

**REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE**

**THE ANIMALS AND BIRDS ACT (CHAP.7)**

**VETERINARY CONDITIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF  
ASSISTANCE DOGS FOR COUNTRIES/REGIONS  
UNDER CATEGORY A TO D (5/5)**

**I COUNTRY /REGION OF EXPORT**

**CATEGORY A** – Australia, New Zealand, Ireland and United Kingdom (Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

**CATEGORY B** – Austria, Belgium, Bermuda, Cayman Islands, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong SAR, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Jersey, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, New Caledonia, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, the Netherlands, USA (Hawaii and Guam Only)

**CATEGORY C** - Canada, Cyprus, Estonia, Latvia, Republic of Korea, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Taiwan, USA (except Guam and Hawaii)

**Category D** - All countries other than those listed in Categories A, B or C

**II PURPOSE**

As assistance dogs only.

**III IMPORT LICENCE**

Each animal shall be accompanied by a valid import licence issued by the National Parks Board/Animal & Veterinary Service (NParks/AVS).

**IV ELIGIBILITY OF ASSISTANCE DOGS**

The following documentation must be submitted to NParks/AVS for assessment for eligibility of the import as an assistance dog, prior to the import permit application.

**For Category A – D countries/regions**

- (a) supporting documentation from a medical practitioner OR documentation certified by a NParks/AVS approved organization in relation to the owner's disability and ongoing dependence on the assistance dog;
- (b) documentation providing confirmation of training of the assistance dog at a member organization of the International Guide Dog Federation (IGDF) or Assistance Dogs International (ADI);
- (c) supporting documentation that the assistance dog has been in assistance to the owner for at least 6 months prior to the scheduled date of importation OR official documentation from a recognized assistance dog training school or organization which states that the assistance dog has been at or under the supervision of the school for at least 6 months prior to the scheduled date of importation;

**Additional requirements for Category B - D countries/regions**

- (d) vaccination details and laboratory test reports of the assistance dog
- (e) **(For Category C - D countries/regions only)** NParks/AVS must be informed of where the assistance dog will be residing for the first 30 days while in Singapore

**V 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/region of export *and endorsed by an official government veterinarian of the country/region of export*, describing the age, breed, sex, colour, markings or other points of identification of assistance dog and certifying to the effect that:
  - (i) the assistance dog had been continuously resident in the country/region of export, or any country listed under Part I for at least six (6) months prior to export, or since birth.
  - (ii) the assistance dog 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 assistance dog was at least twelve (12) weeks of age at the time of export.
  - (iv) the assistance dog 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.

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- (v) **(For Category B countries/regions)** the assistance dog must have valid vaccination against rabies using an inactivated vaccine or recombinant vaccine acceptable to NParks/AVS prior to export. This refers to a valid vaccination according to the expiry date on the vaccination certificate and in accordance with the vaccine manufacturers' recommendations. The assistance dog must have a blood sample taken and tested for acceptable rabies antibody levels at least one (1) month after vaccination. Following the date of sampling for serology, the assistance dog must maintain valid vaccination against rabies. The dog must be a minimum of 3 months of age at the time of vaccination.
- (vi) **(For Category C countries/regions)** the assistance dog must have valid vaccination against rabies using an inactivated vaccine or recombinant vaccine acceptable to NParks/AVS at least four (4) months prior to export. This refers to a valid vaccination according to the expiry date on the vaccination certificate and in accordance with the vaccine manufacturers' recommendations. The assistance dog 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. The dog must be a minimum of 3 months of age at the time of vaccination.
- (vii) **(For Category D countries/regions)** the assistance dog must have valid vaccination against rabies using an inactivated vaccine or recombinant vaccine acceptable to NParks/AVS at least six (6) months prior to export. This refers to a valid vaccination according to the to the expiry date on the vaccination certificate and in accordance with the vaccine manufacturers' recommendations. The assistance dog 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. The dog must be a minimum of 3 months of age at the time of vaccination.
- (viii) the assistance 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.
- (ix) The assistance dog has been treated with a product effective against external parasites (fleas and ticks) between 2 and 7 days of export (*state active ingredient and date of treatment*), and with a product effective against internal parasites (nematodes and cestodes) between 2 and 7 days of export (*state active ingredient and date of treatment*).
- (b) the assistance dog'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 address of veterinary practice) and endorsement of government-approved veterinarian who vaccinated the dog and verified the microchip identification code.

