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GUAM

ANIMAL RABIES QUARANTINE PROGRAM

Information Brochure

This brochure contains important information about pre- and post-arrival requirements, policies, rules, operations and fees.

It is strongly advised that you read and retain this information brochure for future reference.

LOCATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION

**Department of Agriculture
Animal Health Section
163 Dairy Road
Mangilao, Guam 96913**

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Hours of Operation:
Monday thru Friday
8:00 am to 12:00 pm
1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

**THE ANIMAL QUARANTINE PROGRAM IS CLOSED ON SATURDAYS,
SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS.**

VERY IMPORTANT:

1. ACTUAL PERMITS will be emailed AFTER submission of your health certificate to Guam Dept of Agriculture; Health Certificate must indicate the USDA Accreditation license number of the administering veterinarian with a printed name and signature. Indicate the confirmed carrier and quarantine facility name with date of arrival on the right hand side of the health certificate and attach flight and quarantine facility written confirmation.
2. Entry Without Paper Permit(s) or Proper documents will result in full 120 days maximum quarantine for the animal(s), and owners will be fined.
3. FEES: Cat/Dog Entry Permit, 60.00 per animal; Pet License(s), follow the duration of the rabies vaccination certificate, 5.00 per licensed year, per pet (NOT to include year pet is not on island)
Example: If your pet is arriving in 2010 and has received a 3 year rabies vaccination certificate in 2009, then payment will be 15.00. cashier checks, money orders are payable to Treasurer of Guam. Do not send personal checks.
4. Specific rabies vaccine information must be indicated on the rabies certificate (lot expiration, date administered, serial, producer, printed name/signature/license# of the administering veterinarian. There is a typo in the brochure. This is the correct information required.
5. Health Certificates must follow specific requirements and all areas completed (see brochure for HC req's) otherwise it will be denied; if flight and/or kennel reservations have not been made at the time the health certificate is obtained, an entry permit will not be issued. This information is needed on the permit. Cor062211
6. EMAILS: specify subject in subject area; if health certificate, indicate health certificate.
7. Attach to kennel: copy of current and prior rabies certificates and, COPY OF Entry Permit and original health certificate. Check with Airline for requirements .
8. Release from Quarantine: Owners with pets arriving on island from non exempt areas are responsible to keep in contact with the quarantine facility and DOAG. A post arrival inspection will be conducted and a health check will be sent to Department of Agriculture. Owners are responsible to pick up release forms and clear any pending payments at Department of Agriculture for submittal to the quarantine facility.
9. HOME QUARANTINE RULES: Pets must be isolated from all animals outside the household. Pets must be kept within the home or within a fenced in area
10. HARPER VALLEY KENNELS Business Office has moved. Here is their new contact number 671-477-8381.
Business Office Address: #256 Suite #2, East Marine Corps Drive, Agana. FAX: 671-477-8382.
Visitation by appointment only. Please contact Harper Valley for more information.
11. Please do not send any signed documents with SSN, ID card, or credit card information.

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HAFADA!

Thank you for your inquiry into the requirements for importing dogs and cats into Guam. **Please read the enclosed information carefully.**

Guam is rabies free. Guam's quarantine law is designed to protect residents and pets from the devastating problems associated with the spread of rabies. Success of the quarantine program is dependent on maintaining isolation of your pet from other animals during any required quarantine period.

IT'S THE LAW

Title 10 Guam Code Annotated Chapter 34 Article 3 governs importation of dogs, cats and other carnivores into Guam. This law states that these animals are required to complete a 120-day confinement in an approved Commercial Quarantine Facility. If specific pre-arrival and post-arrival requirements are met, animals may qualify for a shorter quarantine.

Public Law 27-84. This law provides for a five (5) day or less quarantine program for pets entering Guam, provided that requirements are met prior to entry, by amending ss34302(b) of Title 10, Guam Code annotated. Ss(b)(2) is added to ss34302 of Division 2 of Title 10 of the Guam Code Annotated. The scientific basis for this program is the Compendium of Animal Rabies Prevention and Control published by the National Association of State Public Health Veterinarians. Guam law and the effort to remain in mutual compliance with other rabies-exempt areas results in some variation from the Compendium, sometimes resulting in more extensive safeguards than recommended by the Compendium

EXEMPTIONS

Animals originating from the British Isles, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, and Hawaii on direct flights to Guam may be exempt from quarantine requirements after meeting shipping and veterinary examination requirements.

