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E p.c. Direzione Generale della Sanità Animale
e dei Farmaci Veterinari

Oggetto: Importazione di cani e gatti in Singapore.

Si trasmette una comunicazione con cui le competenti Autorità di Singapore, dopo aver valutato l'aumento del numero dei casi di rabbia riscontrati nel nostro Paese, hanno dato informazione circa le condizioni sanitarie previste ai fini dell'importazione sul proprio territorio di cani e gatti provenienti dall'Italia.

Nel chiedere a codesti Assessorati di voler cortesemente informare di quanto sopra i Servizi veterinari delle ASL territorialmente competenti, si ringrazia per la collaborazione.

REGIONE EMILIA-ROMAGNA: GIUNTA

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IL CAPO DIPARTIMENTO
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Dear Dr Marabelli,

IMPORT OF DOGS AND CATS FROM ITALY INTO SINGAPORE

We refer to our veterinary conditions for the importation of dogs and cats into Singapore. The Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority of Singapore (AVA) reviews the classification of countries regularly, based on the rabies situation in the exporting country.

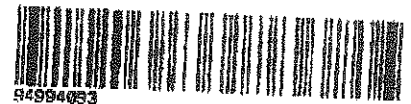
2 As there have been an increasing number of cases of rabies in domestic and wild animals in Italy in the last 2 years, AVA will be reclassifying Italy as a **Category C** country of export. All animals entering Singapore from Italy between now and 31 Dec 2011 can enter either on Category B or C requirements but will have to comply with Category C requirements from 1 Jan 2012. A list of the categories and countries is in Annex A. Please also find attached the veterinary conditions and veterinary certificate template for Category C.

3 Should you have any questions or concerns arising from the revised policy, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Yvonne Low, Manager, Animals and Plants Section, at Tel: 65 6325 7647, Fax: 6227 6305, Email: yvonne_low@ava.gov.sg or Dr Lin Anhui, Veterinarian, Animals and Plants Section, at Tel: 65 6325 7540, Fax: 6227 6403, Email: lin_anhui@ava.gov.sg

Yours sincerely

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Assistant Director, Animal Quarantine Section
Quarantine and Inspection Department
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ANNEX A: LIST OF CATEGORIES AND COUNTRIES

CATEGORY A

Australia, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, United Kingdom

CATEGORY B

Cayman Islands, Hong Kong, Italy (until 31 Dec 2011), Japan, Norway,
Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, USA (Hawaii & Guam only)

CATEGORY C

Austria, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Italy (from 1 Jan 2012),
Netherlands, Spain & USA (Except Hawaii & Guam)

CATEGORY D

All countries other than those listed in Categories A, B or C



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REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE
THE ANIMALS AND BIRDS ACT (CHAP.7)

**VETERINARY CONDITIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF
DOGS/CATS FOR COUNTRIES UNDER CATEGORY C (3/4)**