### VI DECLARATION FROM MASTER/CAPTAIN OF SHIP/AIRCRAFT

The animal shall be accompanied by a signed declaration from the master/captain of the ship/aircraft in which the animal was carried stating:

- (a) that the assistance dog had been embarked or emplaned in the country/region of export and had not been landed at any intermediate port (unless approved by NParks/AVS) during the voyage/flight to Singapore
- (b) that no dog from any other country was permitted aboard or carried in the ship or aircraft during the time that the assistance dog to which the declaration refers was on board the ship or aircraft,

### VII QUARANTINE

No quarantine if all the veterinary regulations are complied with and the animals are clinically healthy on arrival.

### VIII APPLICATION FOR IMPORT LICENCE

- (i) The owner or his agent must apply for the import licence by submitting an online application through GoBusiness Licensing Portal (<https://www.gobusiness.gov.sg/licences>) 30 days prior to the arrival of animals.
- (ii) **Multiple Import/Export Licence:**
  - Owners that travel frequently with their assistance dogs may apply to NParks/AVS for a multiple import/export licence prior to travel. The licence will be valid till the expiry date of the assistance dog's rabies vaccination or 1 year from the date of issuance, whichever is earlier.
  - The owner must arrange for the inspection at least 5 days before the requested time of inspection. Otherwise, the inspection will be chargeable. The assistance dog must be presented, along with the original documents, for all import and export inspections.
- (iii) **Assistance dogs returning to Singapore within 7 days of export:**
  - For assistance dogs returning to Singapore within 7 days of export, where the owner is unable to obtain a government endorsed health certificate from the exporting country, the dog will be inspected within 48 hours of departure from Singapore and on arrival in Singapore by an NParks/AVS officer.

- The NParks/AVS officer will endorse the export and import licences at the time of inspection. The export licence must be shown at the time of import to verify the duration of time spent overseas.
- The owner must arrange for the NParks/AVS inspection at least 5 days before the requested time of inspection. Otherwise, the inspection will be chargeable. The assistance dog must be presented, along with the original documents, for both inspections.
- **(Assistance dogs returning to Singapore by ship)** For assistance dogs returning to Singapore by ship, where the owner is unable to obtain a government endorsed health certificate not more than 7 days prior to import into Singapore, a health certificate must be obtained from the last port of boarding and the assistance dog must be accompanied by a captain's declaration (format attached as Annex C), stating that the assistance dog did not disembark or come into contact with any other dogs during the entire duration of travel.

### IX 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.

### X VETERINARY INSPECTION

On arrival at the port of disembarkation in Singapore, the assistance dog 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 released to the owner or his agent.

### XI PENALTY

All imports must comply fully with the conditions of the Import Licence and Veterinary Conditions, unless prior written approval has been obtained from NParks/AVS. Any consignment of animals or related products that do not meet the requirements may be detained, returned to the country/region of export or destroyed at the discretion of the Director-General, Animal Health and Welfare. In addition, the importer shall be guilty of an offence under the Animals and Birds Act Section 8(1) and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or to both.

### XII FEES

- (i) Import Licence/Export Permit Fees and NParks/AVS inspection fees – waived (except otherwise indicated)
- (ii) Accommodation fee at Changi Animal & Plant Quarantine Unit } see Fee Schedule:
- (iii) Rabies Vaccination } Attachment-1
- (iv) Other fees and charges, eg. NParks/AVS laboratory testing charges for tests as required by the importing country, are chargeable

### XIII 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 assistance dogs 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.

#### MICROCHIP

- (iii) 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

- (iv) **(If containers are used)** 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.
- (v) 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

- (vi) 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.
- (vii) Owners should be aware of the conditions of licence for dogs available through NParks/AVS website (<https://pals.avsgov.sg>), 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.
- (viii) A licence must be obtained from NParks/AVS to use any place for exhibition, sale or export of any animal or bird.