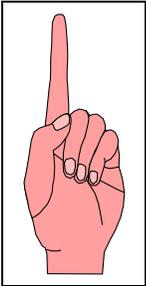
Users of service dogs belonging to a Federal or State Government Agency, and guide dogs may wish to have their animals qualified to allow them to enter Guam without being held in quarantine at the Commercial Quarantine Facility. Please contact this department for more information.

All dogs and cats, regardless of purpose or health status, are required to comply with Guam's quarantine law. Other vertebrates, such as skunks, wolves, raccoons, ferrets, etc. are not covered by this brochure and are generally prohibited entry into Guam.

DETERMINE IF YOUR PET SHOULD MOVE TO GUAM

Guam is a tropical island with high temperatures and humidity throughout the year. The Department recommends that pets that are very old, very young (not less than 9 weeks if coming from exempt areas), chronically ill or debilitated, or pets that experience difficulty in hot climates, not be imported into Guam. Pregnant animals past 45 days of gestation, are prohibited entry into quarantine.

Persons importing pets into Guam do so at their own risk. The Government of Guam and this Department will not assume any liability for any consequences during shipment or confinement. The owner assumes all liability upon presenting the animals for entry into Guam.



IMPORTANT: Owners are responsible to ensure that all documents are in order, all requirements are met, and most importantly, copies are provided (facsimile copies and scanned copies are accepted) to Department of Agriculture **in advance** with the required specifications indicated in this brochure and veterinarian's signature. **All original documents such as the latest Rabies Certificate and Immunization Record, and the original Health Certificate must be retained and attached to the kennel. NOTE: Due to the limited time from the receipt of the Health Certificate in Guam and the actual flight date, a facsimile copy of the Entry Permit may be attached to the kennel for travel.** Deficiencies in any of the requirements will preclude the issuance of the Entry Permit and/or require the animal to complete the 120-day quarantine program. All applications for the less than 120-day quarantine programs must ensure that all general and specific pre- and post-arrival requirements are met.

FOUR PROGRAMS – WHICH FITS YOU?

1. **Full 120-Days Commercial Quarantine:** If your pet is not arriving from an exempt country or area and if your pet fails to pass or complete the FAVN testing and other requirements, then your pet will have to complete 120-days of commercial quarantine on Guam. There are no other options or exceptions.
2. **Calculated Quarantine:** If your pet has completed all of the requirements and has a rabies FAVN titer of at least 0.5 I.U., then your pet will have to spend only as many days in commercial quarantine as required to reach 120 total days since the FAVN blood sample reached the laboratory.
3. **Home Quarantine on Guam:** If your pet is coming from the United States or an overseas United States military installation and has completed all other requirements and has a rabies FAVN titer of at least 1.0 I.U. then your pet may qualify for home quarantine until 120 total days has elapsed since the FAVN blood sample reached the laboratory.
4. **Exempt From Quarantine:** If your pet is coming from an “exempt” country such as Japan or Australia, and has been there for at least 120 days, then there is normally no commercial quarantine required on Guam. The entry requirements can be completed prior to arrival and the animal may be allowed to leave the airport with you. Your veterinarian can help you with the pre-arrival requirements as detailed below.

5. **TRANSIT:** If your pet will be laying over in Guam for more than 4 hours, your pet will require quarantine with a licensed facility here on Guam. Owners must inquire the layover information with the airline and make arrangements with the any one of the facilities noted here in this brochure. Andersen Pet Lodge caters mainly to military only.

*****Quarantine times vary; Animal(s) may be subjected to extended Commercial Quarantine pending Post Arrival Inspection*****

PLANNING YOUR PET'S MOVE – HOW MUCH QUARANTINE?

1. If your pet is not coming from a country recognized by Guam as rabies-free, then your pet will have to complete 120 days of commercial quarantine on Guam. This program is detailed later in this document.

