Pet Import Checklist

Please use this checklist throughout your preparation process.

- Electronic Avid, HomeAgain or ResQ Microchip implant. ASAP

- Original Application for a Permit to Import Animals –
  - Off island student mail to the CVO in St. Kitts along with + US$20 per pet International Money Order. ASAP.
  - On island students, submit to CVO office at the Ministry of Agriculture EC$55.00. Submit now.

- Is my pet’s Rabies vaccine current? IF NOT give booster NOW and wait 30 days then draw 1st titer.

- 1st Rabies/RFFIT/or FAVN lab titre result faxed directly FROM Auburn University or KSU Lab to the CVO in St. Kitts. ASAP 1-869-465-2928.

- Confirm flights for my pet and myself. Confirm these ASAP and advise CVO at quarantinedoastk@hotmail.com or skbvet12@gmail.com.

- 30 days after 1st titre was received at the testing lab, draw 2nd Rabies/RFFIT/or FAVN lab titre result faxed directly FROM Auburn University or KSU Lab to the CVO in St. Kitts. 1-869-465-2928.

- Cats must test negative for FELV and FIV within 30 days of travel. Fax results to 1-869-465-2928.

- UP TO 30 days PRIOR to arrival in St. Kitts, fax a copy of the USDA Health Certificate to 1-869-465-2928. Import permits will not be issued before the receipt of this. (Listing of USDA Offices by State). http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/area_offices/


- Import Permit will be faxed/scanned to you. Bring with you.

- If your pet is on a special diet or if you prefer Science Diet meals for your pet check with the RUSVM campus store https://www.facebook.com/Hills-RUSVM-463710093697243/, before arriving on island, to confirm that they carry your pet’s food.

- If your pet’s prescription food is not carried in our RUSVM store, please make arrangements to ship a supply for the semester.


- Internal and External parasite treatment within 72 hours. Bring with you

- Do I have US$120 cash to pay the CVO in St. Kitts at the airport to clear my pet?

- Am I bringing more than 1 pet? Then I need an additional US$50 for each pet.

- Now I am ready along with my pet to arrive.