### OTHERS

- (ix) 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 under the directions of NParks/AVS or occurring during the period of detention in quarantine, shall be borne by the owner or agent.
- (x) If the animal dies or is destroyed while under the custody of NParks/AVS, NParks/AVS will not be liable for any compensation.
- (xi) Regulations and fees are subject to change without notice notwithstanding the issuance of a licence by NParks/AVS.
- (xii) To avoid documentation problems on arrival, copies of all required documentation other than NParks/AVS import licence should be scanned and sent via e-mail to [animal\\_feedback@nparks.gov.sg](mailto:animal_feedback@nparks.gov.sg) at least 5 days before import. Original documents must accompany the assistance dog upon arrival.
- (xiii) The owner or his/her agent must make all necessary arrangements for the import/ export of the dog into Singapore.
- (xiv) The owner of the assistance dog may be subject to prosecution for breach or failure to comply with any of the Veterinary Conditions.
- (xv) NParks/AVS reserves the right to impose any additional requirements and conditions as deemed necessary.
- (xvi) **For imports from Category C and D countries**, the owner of the assistance dog must sign a declaration upon import stating that:
  - (a) The dog will be used only as an assistance dog to the owner and not for any other purpose;
  - (b) No other mammalian animals will be kept resident at the declared residential premises of the dog during the 30 days following import;
  - (c) The assistance dog will be under his/her control at all times;
  - (d) Contact between the assistance dog with other animals will be avoided as far as possible when it is outside the premises of the declared residential address
  - (e) The owner will notify NParks/AVS immediately if the dog should come into contact with any other animal, be involved in any dog bite incident, or show clinical signs of illness in the 30 days following import;
  - (f) The owner will seek approval from NParks/AVS before seeking any treatment for the assistance dog at a veterinary clinic.
  - (g) The owner will allow NParks/AVS officers to inspect the assistance dog and carry out any tests or treatment on the dog where deemed necessary by NParks/AVS.

**Please note:**

Section 72 of the Animals and Birds Act states that:

*"(1) Any action taken under the provisions of this Act or of any rule, order or direction made or given thereunder in respect of any animal, bird, carcass, article, building or conveyance shall be at the risk of the owner thereof.*

*(2) No liability shall attach to the Board or to any officer thereof in respect of any expense, loss, damage or delay arising in or from the lawful exercise of the powers under this Act.*

Section 78 of the Animals and Birds Act states that:

*"No suit or other legal proceedings shall lie against the Board, the Director-General or any authorised officer, police officer, officer of customs or any other person acting under the direction of the Board or Director-General for anything which is in good faith done in the execution or purported execution of this Act."*

APPLICATION/ENQUIRIES:  
ANIMAL & VETERINARY SERVICE (AVS)  
JEM OFFICE TOWER  
52 JURONG GATEWAY ROAD, #09-01  
SINGAPORE 608550  
E-mail: [animal\\_feedback@nparks.gov.sg](mailto:animal_feedback@nparks.gov.sg)

**VETERINARY CERTIFICATE FOR THE IMPORT OF ASSISTANCE DOGS  
INTO SINGAPORE (Category A countries/regions)**

NParks/AVS Import Licence No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Veterinary Certificate No. (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION I: IDENTIFICATION OF THE DOG**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**

After due enquiry I am satisfied that the dog identified in this certificate is not under quarantine restriction at the time of export.

I have sighted documentation that the assistance dog (delete as appropriate)

- has been in service to the owner for at least 6 months prior to the scheduled date of importation OR
- official documentation from a member school of the International Federation of Guide Dog Schools or Assistance Dogs International which states that the assistance dog has been at or under the supervision of the school for at least 6 months prior to the scheduled date of importation.

**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/region of export), certify in respect of the assistance dog described above that:

**General Vaccinations**

The dog was vaccinated against Canine Distemper, Canine Infectious Hepatitis, Canine Parvovirus with at least 1 vaccination, at least 14 days and not more than 12 months prior to export.

Date of vaccinations:

Canine distemper: \_\_\_\_\_ (day/month/year)

Canine infectious hepatitis: \_\_\_\_\_ (day/month/year)

Canine parvovirus: \_\_\_\_\_ (day/month/year)

### **External Parasite Treatment**

The dog was treated with a product effective against external parasites (fleas and ticks) between 2 and 7 days of export.

Date of treatment: \_\_\_\_\_ (day/month/year)

Name of product: \_\_\_\_\_

Active ingredient: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Internal Parasite Treatment**

The dog was treated with a product effective against internal parasites (nematodes and cestodes) between 2 and 7 days of export.

