

# Re-Entry Pet Import Protocol (Bringing Your Dog Back to St. Kitts)



## Arrival Requirements

- Pet must have an ISO compliant microchip such as AVID®, Home Again or ResQ.
- One current rabies titer (titers are valid for twelve (12) months).
- A health certificate from a St. Kitts Veterinarian within ten (10) days of departure.
- A health certificate from an accredited Veterinarian from the exporting country within three (3) days of arrival into St. Kitts
- The St. Kitts-Nevis Import Permit.
- The standard government fee of \$100 EC for the airport check (will be collected upon arrival)

## Procedures:

- An import permit will be issued by the Veterinary Services at least ten (10) days prior to departure, once the Veterinary Services have received the following:
  - Re-entry application to import animal
  - Current titer information
  - Check payable to Account General for \$20.00 EC
  - Re-entry arrival date and flight information
- Please note that the deadline for applications changes each semester. Please check with the Ross University Veterinary Clinic for the deadline. If all relevant paperwork has been handed in, permits may be issued via email, but may also be collected at the St. Kitts Veterinary Services office, located behind the cemetery.
- The airline requires a copy of your pet's current rabies certificate and a local health certificate within 10 days of travel

## Post-Arrival Requirements

- A thirty (30) day home confinement is required
  - Dogs must be kept on approved premises, completely fenced and secured
  - Cats must be kept indoors at all times and all windows and doors must be screened
  - Dogs and cats, after inspection at port of entry, must not be removed from carrier until arrival at place of confinement
  - Dogs and cats must not come into contact with any other animal during confinement period
  - Dogs and cats must not be removed from the premises without permission of the Veterinary Authority. Permission will be granted for veterinary emergencies.
- Quarantine violations will result in deportation of your pet

## Important Phone Numbers:

- American Airlines Reservations: 1-800-433-7300 (English) or 1-800-633-3711 (Spanish)
- US Airways Reservations: 1-800-428-4322
- Ross University Veterinary Clinic (RUVIC): (869) 466-3056
- Ponds Veterinary Clinic: (869) 465-9849

*For information on air travel with your pet via American Airlines, please visit [americanairlines.safestkitts.org](http://americanairlines.safestkitts.org)*