

Part VII-Specific Conditions for the Entry of Animals and Animal Products

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QA 3 Importation of Dogs into the FSM

- a) The importation of dogs into the FSM requires presentation of an international animal health certificate, attesting that the animals:
- i) were examined within 48 hours of shipment, found to be in good health and showed no sign of any infectious disease;
 - ii) have been effectively vaccinated against distemper, hepatitis and canine parvovirus at least one month and not more than three months before shipment;
 - iii) have been effectively treated against echinococcosis-hydatidosis, round, hook and whip worms within three days of shipment;
 - iv) have been effectively treated against and found on examination to be visibly free of all ectoparasites within three days of shipment;
 - v) showed no clinical sign of rabies on the day of shipment, and were kept from birth or for six months prior to shipment in the exporting country, or a part of the territory of the exporting country where no case of rabies was officially reported during the two years immediately preceding the importation of the animals concerned;
 - vi) have been vaccinated with an inactivated rabies virus more than thirty days prior to entry into the FSM; and
 - vii) for animals originating from a country or a part of a country where rabies occurs or is reported to occur or where rabies vaccination is routinely practiced such animals must undergo a period of not less than 120 days in an approved quarantine facility in a rabies free area prior to entry to the FSM, or
 - viii) meet the entry requirements of the State of Hawaii or the Territory of Guam.
- b) Upon arrival in the FSM, imported dogs shall immediately be taken under the control of an Inspector to quarantine premises previously approved by the Administrator, whereat the animals shall remain until they are released by an Inspector.