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.

### **Clinical examination**

Within 7 days of export I have examined the dog and found it to be healthy, free from any bites or scratches, 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.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address, telephone, fax, email of practice:

### **SECTION IV: ENDORSEMENT BY AN OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT VETERINARIAN**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name in BLOCK LETTERS), the undersigned veterinarian, being an Official government veterinarian of \_\_\_\_\_ (the country/region of export), certify in respect of the assistance dog described above that:



After due enquiry and examination of documents, the dog is not under quarantine restriction at the time of export.

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 certified above meets with the requirements for importation into Singapore.

**CERTIFICATION VALIDITY: This certification is valid for seven days.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of official government veterinarian:

\_\_\_\_\_

Address, telephone, fax, email contact:

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*[Last updated on 1 April 2019]*



**VETERINARY CERTIFICATE FOR THE IMPORT OF ASSISTANCE DOGS  
INTO SINGAPORE (Category B countries/regions)**

NParks/AVS Import Licence No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Veterinary Certificate No. (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION I: IDENTIFICATION OF THE DOG**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**

After due enquiry I am satisfied that the dog identified in this certificate is not under quarantine restriction at the time of export.

I have sighted documentation that the assistance dog (delete as appropriate)

- has been in service to the owner for at least 6 months prior to the scheduled date of importation OR
- official documentation from a member school of the International Federation of Guide Dog Schools or Assistance Dogs International which states that the assistance dog has been at or under the supervision of the school for at least 6 months prior to the scheduled date of importation.

**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/region of export), certify in respect of the assistance dog described above that:

**General Vaccinations**

The dog was vaccinated against Canine Distemper, Canine Infectious Hepatitis, Canine Parvovirus with at least 1 vaccination, at least 14 days and not more than 12 months prior to export.

Date of vaccinations:

Canine distemper: \_\_\_\_\_ (day/month/year)

Canine infectious hepatitis: \_\_\_\_\_ (day/month/year)

Canine parvovirus: \_\_\_\_\_ (day/month/year)

### Rabies Vaccination

The dog was vaccinated against rabies using an inactivated vaccine or recombinant vaccine acceptable to NParks/AVS at least 1 month prior to export. The vaccination must be valid, according to the expiry date on the vaccination certificate and in accordance with the vaccine manufacturer's recommendations, at the time of import. The dog must maintain its valid vaccination against rabies following the sampling for the serology.

The dog must be a minimum of 3 months of age at the time of vaccination.

Date of 1<sup>st</sup> rabies vaccination: \_\_\_\_\_ (day/month/year)

Date of vaccination expiry: \_\_\_\_\_ (day/month/year)

Name of vaccine and batch number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Rabies Serological Testing

At least one month (30 days) following the date of this vaccination, a blood sample was taken from the dog/cat and tested with a WOAH-recommended test<sup>1</sup> 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

### External Parasite Treatment

The dog was treated with a product effective against external parasites (fleas and ticks) between 2 and 7 days of export.

Date of treatment: \_\_\_\_\_ (day/month/year)

Name of product: \_\_\_\_\_

Active ingredient: \_\_\_\_\_

### Internal Parasite Treatment

The dog was treated with a product effective against internal parasites (nematodes and cestodes) within 2 and 7 days of export.

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.

### Clinical examination

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

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<sup>1</sup> Currently, WOAH-recommended tests for international trade for rabies include the Fluorescent Antibody Virus Neutralising (FAVN) Test and the Rapid Fluorescent Focus Inhibition Test (RFFIT).



**Endorsement**

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address, telephone, fax, email of practice:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**SECTION IV: ENDORSEMENT BY AN OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT VETERINARIAN**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name in BLOCK LETTERS), the undersigned veterinarian, being an Official government veterinarian of \_\_\_\_\_ (the country/region of export), certify in respect of the assistance dog described above that:

After due enquiry and examination of documents, the dog is not under quarantine restriction at the time of export.

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 certified above meets with the requirements for importation into Singapore.