- I **COUNTRY/ PLACE OF EXPORT**
Austria, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Italy (wef 1 Jan 2012), Netherlands, Spain and USA (except Guam and Hawaii)
- II **PURPOSE**
Any purpose.
- III **IMPORT LICENCE**
Each animal shall be accompanied by a valid import licence issued by the Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority (AVA) of Singapore.
- IV **VETERINARY CERTIFICATION**
The animal shall be accompanied by:
- (a) a veterinary certificate (in accordance with the attached template) bearing a date not more than seven (7) days prior to export, signed by a *government approved veterinarian* of the country of export and endorsed by an *official government veterinarian* of the country of export, describing the age, breed, sex, colour, markings or other points of identification of dog/cat and certifying to the effect that:
- (i) the dog/cat had been continuously resident in the country of export, or any country listed in Part I of Category A, B and C of the Veterinary Conditions for the Importation of Dogs/Cats, for at least six (6) months prior to export, or since birth.
- (ii) the dog/cat was examined by the government approved veterinarian and found to be healthy, free from any clinical sign of infectious or contagious disease and fit for travel at the time of export.
- (iii) the dog/cat has been examined by the government approved veterinarian at the time of export and found to be implanted with a microchip that bears the identification code as that indicated in the veterinary health certificate and the vaccination certificate.
- (iv) The dog/cat complies with requirements for rabies control under the following categories:
- EITHER**
- Category C1
- (1) The dog/cat must have valid vaccination against rabies using an AVA-approved inactivated vaccine at least four (4) months prior to export. This refers to a valid primary vaccination and/or up to date booster(s) according to the vaccine manufacturers' recommendations. The dog/cat must have a blood sample taken and tested for acceptable rabies antibody levels at least one (1) month after the above vaccination and within six (6) months prior to export.
- (2) Following the date of sampling for serology, the dog/cat must be vaccinated again. This additional vaccination must not be less than one (1) month prior to export.
- OR**
- Category C2
- The dog/cat must have valid vaccination against rabies using an AVA-approved inactivated vaccine at least three (3) months prior to export. This refers to a valid primary vaccination and/or up to date booster(s) according to the vaccine manufacturers' recommendations. The dog/cat must have a blood sample taken and tested for acceptable rabies antibody levels at least one (1) month after the above vaccination and within six (6) months prior to export.
- (v) in the case of a dog, the dog was vaccinated according to the vaccine manufacturer's recommendations and not less than two (2) weeks prior to export against Canine Distemper, Canine Hepatitis and Canine Parvoviral infection.
- (vi) in the case of a cat, the cat was vaccinated according to the vaccine manufacturer's recommendations and not less than two (2) weeks prior to export against Cat Flu (Feline calicivirus and Feline viral rhinotracheitis, and *Chlamydia felis*) and Cat enteritis (ie Feline Panleukopenia/ Feline parvovirus).
- (vii) the dog/cat has been treated with a product effective against external parasites (fleas and ticks) between 2 and 10 days of export (*state active ingredient and date of treatment*), and with a product effective against internal parasites (nematodes and cestodes) within 4 days of export (*state active ingredient and date of treatment*).
- (b) the dog/cat's original vaccination certificate, which also bears the identification code of the microchip that has been implanted. The vaccination certificate also bears the details (name of veterinarian, name and



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V **DECLARATION FROM MASTER/CAPTAIN OF SHIP/AIRCRAFT**
Not required.

VI **QUARANTINE**

Upon arrival the animal shall be quarantined at the Sembawang Animal Quarantine Station. The quarantine period is dependent on the option chosen by the owner or agent to meet the requirements for rabies control:

Category C1: The animal shall be quarantined for a period not less than 10 days.

Category C2: The animal shall be quarantined for a period not less than 30 days.

The owner or his agent is responsible for ensuring that quarantine space is available at the Sembawang Animal Quarantine Station.

VII **APPLICATION FOR IMPORT LICENCE**

The owner or his agent must apply for the import licence by submitting an online application through AVA's website (www.ava.gov.sg>e-Service>Animals&Pet Sector>Licence to Import/Export/Tranship of Animals/Birds/Eggs/Biologics) 30 days prior to the arrival of animals. The Application and Acceptance for Quarantine of Dogs and Cats at Sembawang Animal Quarantine Station (SAQS) must be attached to the online application form.

VIII **NOTIFICATION OF ARRIVAL**

The owner or his agent shall contact the Quarantine Office as stated in the Import Licence at least five (5) working days before the arrival of the animal.

IX **VETERINARY INSPECTION**

On arrival at the port of disembarkation in Singapore, the dog/cat and documents (Import Licence, Veterinary Health Certificate) shall be presented to and examined by an authorised Veterinary Officer. If the animal is found to be healthy and documents are in order, the animal shall be taken to the Sembawang Animal Quarantine Station by a Quarantine officer.

X **PENALTY**

(i) If the animal does not meet the residency requirements upon arrival, the animal shall be quarantined at the Sembawang Animal Quarantine Station to make up for shortfall in duration mandated by the residency requirement.

