 working days before arrival only  
If less than 7 working days must follow option C.**

1. An application R1/1 form ([Click here to download](#))
2. Copy of passenger's passport
3. Pet's photo with its face clearly shown
4. Vaccination record\* (must be in English) which includes
  - a. Pet's details (breed, sex, DOB, color, and microchip no.)
  - b. Veterinarian's details who administrates vaccines (full name, license number, and signature)
  - c. Dog: Rabies\*\*, Canine Distemper, Canine Hepatitis, Canine Parvovirus, and Leptospirosis\*\*\* vaccines
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The staff will review the documents and send an import permit by email within 7 working days. Make sure that you comply with all requirements. If the documents are incomplete, the process will take longer.

An import permit is valid for 60 days. If a flight, date, and time are rescheduled within 60 days, it can be used without reapplying for a new one.

Before departure, please contact the Veterinary authorities in exporting country to obtain an official health certificate which stating the health requirement. ([Please find attached](#))

- The health certificate must have endorsement and stamped from the government.
- The health certificate must be legible, accurate and complete.

### Remarks:

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## C. Pet in cabin/Checked baggage

(would like to apply an import permit on arrival)

- \*\*\* 1. Passengers with short transit times are not recommended.
- 2. Processing time varies based on number of pets arriving at the same time.

### Please prepare the following documents below for inspection:

1. Original Official Health Certificate which stating the health requirement ([Please find attached](#))
  - The health certificate must have endorsement and stamped from the government.
  - The health certificate must be legible, accurate and complete.
2. Original pet passport or vaccination record (must be in English) which includes
  - a. Pet's details (breed, sex, DOB, color, and microchip no.)
  - b. Veterinarian's details who administrates vaccines (full name, license number, and signature)
  - c. Dog: Rabies\*\*, Canine Distemper, Canine Hepatitis, Canine Parvovirus, and Leptospirosis\*\*\* vaccines
  - d. Cat: Rabies\*\* and Feline Panleukopenia vaccines
3. An application R1/1 form ([Click here to download](#))

#### Remarks:

\* In case of primary or discontinuity vaccination, animal must wait for 21 days since vaccination before departure. However, animal has valid booster vaccination, a waiting period is not required and the previous vaccination records should be attached.

\*\* In case of primary Rabies vaccine: animal was at least 12 weeks old at the time of administration.

\*\*\*In case of dogs that did not have a valid Leptospirosis vaccine: dogs must have a negative result for the Leptospirosis test within 30 days prior to departure

Upon arrival, our staff will check the documents, and the microchip no. on the document must conform with the animal bears. If the documents are complete, the animal will be released on arrival date and a processing fee of 500 baht/pet and 10 baht/shipment will be charged and a receipt provided.

Please ensure that the imported animals have all documents in order. If the animals do not meet the import requirements upon arrival or any document is not in order, the violator shall be fined or the animal shall be returned to the country of export, at the owner's expense.