

APPLICATION TO IMPORT DOMESTIC ANIMALS

INTO

THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

TYPES OF ANIMALS: _____ BREED _____ P.O.BOX: _____

SEX: _____ AGE: _____ NUMBER OF ANIMALS: _____

COUNTRY OF EXPORT: _____

ADDRESS OF ORIGIN OF ANIMALS: _____

ANTICIPATED DATE OF ARRIVAL: _____

DESTINATION OF ANIMALS IN THE BAHAMAS: _____

PURPOSE OF IMPORTING ANIMALS: _____

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

OFFICIAL USE: _____

MAIL TO: DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
P.O. BOX F-4004
FREEPORT, BAHAMAS
FAX: 352-4935
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BAHAMAS IMPORT REQUIREMENTS

An Import Permit is required from the Ministry of Agriculture, Trade and Industry (Nassau) for all animals being brought into the Commonwealth of The Bahamas. Applications for such permits (along with a \$10 processing fee) must be made in writing to the Director of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture, Trade and Industry, P.O. Box N-3704, Nassau, The Bahamas, Telephone (809)-325-7502 or 325-7509.

For the U.S.A. and Canada, the following are the main provisions of the Import Permit as it applies to dogs and cats:-

- (a) The animals is six (6) months of age or older.
- (b) The animal must be accompanied by a valid certificate which substantiates that it has been vaccinated against Rabies within not less than one (1) month and not more than ten (10) months prior to importation.
- (c) The animal must be accompanied by a Veterinary Health Certificate presented within forty-eight (48) hours of arrival in the Commonwealth of The Bahamas to a Licensed Veterinarian for an examining.

THE PERMIT IS VALID FOR NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF ISSUE

Regulations for all other types of animals and relating to countries not mentioned above, may be obtained from the Director of Agriculture, P.O. Box N-3704, Nassau, The Bahamas. Applications should state the kind of animal, breed, age, sex and country of embarkation.

Customs Duty for permanent entry of all animals from outside the Commonwealth of the Bahamas (dogs, cats, cattle and horses) are \$10 plus ½% of the value of the animal. Yearly fees for dog licenses in New Providence, Grand Bahama and the other Family Islands are male or spayed female, \$2.00, female \$6.00.

Animals not meeting these requirements will not be allowed to enter the Commonwealth of The Bahamas.

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