(ii) If the animal does not meet the pre-export vaccination requirement, the animal shall be vaccinated upon arrival and be subjected to serology tests for acceptable rabies antibody levels one (1) month after vaccination. The animal shall be quarantined at the Sembawang Animal Quarantine Station for 120 days after vaccination.

(iii) If the animal does not meet the requirement of pre-export serology tests for acceptable rabies antibody levels, the animal would be subjected to serology tests upon arrival and shall be quarantined at the Sembawang Animal Quarantine Station. The quarantine period is dependant on the option chosen by the owner or agent to meet the rabies control requirements:

Category C1: The animal shall be quarantined for a period not less than 10 days.

Category C2: The animal shall be quarantined for a period not less than 30 days.

and when the serology results are obtained, whichever is later.

The animal may be returned to the country of export if the serology test result does not meet AVA's requirement.

(iv) If any animal is not healthy or if any document is not in order or quarantine space is unavailable, the animal shall be returned to the country of export, detained for up to two weeks for observation prior to quarantine or destroyed at the discretion of the Director-General of Agri-Food and Veterinary Services.

XI **FEES**

- (i) Import Licence
 - (ii) Veterinary inspection and processing of documents outside office hours
 - (iii) Accommodation fee at Changi Animal & Plant Quarantine Unit
 - (iv) Rabies Vaccination
 - (v) Transport charges to Sembawang Animal Quarantine Station
 - (vi) Quarantine fee at Sembawang Animal Quarantine Station
- } see Fee Schedule:
Attachment-1

XII **OTHER REQUIREMENTS/INFORMATION**

(i) Owners should take into account the age and condition of their animals as well as travel and climatic stress when deciding to export their dogs/cats to Singapore.

BREED RESTRICTIONS

(ii) The following breeds of dogs and their crosses are not allowed to be imported into Singapore - Pit Bull (which includes the American Pit Bull Terrier also known as the American Pit Bull and Pit Bull Terrier, American Staffordshire Terrier, Staffordshire Bull Terrier, the American Bulldog, and crosses between them and with other breeds) Neapolitan Mastiff, Tosa, Akita, Dogo Argentino, Boerboel, Fila Brasileiro, Perro de Presa Canario and their crosses.



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- (iii) Bengal cat crosses imported into Singapore require documentary proof that they are at least a 5th generation cross from the ancestral stock of *Prionailurus bengalensis*. 4th generation crosses and below cannot be imported to Singapore as pets as they come under CITES regulations.
- (iv) Cats are not allowed to be kept in Housing Development Board (HDB) residential units.

MICROCHIP

- (v) The microchip that is implanted into the dog must meet with ISO (International Standards Organisation) Standard 11784 or Annex A to ISO Standard 11785. If the dog is implanted with a microchip which does not comply with these stated ISO Standards, the owner of the dog or his authorised agent must provide a reader which is able to read the identification code of the implanted microchip at the point of entry into Singapore.

TRANSPORTATION

- (vi) Owners must ensure that the animal has been transported in escape-proof containers conforming to the latest International Air Transport Association's (IATA) Live Animal Regulations (if transport is by air).
- (vii) Owners should ensure to the best of their ability that the animal is not pregnant at the time of export. Should the animal whelp in quarantine, the owner must ensure that adequate quarantine facilities and veterinary care are available for the well-being of the newborn animals. The owner must bear any additional costs as a result of such an event.