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3. If your pet is coming from **a** non-exempt country, you still may be able to reduce the duration of commercial quarantine potentially to as little as a single day, if you have the time and the resources to meet the requirements. This is the **least expensive** way to bring a dog or cat to Guam. Those people who have less than 120 days of preparation time can still endeavor to minimize the commercial quarantine duration on Guam. This can result in an individualized quarantine period on Guam that will be explained below. Pets that have not initiated the laboratory testing prior to arrival on Guam must begin the full 120 days of commercial quarantine. However, this period can be shortened if the FAVN testing and other requirements are completed during the commercial quarantine. It may be possible to release the animal into home quarantine for the remainder of the 120 days.
4. The other potentially significant difference regards the number of required rabies vaccinations. Animals participating in quarantines on Guam of less than 120 days will have had their rabies titers tested prior to arrival, and a minimum of TWO rabies vaccinations (lifetime) is required. The most recent rabies vaccination cannot be more than 365 days old, unless it is an approved 3-year vaccine. In that case the vaccine must have been administered not more than 36 months prior to arrival. *Animals participating in the full 120 day commercial quarantine on Guam will not require laboratory testing and must show proof of at least TWO completed rabies vaccinations (lifetime) prior to release* from quarantine, and the most recent one must still be current at the time of release. There are more details on vaccinations below.

THE HOME QUARANTINE OPTION:

The entry requirements for the Home Quarantine option are, with a single exception, no different than those of any less-than 120 days quarantine. The pet still requires vaccinations, microchip, FAVN test,

etc. But if the FAVN titer meets or exceeds 1.0 I.U. (twice as high as the 0.5 I.U. required for the Calculated Quarantine), after the five days or less of commercial quarantine the pet can be transferred to home quarantine for the remainder of the 120 days of total quarantine.

PRE-ARRIVAL STEPS COMMON TO ALL PETS

For all quarantine programs, you must comply with each requirement and submit copies containing the veterinarian's printed and signed name on each document. Copies must be provided in English or with English translation.

The owner, consignee, handler, or carrier shall pay all applicable expenses. This might include private veterinary examinations, vaccinations, microchip implantation, hospitalization, testing, medication, treatment, transportation and returned shipments to shipper or consignor for animals failing to meet pre-arrival requirements.

1. **APPLICATION FOR ENTRY PERMIT** – Pet owners or their authorized representative(s) (authorization letter must accompany application) are responsible for submitting a completed application with the payment of a non-refundable fee of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) per animal permit, \$5.00 per pet license per licensed year. Money orders or certified checks should be made payable to “Treasurer of Guam”. Please do not send cash. Puppies and kittens must be **at least nine (9) weeks of age** prior to any request for an entry permit. If an animal produces a litter while in quarantine, the offspring shall remain with the mother for the duration of her quarantine period, and additional fees may be charged by the commercial quarantine facility.
- 2 **VACCINATIONS** – All dogs and cats entering Guam are required to be vaccinated against rabies and other common infectious diseases prior to release on Guam. This also applies to animals arriving from exempt areas. These vaccinations are best completed prior to arrival. A document attesting to the administering of the vaccinations must include the name and address of the pet owner, name and description of the animal (indicating its age, sex, breed, color, body weight, and markings), dates of vaccinations, (rabies certificates must include: manufacturer, serial/lot number, expiration date of the vaccine) and made certified with a name an **legible signature** address of the veterinarian who administered the vaccinations.

Health Certificates or other documents cannot be substituted for the actual Rabies Vaccination Certificates (copies are acceptable). For the other required vaccinations, the attending veterinarian must sign a letter or other document that details the date and types of vaccinations administered.

- : Your pet requires certification of current rabies vaccination with an approved monovalent inactivated rabies vaccine administered not more than 365 days prior to the animal's release from quarantine on

Guam (18 months if vaccinated with an approved 3-year vaccine). **Do not vaccinate your pet for rabies after blood is drawn for the FAVN test (if performed). Also, the use of a modified live rabies vaccine is strongly discouraged and can require quarantine periods for as long as six months after that vaccination.**

b) Any subsequent rabies vaccination shall be administered **not less than 30 days following the first vaccination and not more than 365 days** (36 months with an approved 3-year vaccine) prior to release on Guam. All animals must have completed at least two rabies vaccinations prior to release from commercial quarantine.

