



Australian Government

Australian Quarantine and
Inspection Service

Checklist for Application to Import Cats and Dogs into Australia

Please complete this checklist prior to forwarding your import permit application to AQIS. Detailed information can be viewed at the [how to complete the application to import cats and dogs page](#)

<p>Importer Details – The person listed as the importer is the only person allowed to collect the animal/s once the quarantine period has been completed.</p> <p>The address details must be within Australia and be a physical street address. Must include an Australian telephone contact number. The address details can be care of a relative, friend or workplace; however it must list the person who will collect the animal/s from quarantine as the Importer.</p> <p>A PO BOX Address, TO BE ADVISED or C/- the Quarantine Station is not acceptable.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Exporter Details – Person in country of export responsible for preparing the animal/s for export. Address details and contact telephone number must be supplied and be within the country of export.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Permit Delivery Preference – Provide a single postal address, fax number or email address to which the approved import permit is to be sent. Only one option will be considered.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Description of Animal (each animal requires a separate animal details page to be submitted)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal Call Name – The name the animal will respond to during its quarantine stay. • Age or Date of Birth • Breed • Sex • Microchip Number 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Medication Details – Does the animal have any ongoing veterinary problems or will require medication during its quarantine period? If ‘yes’ a letter from your pets veterinarian will be required.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Country of Export – Country where the animal has been living for the 6 months directly prior to export</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Quarantine Accommodation – Specify the preference of the quarantine station you wish to accommodate the animal/s. Please be aware of the availability restrictions that may be at the stations.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Animals Sharing Quarantine Accommodation - Animals can only share if they are from the same importer and exporter and of the same species. A maximum of two animals only can share one quarantine space.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Importer Declaration – Must be completed and signed by the person listed as the importer.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><i>The following documentation only applies to animals being exported from a category 4 or 5 country.</i></p> <p>Rabies Vaccination and Rabies Neutralising Antibody Titre Test (RNATT) Declaration - This form must be signed and stamped by an Official Government Veterinarian in the country of export, NOT by a government approved veterinarian.</p> <p>RNATT Laboratory Report – From a government approved testing laboratory.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The microchip number is consistent between the Rabies Vaccination and Rabies Neutralising Antibody Titre Test (RNATT) Declaration, the RNATT laboratory report and the application form. • The blood draw / sampling date is consistent between the Rabies Vaccination and Rabies Neutralising Antibody Titre Test (RNATT) Declaration and the RNATT laboratory report. 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Private Veterinary Attendance Declaration – Must be completed and signed by the person listed as the importer and be submitted with the import permit application form.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Payment of Application Fee – Payment must be included as either cheque or by the credit card payment form and must be in Australian dollars.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>