**CERTIFICATION VALIDITY: This certification is valid for seven days.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of official government veterinarian:

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Address, telephone, fax, email contact:  
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**VETERINARY CERTIFICATE FOR THE IMPORT OF ASSISTANCE DOGS  
INTO SINGAPORE (Category C countries/regions)**

NParks/AVS Import Licence No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Veterinary Certificate No. (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION I: IDENTIFICATION OF THE DOG**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**

After due enquiry I am satisfied that the dog identified in this certificate is not under quarantine restriction at the time of export.

I have sighted documentation that the assistance dog (delete as appropriate)

- has been in service to the owner for at least 6 months prior to the scheduled date of importation OR
- official documentation from a member school of the International Federation of Guide Dog Schools or Assistance Dogs International which states that the assistance dog has been at or under the supervision of the school for at least 6 months prior to the scheduled date of importation.

**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/region of export), certify in respect of the assistance dog described above that:

**General Vaccinations**

The dog was vaccinated against Canine Distemper, Canine Infectious Hepatitis, Canine Parvovirus with at least 1 vaccination, at least 14 days and not more than 12 months prior to export.

Date of vaccinations:

Canine distemper: \_\_\_\_\_ (day/month/year)

Canine infectious hepatitis: \_\_\_\_\_ (day/month/year)

Canine parvovirus: \_\_\_\_\_(day/month/year)

### Rabies Vaccination

The dog was vaccinated against rabies using an inactivated vaccine or recombinant vaccine acceptable to NParks/AVS at least 4 months prior to export. The vaccination must be valid, according to the expiry date on the vaccination certificate and in accordance with the vaccine manufacturer's recommendations, at the time of import.

The dog must be a minimum of 3 months of age at the time of vaccination.

Date of 1<sup>st</sup> rabies vaccination: \_\_\_\_\_ (day/month/year)

Date of vaccination expiry: \_\_\_\_\_ (day/month/year)

Name of vaccine and batch number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Rabies Serological Testing

At least one month (30 days) following the date of this vaccination and within six months prior to export, a blood sample was taken from the dog/cat and tested with a WOAHA-recommended test<sup>1</sup> 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

### External Parasite Treatment

The dog was treated with a product effective against external parasites (fleas and ticks) between 2 and 7 days of export.

Date of treatment: \_\_\_\_\_ (day/month/year)

Name of product: \_\_\_\_\_

Active ingredient: \_\_\_\_\_

### Internal Parasite Treatment

The dog was treated with a product effective against internal parasites (nematodes and cestodes) between 2 and 7 days of export.

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.

### Clinical examination

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

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Address, telephone, fax, email of practice:

**SECTION IV: ENDORSEMENT BY AN OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT VETERINARIAN**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name in BLOCK LETTERS), the undersigned veterinarian, being an Official government veterinarian of \_\_\_\_\_ (the country/region of export), certify in respect of the assistance dog described above that:

After due enquiry and examination of documents, the dog is not under quarantine restriction at the time of export.

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 certified above meets with the requirements for importation into Singapore.

The dog will be inspected by an official government veterinarian at the port of exit and will not be loaded if any signs of bites or scratches are found.

**CERTIFICATION VALIDITY: This certification is valid for seven days.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of official government veterinarian:

Address, telephone, fax, email contact:

Official Stamp

**VETERINARY CERTIFICATE FOR THE IMPORT OF ASSISTANCE DOGS  
INTO SINGAPORE (Category D countries/regions)**

NParks/AVS Import Licence No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Veterinary Certificate No. (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION I: IDENTIFICATION OF THE DOG**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**

After due enquiry I am satisfied that the dog identified in this certificate is not under quarantine restriction at the time of export.

I have sighted documentation that the assistance dog (delete as appropriate)

- has been in service to the owner for at least 6 months prior to the scheduled date of importation OR
- official documentation from a member school of the International Federation of Guide Dog Schools or Assistance Dogs International which states that the assistance dog has been at or under the supervision of the school for at least 6 months prior to the scheduled date of importation.

**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/region of export), certify in respect of the assistance dog described above that:

**General Vaccinations**

The dog was vaccinated against Canine Distemper, Canine Infectious Hepatitis, Canine Parvovirus with at least 1 vaccination, at least 14 days and not more than 12 months prior to export.