Other Dog Vaccinations – Dogs shall be vaccinated not less than 10 days and not more than 365 days prior to arrival against:

- a. Canine Distemper Virus;
- b. Canine Infectious Hepatitis Virus or Canine Adenovirus-2;
- c. Canine Leptospirosis;
- d. Canine Parainfluenza;
- e. Canine Parvovirus;
- f. Canine Bordatella bronchiseptica (kennel cough)

Other Cat Vaccinations – Cats shall be vaccinated not less than 10 days and not more than 365 days prior to arrival against:

- a. Feline Panleukopenia Virus (feline viral enteritis);
- b. Feline Viral Rhinotracheitis (feline herpesvirus-1);
- c. Feline Calicivirus

3. **AFFIDAVIT FOR EXPORT.** Pet owners with animals originating directly from a designated rabies-free area must submit an affidavit for export or certificate of origin. The affidavit certifies that the dog or cat was not outside the area of origin during the 4-month period immediately preceding the date of shipment. In addition, the affidavit shall certify that the animal has not been vaccinated with a modified live rabies virus vaccine during the 4 months immediately prior to the date of shipment. Affidavits of this nature are generally issued by a government entity (i.e. state or national Department of Agriculture veterinarian or U.S. Army veterinarian) in the jurisdiction of origin.
4. **QUARANTINE RESERVATION.** Animals requiring quarantine on Guam must attach evidence of confirmed reservations at a government approved quarantine facility with the Entry Permit packet. It shall be the pet owner's responsibility to contact the facility directly for kennel reservation and rates. *Page 10 provides a listing of approved quarantine facilities on Guam.*

5. **HEALTH CERTIFICATE** – A health certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian within 10 days prior to arrival is required. (Check with the specific airline regarding their health certificate time requirements.) The health certificate must be written in English, and it must be an original document (facsimile or photocopy will be accepted for processing, however the original document shall accompany the animal). The health certificate must bear an original or stamped signature with **legible** name, address, and telephone number of the certifying veterinarian.

The health certificate **must contain all** of the following information:

- a. A complete description of the animal, including age, markings, sex, breed, body weight, and any additional identifying characteristics. “Mixed” or similar wording is not acceptable for breed. Please indicate the nearest approximate breed.
- b. Veterinarian’s statement certifying the following: 1) If determined to be so affected, the animal has been treated to remove internal (helminths and heartworms) and external parasites (fleas and ticks) within 14 days of arrival on Guam. 2) The date of any parasite treatment. 3) The name of the products used. The external treatment must use Fipronil or other long-acting product. **(Revolution is not acceptable).**
- c. Certification that the animal is free of any evidence of infectious or contagious disease (to include heartworm testing/treatment information).
- d. Certification by the issuing veterinarian to the accuracy of the information stated on the health certificate.
- e. The microchip number and the date of implantation (not required for 120-day Commercial Quarantine).
- f. The name, serial or lot number, expiration date of the lot, and date of rabies vaccination must appear on the health certificate.



ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CALCULATED & HOME QUARANTINE

