

**ANNEXURE- 22**  
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**Customs Circular No. 94/2002 dated 23.12.2002**  
**Import of pets under Baggage – Regarding.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Board's instructions issued vide Circular No.9/2002 dated 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2002 on the above mentioned subject, wherein it was reiterated that bonafide pet animals brought by passengers may be allowed to be brought into the country only against an import sanitary permit issued by the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying or against an import licence issued by the DGFT.

2. In this connection, several references have been received from the passengers, as also the field formations, pointing out the difficulties being faced in implementing the above instructions. The matter has since been re-examined in consultation with the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying and Ministry of Commerce and Industry, and it has been decided that the import of pets (dog and cat only) upto two numbers per passenger may be allowed at one time subject to the production of the required health certificate from the country of origin and examination of the said pets by the concerned Quarantine Officer. In such cases, the passengers may not be asked to produce the import licences or import sanitary permits. A copy of standard health protocol to be followed by the passengers while bringing pet animals (dogs and cats) with them is enclosed at Annexure I and II.

3. Necessary instructions may please be issued to all concerned for compliance. Difficulties faced, if any, in implementation of the above instructions may be brought to the notice of the Board.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt.

Yours faithfully,

(D.S. Garbyal)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Encl: Annexure I & II

Copy to:-

1. Shri L. Mansingh, DGFT, Ministry of Commerce, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. Shri D.S. Negi, Joint Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Ministry of Agriculture, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

Annexure-I

ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR IMPORT OF DOG INTO INDIA

I. OWNER

Name \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ address \_\_\_\_\_  
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II. DESCRIPTION

Species \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ animal: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Age \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Sex: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Breed: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Colour: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Coat \_\_\_\_\_ type \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ marking/Distinguish \_\_\_\_\_ mark: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Identification \_\_\_\_\_ number \_\_\_\_\_  
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III. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Country \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ origin \_\_\_\_\_  
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Countries visited over the past years  
as declared by the owner (give dates)  
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IV. DESTINATION OF ANIMALS

Country \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ destination: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ address \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ consignee \_\_\_\_\_  
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Country ..... of ..... destination:  
 Name ..... and ..... address ..... of ..... consignee  
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 Nature ..... and ..... identification ..... of ..... means ..... of ..... transport  
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V. SANITARY INFORMATION

The undersigned Official Veterinarian certifies that the animal/s described above and examined on this day:

- a. shows no clinical sign of diseases including rabies, feline enteritis, feline pan leukopenia, leptospirosis etc.
- b. has been vaccinated for rabies (in case it is more than three months of age) within the time limit recommended by the manufacturer of vaccine licensed and approved by the exporting country (name of the vaccine, batch number and the date of vaccination must be shown on the veterinary certificate).

Official stamp:

Issued at ..... on .....  
 Name and address of Veterinarian.....  
 .....  
 Signature: .....

3. Shri R.K. Kapoor, Protocol Officer, Ministry of External Affairs, Akbar Bhawan, Chanakyapuri, new Delhi.
4. All Directorates/Attached & Subordinate office of CBEC
5. All USs/DSs/Directors/Joint Secretaries in CBEC.
6. PS to Ch(E&C)/PS to all Members, CBEC.

Annexure-II

ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR IMPORT OF CAT INTO INDIA

I. OWNER

Name and address:

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II. DESCRIPTION

Species of animal:

Age ..... or ..... date ..... of ..... birth:

Sex: .....

Breed: .....

Colour: .....

Coat type & marking/Distinguish mark:

Identification number

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III. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Country ..... of ..... origin

Countries visited over the past years as declared by the owner (give dates)

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IV. DESTINATION OF ANIMALS.

## V. SANITARY INFORMATION

The undersigned Official Veterinarian certifies that the animal/s described above and examined on this day:

- a. shows/show no clinical signs of disease and fit for travel.
- b. the dog is free from Aujeszky's disease, Distemper, Rabies, Leishmaniasis and Leptospirosis and in the case of cats from Rabies and Distemper.
- c. certify that all dogs 3 months of age and older have been officially vaccinated for rabies by a licensed and accredited veterinarian.
- d. certify that that the dog/cat was vaccinated against rabies more than one month, but within 12 months prior to actual embarkation
- e. Certify that all dogs and cats 1 year of age and over have been vaccinated or revaccinated for rabies within the time limit recommended by the manufacturer of licensed vaccine and approved by the exporting country. (The name of the vaccine, serial number, and the date of vaccination must be shown on the certificate of veterinary inspection)
- f. No additional feed, bedding etc. be allowed during the journey.

**Official Stamp:**

Issued at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of Veterinarian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Regional/Quarantine Officer

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