OTHER LICENCES

- (viii) Owners of any dog above 3 months of age must apply for a licence to keep the dog in Singapore. See Fee Schedule: Attachment-1.
- (ix) Owners should be aware of the conditions of licence for dogs available through AVA's website (www.ava.gov.sg>Services>Animals&Pet Sector>Dog Licence), which is not limited to but includes the following requirements:
- A maximum of 3 dogs may be kept in private premises.
 - Only one (1) dog of an approved breed is allowed in a HDB residential unit.
 - The following breeds of dogs must comply with additional conditions listed below - Bull Terrier, Doberman Pinscher, Rottweiler, German Shepherd Dog with its related breeds such as the Belgian Shepherd Dog and the East European Shepherd Dog, Mastiffs including the Bull Mastiff, Cane Corso and Dogue De Bordeaux, and crosses between any of the above breeds and other breeds:
 - a. Only one (1) dog from the above breeds is permitted to be kept in a premise.
 - b. The dog must be leashed and securely muzzled when in a public place.
 - c. Owners must take up an insurance policy for at least \$100,000 and a banker's guarantee for \$2,000.

- (x) A licence must be obtained from AVA to use any place for exhibition, sale or export of any animal or bird.

OTHERS

- (xi) Any expenditure incurred in the process of importation shall be borne by the owner or agent. Any loss occasioned during the removal, handling or treatment of an imported dog/cat under the directions of AVA or occurring during the period of detention in quarantine, shall be borne by the owner or agent.
- (xii) Regulations and fees are subject to change without notice notwithstanding the issuance of a licence by AVA.

ISSUED BY:

DIRECTOR, REGULATORY ADMINISTRATION DEPT
AGRI-FOOD AND VETERINARY AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE
5 MAXWELL ROAD #03-00
TOWER BLOCK, MND COMPLEX
REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE 069110
FAX: [65] 62206088

APPLICATION ENQUIRIES:

DIRECTOR, QUARANTINE & INSPECTION DEPT
5 MAXWELL ROAD #02-03
TOWER BLOCK, MND COMPLEX
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TELEPHONE: [65] 62270870
FAX: [65] 62276305
E-mail: AVA_Import&Export_Animals@ava.gov.sg

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VETERINARY CERTIFICATE FOR THE IMPORT OF DOGS AND CATS INTO SINGAPORE

For Category C countries: Austria, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Italy (wef 1 Jan 2012) Netherlands, Spain, United States of America (except Guam and Hawaii)

AVA Import Licence No.: _____ Veterinary Certificate No. (if applicable): _____

N.B. A valid AVA Import Licence to import the dog/cat must be obtained before shipment.

SECTION I IDENTIFICATION OF THE DOG/CAT

Species: _____

Breed: _____

Name of animal: _____

Sex (please circle): Male Neutered Male Female Neutered female

Age or Date of Birth: _____ (animal must be at least 12 weeks of age at the time of export)

Colour: _____

[N.B. The following breeds and their crosses are prohibited for import: Pit Bull (including the American Pit Bull Terrier also known as the American Pit Bull and Pit Bull Terrier, American Staffordshire Terrier, Staffordshire Bull Terrier, the American Bulldog, and crosses between them and other breeds), Neopolitan Mastiff, Tosa, Akita, Dogo Argentino, Boerboel, Fila Brasileiro, Perro de Presa Canario and their crosses.]

Microchip Number: _____

The animal has been scanned on _____ (day/month/year) prior to export and found to be implanted with a microchip bearing the above microchip number, which is also reflected on the animal's vaccination certificate.

SECTION II ORIGIN OF THE DOG/CAT (indicate the option that applies)

After due enquiry I am satisfied that the dog/cat (delete as appropriate) identified in this certificate has been continuously resident in the country of export:-

(a) since birth, or

continuously resident in the country of export or in other countries listed in Category A, Category B or Category C:-

(b) since being imported directly from Singapore on _____ (day/month/year), or

(c) for a minimum period of 6 months prior to export, and is not under quarantine restriction at the time of export.

SECTION III SANITARY INFORMATION

I, _____ (Name in BLOCK LETTERS), the undersigned veterinarian, being a Government approved veterinarian / Official government veterinarian (delete as appropriate) of _____ (the country of export), certify in respect of the dog/cat (delete as appropriate) described above that:

General Vaccinations (strike out whichever does not apply)

The dog was vaccinated against Canine Distemper, Canine Infectious Hepatitis, Canine Parvovirus, according to the vaccine manufacturer's recommendations and at least 14 days prior to export.