1. **ELECTRONIC MICROCHIP** – All dogs and cats attempting to qualify for something other than the full 120-day commercial quarantine program are required to have an implanted electronic microchip. The microchip must be U. S. made and readable with an AVID universal scanner (i.e. AVID chip, Home Again chip).
2. It is the owner's responsibility to have the microchip implanted by a veterinarian and ensure that the microchip number is recorded on the serum sample before it is submitted for the rabies testing. The microchip number must be included on the results of the rabies antibody test.
3. **OIE-FLUORESCENT ANTIBODY VIRUS NEUTRALIZATION TEST (aka OIE-FAVN Test, Rabies Antibody Test)**. A rabies blood test (requiring 1 to 3 ml of serum) to determine if dogs and cats have responded adequately to the rabies vaccination is required prior to arrival as the first step to qualifying for the 0-5 day quarantine program. **The testing laboratory must submit the test results directly to the Animal Quarantine Program at the Department of Agriculture, 163 Dairy Road; Mangilao, Guam 96913.**
 - a) The OIE-FAVN test must be conducted no more than 12 months prior to arrival into Guam. A result of 0.5 I.U. of rabies antibodies or greater per milliliter of blood or is required (1.0 I.U. required for the Home Quarantine). **When updating rabies vaccinations prior to conducting the FAVN testing, you should wait at least 10 days before drawing the blood sample. This gives time for the pet to respond to the vaccine and build a titer high enough to pass the FAVN testing requirements. NOTE: DO NOT ADMINISTER FURTHER RABIES VACCINATIONS AFTER THE BLOOD IS DRAWN FOR THE FAVN TEST.**
 - b) The day that the laboratory receives the OIE-FAVN sample counts as the first day for the 120-day countdown.
 - c) To be considered valid, the test results must include the number of the implanted microchip and a complete description of the animal (sex, breed, age, color or color pattern, any visible unique identifying characteristics, etc.)
 - d) If your pet passes the pre-arrival OIE-FAVN test and provided that all other requirements are met at least 120 days prior to arrival, your pet will then be considered as having met the pre-qualification requirements for the Calculated Quarantine (Home Quarantine requires higher titer). No quarantine of less than 5 days can be guaranteed based on the availability of a veterinarian to perform the arrival quarantine examination.

Note: If documentation is incorrect or incomplete, arriving animals will be sent to a commercial quarantine facility while awaiting proper documentation. The costs for this holding period will be born by the owner. If documentation is incomplete to meet the

requirements a less than 120-day quarantine program, the full 120-day commercial quarantine program will go into effect.

POST-ARRIVAL REQUIREMENTS

Post-Arrival Health Examination

- a) Any dog or cat eligible for less than 120 days of quarantine shall be transported directly to a commercial quarantine facility where a post-arrival examination by the Territorial Veterinarian or a licensed veterinarian approved by the Director must be completed. This same examination must be completed for all dogs and cats arriving from EXEMPT AREAS too, but that examination shall be arranged and completed by the owner/agent within 72- hours of pet arrival, and any veterinarian licensed on Guam can complete this examination. No animal can be sold until this examination and any required treatments have been completed. Failure to comply can result in the full 120-day quarantine at the owner's expense.

- b) The veterinarian responsible for the post-examination must submit a health examination certificate to the department verifying the health of the dog or the cat and provide his/her recommendations for the animal's early release or continued quarantine status as deemed necessary. The examination certificate along with the attending veterinarian's recommendation must be submitted to the Department of Agriculture prior to approval and release of any dog or cat. A certificate of completion must be obtained from the department prior to release.

- c) The post-arrival examining veterinarian may require quarantine for observation for animals that show signs of illness or disease during the examination.

** Animals eligible for Calculated or Home Quarantines that are held by the examining veterinarian during post-arrival examination due to any health anomalies must be cleared for release by the Territorial Veterinarian or a licensed veterinarian appointed by the Director.*

Quarantine issues not specifically addressed by this document will be resolved by the Director or the Territorial Veterinarian.

LABORATORIES WHERE THE PRE-ARRIVAL OIE-FAVN TEST IS AVAILABLE

Laboratories are not allowed to provide results over the phone. There are no exceptions. The laboratory will provide the results directly to both your veterinarian and this Department by facsimile and mail.

Available to Civilian Personnel :

Kansas State University
Veterinary Clinical Sciences Building
Department of Pathobiology/Diagnostic Medicine
1800 Denison Avenue
Manhattan, Kansas 66506-5600

If you have additional questions, please call (785) 532-4455 or visit their home page <http://www.vet.ksu.edu/depts/rabies/hawaii.htm>.

Research Institute for Animal Science & Biochemistry & Toxicology
3-7-11 Hashimotodai, Sagamihara
229-1132 Japan
Kanagawa, Japan

If you have questions, please contact the laboratory by telephone at 81-42-762-2775 or by facsimile at 81-42-762-7979.