Date of vaccinations:

Canine distemper: \_\_\_\_\_ (day/month/year)

Canine infectious hepatitis: \_\_\_\_\_ (day/month/year)

Canine parvovirus: \_\_\_\_\_ (day/month/year)

### Rabies Vaccination

The dog was vaccinated against rabies using an inactivated vaccine or recombinant vaccine acceptable to NParks/AVS at least 6 months prior to export. The vaccination must be valid, according to the expiry date on the vaccination certificate and in accordance with the vaccine manufacturer's recommendations, at the time of import.

The dog must be a minimum of 3 months of age at the time of vaccination.

Date of 1<sup>st</sup> rabies vaccination: \_\_\_\_\_ (day/month/year)

Date of vaccination expiry: \_\_\_\_\_ (day/month/year)

Name of vaccine and batch number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Rabies Serological Testing

At least one month (30 days) following the date of this vaccination and within six months prior to export, a blood sample was taken from the dog/cat and tested with a WOAHA-recommended test<sup>1</sup> 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

### External Parasite Treatment

The dog was treated with a product effective against external parasites (fleas and ticks) between 2 and 7 days of export.

Date of treatment: \_\_\_\_\_ (day/month/year)

Name of product: \_\_\_\_\_

Active ingredient: \_\_\_\_\_

### Internal Parasite Treatment

The dog was treated with a product effective against internal parasites (nematodes and cestodes) between 2 and 7 days of export.

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.

### Clinical examination

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

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<sup>1</sup> Currently, WOAHA-recommended tests for international trade for rabies include the Fluorescent Antibody Virus Neutralising (FAVN) Test and the Rapid Fluorescent Focus Inhibition Test (RFFIT).





**Endorsement**

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address, telephone, fax, email of practice:

**SECTION IV: ENDORSEMENT BY AN OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT VETERINARIAN**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name in BLOCK LETTERS), the undersigned veterinarian, being an Official government veterinarian of \_\_\_\_\_ (the country/region of export), certify in respect of the assistance dog described above that:

After due enquiry and examination of documents, the dog is not under quarantine restriction at the time of export.

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 certified above meets with the requirements for importation into Singapore.

The dog will be inspected by an official government veterinarian at the port of exit and will not be loaded if any signs of bites or scratches are found.

**CERTIFICATION VALIDITY: This certification is valid for seven days.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of official government veterinarian:

Address, telephone, fax, email contact:

Official Stamp

## DECLARATION BY CAPTAIN / AUTHORISED AIRLINE STAFF OF AIRCRAFT CARRYING ASSISTANCE DOGS FOR IMPORT INTO SINGAPORE

**Section A** (For dog(s) travelling from exporting country/place by direct and non-stop flight to Singapore)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name), Captain / Authorised Airline Staff of \_\_\_\_\_ (Flight No.), do hereby declare that the aircraft travelled directly from \_\_\_\_\_ (Exporting Country / Airport) to Singapore, on \_\_\_\_\_ (dd/mm/yy). To the best of my knowledge, I also declare that the dog was loaded in the exporting country / place and transported to Singapore without any stop-over. The dog did not have any direct contact with any other animals throughout their journey.

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| Name of Declarant:<br>Signature:<br>Rank:<br>Date & Time: | Insert Official Stamp here: |
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**Section B** (For dog travelling from exporting country/place with stop-over(s) enroute to Singapore)

**Part I**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name), Captain / Authorised Airline Staff of \_\_\_\_\_ (Flight No.), do hereby declare that the aircraft travelled from (Exporting Country / Airport) to Singapore via \_\_\_\_\_ (Port & Country / Airport) on \_\_\_\_\_ (Flight No.) on \_\_\_\_\_ (dd/mm/yy). To the best of my knowledge, I also declare that the dog had not been in contact with any other animal at any time enroute.

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| Name of Declarant:<br>Signature:<br>Rank:<br>Date & Time: | Insert Official Stamp here: |
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**Part II** (For the completion by the second captain/authorised airline staff if there is a change of captain/aircraft)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name), Captain / Authorised Airline Staff of \_\_\_\_\_ (Flight No.), do hereby declare that the aircraft travelled from (Exporting Country / Airport) to Singapore via \_\_\_\_\_ (Port & Country / Airport) on \_\_\_\_\_ (Flight No.) on \_\_\_\_\_ (dd/mm/yy). To the best of my knowledge, I also declare that the dog had not been in contact with any other animal at any time enroute.