Date of vaccinations:

Canine distemper: _____ (day/month/year)

Canine infectious hepatitis: _____ (day/month/year)

Canine parvovirus: _____ (day/month/year)

The cat was vaccinated against Feline Calicivirus, Feline Rhinotracheitis Virus, Feline Panleukopenia Virus, *Chlamydomphila felis*, according to the vaccine manufacturer's recommendations and at least 14 days prior to export.

Date of vaccinations:

Feline Calicivirus: _____ (day/month/year)

Feline Rhinotracheitis Virus: _____ (day/month/year)

Feline Panleukopenia Virus: _____ (day/month/year)

Chlamydomphila felis: _____ (day/month/year)

Rabies Vaccinations and Serological Testing

PLEASE INDICATE THE OPTION THAT APPLIES (STRIKE OUT OPTIONS THAT DO NOT APPLY).

Option 1: Category C1

The dog/cat was vaccinated against rabies using an AVA-approved inactivated vaccine on at least two occasions, with the first vaccination at least 4 months prior to export, and the second vaccination at least 1 month after the first vaccination and at least 1 month prior to export. The first vaccination must be valid at the time of administering the second vaccination.

Date of vaccinations:

Rabies (1st vaccination): _____ (day/month/year)

Rabies (2nd vaccination): _____ (day/month/year)

At least 1 month (30 days) following the date of the first vaccination and within 6 months prior to export, a blood sample was taken from the dog/cat and tested with an OIE-prescribed test¹ showing a rabies neutralising antibody titre equal to or greater than 0.5 IU/ml. A valid test report must accompany this certification.

Date of blood sampling: _____ (day/month/year)

Rabies neutralising antibody titre: _____ IU/ml

Dog/cat imported under this protocol and fulfilling the above would be subjected to quarantine for a period of not less than 10 days upon import.

Option 2: Category C2

The dog/cat was vaccinated against rabies using an AVA-approved inactivated vaccine at least 3 months prior to export. The vaccination must be a valid primary vaccination or a valid booster vaccination according to the vaccine manufacturer's recommendations.

Date of rabies vaccination: _____ (day/month/year).

¹ Currently, OIE-prescribed tests for international trade for rabies include the Fluorescent Antibody Virus Neutralising (FAVN) Test, the Rapid Fluorescent Focus Inhibition Test (RFFIT), and the Enzyme-linked Immunoassay (ELISA).



At least 1 month (30 days) following the date of this vaccination and within 6 months prior to export, a blood sample was taken from the dog/cat and tested with an OIE-prescribed test¹ showing a rabies neutralising antibody titre equal to or greater than 0.5 IU/ml. A valid test report must accompany this certification.

Date of blood sampling: _____ (day/month/year)

Rabies neutralising antibody titre: _____ IU/ml

Dog/cat imported under this protocol and fulfilling the above would be subjected to quarantine for a period of not less than 30 days upon import.

External Parasite Treatment

The dog/cat was treated with a product effective against external parasites (fleas and ticks) between 2 and 10 days of export.

Date of treatment: _____ (day/month/year)

Name of product: _____

Active ingredient: _____

Internal Parasite Treatment

Date of treatment: _____ (day/month/year)

Name of product: _____

Active ingredient: _____

Pregnancy (for females)

After due enquiry I am satisfied that the animal is not pregnant at the time of export.

Prohibited breeds

After due enquiry I am satisfied that the animal is not one of the prohibited breeds or crosses as listed in Section I.

Clinical examination

Within 7 days of export I have examined the dog/cat and found it to be healthy, free from any clinical sign of infectious or contagious disease and fit for travel at the time of export.

Endorsement

Sections I to III may be endorsed by a government-approved veterinarian or an official government veterinarian.