Additionally, all laboratories currently listed on the EU DEFRA website are approved for performing the FAVN test for rabies.

Available to Military Personnel Only:

Food Analysis & Diagnostic Laboratory
Attn. MCVS-LAB
2472 Schofield Road, Bldg. 2632
Fort Sam Houston, Texas 78234

If you have additional questions, please contact your nearest Military Veterinary Facility or email Gonzalo_Rodriguez@LN.amedd.army.mil.

APPROVED QUARANTINE FACILITIES

Harper Valley Kennels

377 Chalan San Antonio

Tamuning, Guam 96913

Phone: (671) 648-7387

Fax: (671) 648-8387

Website: www.harpervet.net

e-mail: harperkennels@guam.net (no spacing)

Available to Military Personnel Only

Andersen Animal Quarantine & Kennel Facility

Andersen Air Force Base, Guam

Phone: (671) 366-5020

Fax: (671) 366-5021

Website: to be announced

e-mail: chumporn.velte@andersen.af.mil

THIS IS A LOT TO READ AND UNDERSTAND! This entire process is fairly complex, and while it may not be apparent, this brochure attempts to simplify without loss of clarity. There is redundancy, but it is there to improve clarity at the expense of brevity and simplicity. But not every possibility is spelled out. For example: A thorough understanding of this process reveals that a pet must be at least 5 months old before it can arrive on Guam if using the Calculated or Home Quarantine options. Here is why: Unless coming from an exempt country, the pet must have current rabies vaccinations and a minimum of two lifetime rabies vaccinations. All pets must be at least 3 months old to get the first rabies vaccination, and that vaccination must be in the pet for at least one month before the second rabies vaccination can be administered. Although not required, it is wise to wait ten more days to draw blood for the FAVN test, and it usually takes 3-4 weeks before the test results get to Guam. Then if all other qualifications have been met, the animal could enter with 5 days or less of commercial quarantine plus another 90 days or so of home quarantine on Guam (the 120-day clock starts when the FAVN blood sample arrives at the laboratory. If it takes another 30 days for the test results, entry permit, and airline flight to be completed, then there would still be 90 days left for the completion of the 120 day total quarantine). This home quarantine option applies only for animals coming from the United States or pets of U.S. military owners vaccinated and prepared for entry by U.S. military veterinarians. Additionally, these animals must have a FAVN titer of not less than 1.0 I.U. It is actually possible to enter Guam and the 120-Day Commercial Quarantine with no vaccinations (the vaccinations would have to be administered while in quarantine). The Department will not approve the entry permit for an animal younger than 5 months if it will be required to complete 120 days of commercial quarantine (because of the human socialization needed by young animals). The Calculated and Home quarantines require more paperwork and effort from the owner than the 120-Day Commercial Quarantine, but it is much cheaper and much less stressful for the animal. Please call or email the Guam Department of Agriculture to clarify any issues that remain unclear after reading this brochure.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1.Q: WHEN AND HOW DO I SEND IN MY DOCUMENTS?

A: Documents should be sent in as soon as possible for review. Preferably 2-3 months prior to arriving is best. Please allow ample time for documents to be reviewed. Documents may be sent by fax, email, or snail mail.

2.Q: HOW DO I SEND IN MY PAYMENT?

A: Payments may be sent by cashier's check or money order made out to the Treasurer of Guam. You may send the payments by FEDEX or other. NOTE: Payments are NON-REFUNDABLE.

3. Q: WHO CAN I TALK TO ABOUT GETTING AN EXCEPTION TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS EXPLAINED ABOUT IN THIS BROCHURE?

A: Most of these procedures and policies are based on explicit Guam law, and there are no exceptions to Guam law.

4. Q: WHAT IF MY PET ARRIVES ON GUAM WITHOUT A VALID ENTRY PERMIT?

A: The pet will be placed in a 120-day commercial quarantine at the owner's expense or returned to origin at owner's expense.

5. Q: WHY ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS DIFFERENT FOR A PET FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY, LIKE THE PHILIPPINES WHEN COMPARED TO ARRIVAL FROM AMERICA?