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| Name of Declarant:<br>Signature:<br>Rank:<br>Date & Time: | Insert Official Stamp here: |
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## DECLARATION BY CAPTAIN / AUTHORISED STAFF OF SHIP CARRYING ASSISTANCE DOGS FOR IMPORT INTO SINGAPORE

**Section A** (For dog(s) travelling from exporting country/place by direct and non-stop flight to Singapore)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name), Captain / Authorised Staff of \_\_\_\_\_ (Ship name.), do hereby declare that the ship travelled from \_\_\_\_\_ (Exporting Country / Port) to Singapore, on \_\_\_\_\_ (dd/mm/yy). The ship stopped at the following ports en route to Singapore:

| Port of stop over | Date and time of arrival | Date and time of departure |
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To the best of my knowledge, I also declare that the dog was loaded in the exporting country / place and transported to Singapore without any leaving the ship at any point. The dog remained on the ship, even during stopovers and did not have any direct contact with any other animal throughout its journey.

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| Name of Declarant:<br>Signature:<br>Rank:<br>Date & Time: | Insert Official Stamp here: |
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**N.B. In the event that an animal disembarks from the ship at any point, NParks/AVS must be informed immediately on arrival. All dogs destined for Singapore involved in such incidents may be subject to quarantine by NParks/AVS.**

## **MULTIPLE IMPORT / EXPORT LICENCE FOR ASSISTANCE DOGS**

The Animal & Veterinary Service ("AVS") is a cluster of the National Parks Board, a statutory board constituted under the National Parks Board Act (Cap. 198A).

This document serves as an import and export licence for the stated assistance dog to enter and leave Singapore between the period of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

The dog shall be accompanied by owner \_\_\_\_\_,  
Passport number/ FIN number/ NRIC: \_\_\_\_\_.

Name of assistance dog:

Breed:

Sex:

Age or Date of Birth:

Colour:

Microchip Number:

Photograph of the  
dog:

### **General Vaccinations**

Date of vaccinations:

Canine distemper: \_\_\_\_\_ (day/month/year)

Canine infectious hepatitis: \_\_\_\_\_ (day/month/year)

Canine parvovirus: \_\_\_\_\_ (day/month/year)

Date of vaccination expiry: \_\_\_\_\_ (day/month/year)

### **Rabies Vaccinations and Serological Testing**

Date of rabies vaccination: \_\_\_\_\_ (day/month/year)

Date of vaccination expiry: \_\_\_\_\_ (day/month/year)

Name of vaccine and batch number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of blood sampling: \_\_\_\_\_ (day/month/year)

Rabies neutralising antibody titre: \_\_\_\_\_ IU/ml

Issued by:

Signature:

(for Director-General, Animal Health and Welfare)

Name:

Designation:

## Attachment-1

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

- (1) IMPORT LICENCE**
- a) commercial purposes - \$87.00 per consignment
  - b) personal effects - \$50.00 per consignment
- (2) ACCOMMODATION AT** - \$26.25 per dog or cat (with feed) for one day or part thereof  
*Changi Animal and Plant Quarantine Unit (CAPQ)*

**Contact of Animal Quarantine Centre  
2 Jalan Lekar, Singapore 698919**

- (3) TRANSPORT CHARGE** - \$74.00 per animal per trip  
*(from Changi Animal & Plant Quarantine Unit to Animal Quarantine Centre)*
- (4) QUARANTINE FEES** - \$16.80 per animal per day or part thereof  
*(at Animal Quarantine Centre)* (non-air conditioned, with feed);  
\$26.25 per animal per day or part thereof  
(air conditioned, with feed)
- (5) RABIES VACCINATION** - \$65.00 per animal
- (6) INSPECTION FEE AT CAPQ** - \$80.00 per hour or part thereof for those without online appointment for inspection even if performed during office hours

**A dog licence is obtainable from the National Parks Board/Animal & Veterinary Service website at <https://www.nparks.gov.sg/avs>. TEL: (65) 1800 476 1600**

- (7) LICENCE FEE FOR DOGS OTHER THAN IN DOG FARMS**
- (a) For a dog below 5 months of age - \$15.00 per annum
  - (b) For a sterilized dog - \$15.00 per annum
  - (c) For a non-sterilized dog - \$90.00 per annum
  - (d) For a fourth or subsequent dog - \$180.00 per annum

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