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Signature: _____ Date: _____ (day/month/year)

Name of government-approved veterinarian or an official government veterinarian (delete as appropriate):

Address, telephone, fax, email of practice:

SECTION IV (must be endorsed by official government veterinarian)

I, _____ (Name in BLOCK LETTERS), the undersigned veterinarian, being an Official government veterinarian of _____ (the country of export), certify in respect of the dog/cat (delete as appropriate) described above that:

After due enquiry and examination of documents, the dog/cat had not been imported into the country (other than from countries listed in Category A, Category B or Category C, or directly from Singapore) during the six (6) months preceding the date of certification below.

I have no reason to doubt the truthfulness of the information given in Sections I to III and am satisfied to the best of my ability that the dog/cat certified above meets with the requirements for importation into Singapore.

CERTIFICATION VALIDITY: This certification is valid for seven (7) days.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(day/month/year)

Name of official government veterinarian:

Address, telephone, fax, email contact: _____ Official Stamp:



Clearing your pets upon their arrival in Singapore

◆ Confirmation of import

The owner/agent must notify Changi Animal and Plant Quarantine (CAPO) of the confirmed flight details, owner's details and import licence number at least five (5) working days before arrival.

If your pet is imported as manifested cargo

- Upon arrival at the Changi Airfreight Centre, owners shall obtain a visitor pass from the Police Post located at the entrance of Airline Road. Owner's identity card or passport will be held until the owner leaves the Airfreight Centre.
- Owners may proceed to SATS / CIAS respective airline cargo office that flew in their pet(s) once they have obtained the visitor pass.
- At SATS / CIAS, owners are to produce the original import licence and collect all documents that came along with their pet(s). These include the animals' health certificate, vaccination records, serology test result, airway bills and Captain's declaration where applicable.
- The airline representative will direct the owner to the location of SATS / CIAS cargo section to claim their pet(s).
- At the time of collection, the airline representative shall hand to the owner the leaflet from AVA to remind him to go to CAPO with his pet(s) and its documents from SATS / CIAS for veterinary inspection.

Directions to CAPO from SATS / CIAS

- Once the owners have collected their pet(s) they will leave SATS building/CIAS and drive along Airport Cargo Road until they reach a "U-turn" junction where they shall make a "U-turn". After passing the bus stop stand on the left, locate gate C7 with green fencing and AVA logo.

If your pet is imported as accompanied/excess baggage

- The owner/agent is not allowed to take the pet out through Customs at the arrival hall of the Passenger Terminal.
- Upon arrival at the Passenger Terminal, the owner/agent must contact Lost & Found counter at the arrival hall. The officer at the Lost & Found counter will hold the pet and transfer it to CAPO.
- The owner/agent must go to CAPO at the airfreight centre to clear the pet and submit the animals' health certificate, vaccination records, serology test result and original import licence.

◆ Veterinary Inspection/Verification of Documents

- AVA officer will check the validity of the AVA import licence, the animal's health certificate, vaccination records, serology test result and Captain's declaration if applicable. The officer will also scan the animal (required for dogs and cats from all countries) for any microchip implanted, and observe if the pet(s) is/are healthy.
- AVA officer will advise owners to proceed to the Goods and Services Tax (GST) counter for GST payment. AVA import licence with "Inspected and Passed" or "Provisional Only" stamp is given to owner/agent to make GST declaration at the Singapore Custom GST Counter.
- For pet(s) that require quarantine upon arrival in Singapore, the pet(s) will be detained at CAPO after inspection and an AVA-appointed transport service will be arranged to send the animals to the quarantine station.

◆ Before leaving the Changi Airfreight Centre

- Owner/agent must declare the value of the pet(s) with the import licence issued by AVA at the Singapore Custom GST Counter. Owner/agent is advised to go through "Red Lane" to make GST declaration.
- The Singapore Custom officer will stamp the waiver of GST or collect GST if any, on AVA's import licence only if the AVA's "Passed and Inspected" or "Provisional Only" stamp was endorsed/stamped. AVA import licence issued for dogs and cats from countries other than Australia, New Zealand, United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland must be kept by the Immigration & Checkpoint Authority (ICA) officer for collection by AVA's officer the next working day.
- The Singapore Custom officer will advise the owners to go back to CAPO if the "Passed and Inspected" stamp cannot be found on the import licence.
- Subsequently, the owner/agent can proceed to the ICA for clearance situated near the exit of Airline Road.
- After clearing with AVA, Singapore Custom and ICA, owners can proceed to the Police Post to claim their identity card or passport.