A: In different countries there can be significant differences in the incidence of rabies, the types of vaccines used, and many other parameters. The quarantine laws of Guam are designed to jealously protect the rabies-free status of Guam. Countries other than the United States and Exempted Areas would fall under the Calculated Quarantine and 120-day Program.

6. Q: WHAT IS THE FASTEST WAY TO GET A PUPPY OR A KITTEN HOME ON GUAM?

A: A puppy or kitten could arrive from an exempted area like Hawaii or Australia at 9 weeks of age. If the pet arrives from America or a non-exempt country, the pet would be at least 5 (five) months of age before it could be released into home quarantine on Guam.

7. Q: WHAT IF MY PET BECOMES ILL WHILE IN COMMERCIAL QUARANTINE?

A: After obtaining permission from Agriculture, the pet can be removed by the quarantine veterinarian for treatment in an isolated area of the clinic operated by the quarantine veterinarian.

8. Q: WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE CALCULATED AND THE HOME QUARANTINE?

A: There are two important differences. The Calculated Quarantine allows the animal to complete the FAVN testing and live its normal life in America, or with an overseas U.S. military family for much or all of the 120 days while awaiting the move to Guam. This is the best option if there is enough time to complete the preparations. The Home Quarantine requires the animal to remain in a strictly enforced home quarantine on Guam for the days remaining to complete the 120 days from when the FAVN sample arrived at the laboratory. The second difference is that the Home Quarantine requires a titer that is twice as high as the minimum required for the Calculated Quarantine.

9. Q: HOW DOES THIS WHOLE PROCESS WORK IN SHORT?

A: You may take this brochure to your veterinarian and go through it together. The first step is to make sure that your pet has two rabies vaccination certificates (if arriving from a non-exempt area) that follow the Guam Department of Agriculture's (DAG) requirements. If it is the initial rabies vaccination at 12 weeks, wait 30 days to get another rabies vaccination, and then wait 10 days to do the FAVN. If your pet has had only one rabies shot within the past couple of months, you may obtain another rabies shot, so long as it has passed the 30 day mark, and 10 days later do the FAVN Blood test. Send in rabies vaccination certificates, current immunizations, and parasitic information for review. Call (DAG) to follow up. Once you get clearance, make flight and kennel reservations and forward that information to the Department of Agriculture. When your flight and kennel reservations have been made, you are now able to obtain and send to (DAG) a copy of the health certificate. Health certificates expire 10 days from the date of issue. (DAG) will then in turn, send by email, (an) Animal Entry Permit(s) that you will attach to the kennel(s). Check with your airline on the requirements. Permits are \$60.00 each per pet. When your pet arrives on Guam from a non-exempt area, the licensed commercial kennel quarantine facility that you have registered with will pick your pet up from the airport. A licensed veterinarian will administer a post-arrival examination of your pet to determine release. The owner or the agent has the responsibility of making contact with the facility. When the pet has cleared post-arrival examination, the owner/agent would proceed to (DAG) to obtain a copy of the

release and register/obtain a pet license. Pet licenses follow the duration of the rabies vaccination and cost \$5.00 per vaccinated year, per pet.

CHECKLISTS

*****BE ADVISED THAT DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS MUST BE MET FOR EACH REQUIREMENT*****

*****Animals arriving without proper documents and Entry Permit will be held in Full Commercial Quarantine for 120 days at owner's expense and owner(s) will be fined*****