◆ Out of office hours inspections and charges

- Animals can only be cleared during CAPO's operational hours. There are no inspection charges for inspections done during CAPO's operational hours. However, should there be an urgent need for an after hours inspection, please contact CAPO at least 5 days before arrival to arrange for the inspection. An out of office inspection charge of S\$133.00 per hour or part thereof would be incurred.
- An invoice for the inspection charge will be sent to your home address, as declared to us in your import permit, and payment may be made by credit card online via e-Services on the AVA website, by cheque crossed and made payable to "Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority of Singapore" or "AVA" and mailed to AVA, or by cheque, NETS or cashcard at AVA Headquarters, 5 Maxwell Road, #02-03, Tower Block, MND Complex, Singapore 069110.
- Please note that payment for the inspection in any form will not be accepted at CAPO.

CAPO Operation hours:

Mondays - Saturdays 8.00 am to 10.30 pm
Lunch Time 1.00 pm to 2.00 pm
Closed on Sundays and Public Holidays

CAPO Address and Contact No:

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Gate C7, Airport Cargo Road
Changi Airfreight Centre
Tel: +65 65457522 Fax: +65 65453023
Email: AVA_Import&Export_Animals@ava.gov.sg
Website: www.ava.gov.sg

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**FEE SCHEDULE FOR VETERINARY CONDITIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF
DOGS/CATS FOR COUNTRIES UNDER CATEGORIES A, B, C & D**

- (1) **IMPORT LICENCE**
- a) commercial purposes - \$87.00 per consignment
 - b) personal effects - \$50.00 per consignment
- (2) **VETERINARY INSPECTION AND PROCESSING OF DOCUMENTS**
- (a) Professional Service Fee
 - \$133.00 per hour or part thereof
(in case where the service is required outside office hours or on an urgent basis)
 - \$ 63.00 per hour or part thereof
(in any other case)
 - (b) Technical Service Fee
 - \$ 80.00 per hour or part thereof
(in case where the service is required outside office hours or on an urgent basis)
 - \$ 38.00 per hour or part thereof *(in any other case)*
- (3) **ACCOMMODATION AT
Changi Animal and Plant Quarantine
Unit (CAPO)** - \$26.25 per dog or cat (with feed) for one day or part thereof

Contact of Sembawang Animal Quarantine Station
10, Lorong Chenchai, Singapore 769197
TEL: (65) 6482 2724 FAX: (65) 6482 2726

- (4) **TRANSPORT CHARGE**
*(from Changi Animal & Plant
Quarantine Unit to Sembawang
Animal Quarantine Station)* - \$74.00 per animal per trip
- (5) **RABIES VACCINATION** - \$65.00 per animal
- (6) **QUARANTINE FEES**
*(at Sembawang Animal Quarantine
Station)*
- \$16.80 per animal per day or part thereof
(non-air conditioned, with feed);
 - \$26.25 per animal per day or part thereof
(air conditioned, with feed)

A dog licence is obtainable at the Centre for Animal Welfare & Control, 75 Pasir Panjang Road, 7 1/2 km, Singapore 118507. Tel: (65) 647 19987.

- (7) **LICENCE FEE FOR DOGS OTHER THAN IN DOG FARMS**
- (a) For a dog below 5 months of age - \$14.00 per annum
 - (b) For a sterilized dog - \$14.00 per annum
 - (c) For a non-sterilized dog - \$70.00 per annum
 - (d) For a fourth or subsequent dog - \$175.00 per annum
 - (e) For the replacement of a badge - \$12.00