<u>EXEMPT</u>	<u>120 DAYS/TRANSIT</u>	<u>CALCULATED</u>	<u>HOME QUARANTINE</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Application <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All information is Complete 2. Signature of Applicant 3. \$60.00 Permit Fee 4. \$5.00 Pet License Fee Per Licensed Year (Dependent upon duration of Rabies vaccination) <input type="checkbox"/> *1 Rabies Vaccination Certificate (current) <input type="checkbox"/> *Other Immunizations <input type="checkbox"/> Internal and External Parasitic Testing and Treatment (Heartworm, Flea and Tick, Fecal) and other as so deemed by your vet: CURRENT YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> *Affidavit for Export <p style="text-align: center;"><i>.....</i> <i>The above documents are subject for review and should be sent in first; once your documents are cleared, you may proceed</i> <i>.....</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Information <input type="checkbox"/> *Health Certificate dated within 10 days of arrival <input type="checkbox"/> Upon Arrival, owner must submit Health Check within 72 hours 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Application <input type="checkbox"/> *1 rabies Vaccination Certificate(current) <input type="checkbox"/> *Other Immunizations <input type="checkbox"/> Internal and External Parasitic Testing and Treatment (Heartworm, Flea and Tick, Fecal) and other as so deemed by your vet: CURRENT YEAR <p style="text-align: center;"><i>.....</i> <i>The above documents are subject for review and should be sent in first; once your documents are cleared, you may proceed</i> <i>.....</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Reservation <input type="checkbox"/> Kennel Reservation (if TRANSIT is layover for more than 4 hours) <input type="checkbox"/> *Health Certificate dated within 10 days of arrival 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Application <input type="checkbox"/> Microchip <input type="checkbox"/> *FAVN-OIE Results Equal to or more than 0.5 IU/ml and Less than 1.0 IU/ml qualifies for Entry <input type="checkbox"/> *2 Rabies Vaccination Certificates (current and prior) <input type="checkbox"/> *Other Immunizations <input type="checkbox"/> Internal and External Parasitic Testing and Treatment (Heartworm, Flea and Tick, Fecal) and other as so deemed by your vet: CURRENT YEAR <p style="text-align: center;"><i>.....</i> <i>The above documents are subject for review and should be sent in first; once your documents are cleared, you may proceed</i> <i>.....</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Reservation <input type="checkbox"/> Kennel Reservation <input type="checkbox"/> *Health Certificate date within 10 days of arrival 	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Applies ONLY to United States of America and Military installation import pets.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Application <input type="checkbox"/> Microchip <input type="checkbox"/> FAVN-OIE Results Equal to or ABOVE 1.0 IU/ml <input type="checkbox"/> *2 Rabies Vaccination Certificates (current and prior) <input type="checkbox"/> Other Immunizations <input type="checkbox"/> Internal and External Parasitic Testing and Treatment (Heartworm, Flea and Tick, Fecal) and other as so deemed by your vet: CURRENT YEAR <p style="text-align: center;"><i>.....</i> <i>The above documents are subject for review and should be sent in first; once your documents are cleared, you may proceed</i> <i>.....</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Reservation <input type="checkbox"/> Kennel Reservation <input type="checkbox"/> *Health Certificate dated within 10 days of arrival

**Entry Permits will be issued after receipt of
Health Certificate
by the
Department of Agriculture**



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APPLICATION FOR ENTRY PERMIT

(THIS DOCUMENT IS NOT AN ENTRY PERMIT AND MAY NOT BE USED AS SUCH)

OWNERS NAME	TELEPHONE NUMBERS ON ISLAND
ADDRESS ON ISLAND (NOTE: IF NONE C/O BOARDING FACILITY)	HOME (NOTE: IF NONE LEAVE BLANK)
POINT OF ORIGIN (WHERE ANIMALS ARE COMING FROM)	WORK
DATE OF ARRIVAL (NOTE: IF UNSURE LEAVE BLANK)	E-MAIL ADDRESS
DATE APPLIED	
CARRIER (IF CONTINENTAL FLIGHT 1, IF NORTH WEST FLIGHT 074.)	
FLIGHT NO.	

NAME OF QUARANTINE FACILITY SELECTED

Andersen pet boarding facility

Harper Valley Kennels

DESCRIPTION OF EACH ANIMAL TO BE IMPORTED

TYPE OF BREED	NAME	MARKINGS	SPECIES	WEIGHT	AGE	COLOR	SEX

Having the intention of importing the above animal(s) into the Territory of Guam, the undersigned hereby agrees to pay to the **Treasurer of Guam** the prescribed sum of **60.00 dollars per animal** and to comply with all quarantine rules and regulations Department of Agriculture Government of Guam.

APPLICANT: _____ DATE: _____