

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 84

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE ANIMALS (DISEASES AND IMPORTATION) ACT, CHAP. 67:02

REGULATIONS

MADE BY THE MINISTER UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE ANIMALS
(DISEASES AND IMPORTATION) ACT

THE ANIMALS (IMPORTATION) CONTROL (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS, 2004

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Animals (Importation) Citation
Control (Amendment) Regulations, 2004.

2. (1) In these Regulations, “the Regulations” means the Animals Interpretation
(Importation) Control Regulations. Chap. 67:02

3. The Regulations are amended in regulation 2 by inserting in Regulation 2
alphabetical sequence the following definition: amended

“equivalent health status” means the import status assigned to a dog or cat, at the discretion of the Chief Technical Officer, by which the dog or cat is permitted entry into Trinidad and Tobago, as if it has fulfilled all the requirements of the permit granted, even though due to circumstances beyond the importer’s control the dog or cat does not comply completely with the requirements of the permit;”.

4. The Regulations are amended in regulation 3, by revoking Regulation 3
subregulation (2) and substituting the following subregulation: amended

“ (2) No animals shall be imported into Trinidad and Tobago unless—
(a) it bears a permanent identification; and
(b) it satisfies the requirements of a permit granted by the Chief Technical Officer.”.

Regulation 11
revoked and
substituted

(5) The Regulations are amended by revoking regulation 11 and substituting the following regulation:

"Dog or cat
Second
Schedule
Part A

11. (1) Subject to regulation 8, where a dog or a cat is imported directly from any of the countries specified in Part A of the Second Schedule, the dog or cat shall not be landed unless—

(a) the owner or consignee thereof produces to the Inspector a certificate stating—

(i) that the dog or cat is in good health and free from symptoms of infectious or contagious diseases; and

(ii) that there has been no rabies among unquarantined dogs and cats or other animals in the country from which the dog or cat was exported during the six months immediately preceding the exportation of the dog or cat, and if the dog or cat has been in quarantine in that country, that it has completed a six months period of quarantine; and

(b) the dog or cat has, during the period of transportation, been free from contact with any other dog or cat other than a dog or cat in respect of which a certificate referred to in paragraph (a) has been given.

(2) Notwithstanding subregulation (1)(b), the Inspector may, in his discretion permit any such dog or cat, which may have had contact while in transit with a dog or cat in respect of which a certificate referred to in subregulation (1)(a) has not been given, to be landed on the terms and conditions applicable to dogs and cats imported under subregulation (5).

Second
Schedule
Part B

(3) Any dog or cat imported from the countries specified in Part B of the Second Schedule shall—

(a) notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in regulation 8, but subject to regulation 7(1)(a), upon being landed in Trinidad and Tobago, be removed by such

means, in such manner and subject to such conditions, as the Inspector may direct to a quarantine station kept for that purpose and approved by the Inspector; and

(b) be kept in quarantine for a period of at least thirty days or for such additional period as the Inspector in his discretion may direct.

(4) The countries specified in Part B of the Second Schedule shall be periodically reviewed by the Chief Technical Officer.

(5) Any dog or cat imported from any country other than a country specified in Part A or Part B of the Second Schedule shall—

(a) notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in regulation 8, but subject to regulation 7(1)(a), upon being landed in Trinidad and Tobago be removed by such means, in such manner and subject to such conditions, as the Inspector may direct to a quarantine station kept for that purpose and approved by the Inspector; and

(b) be kept in quarantine for a period of at least six months or for such additional period as the Inspector may in his discretion direct.

(6) Notwithstanding subregulations (1), (3) and (5) the Chief Technical Officer may grant equivalent health status to any dog or cat to be imported, provided that the certifying Government's veterinary authorities provide all relevant information that is requested by the Chief Technical Officer.

(7) Where a dog or a cat has spent six continuous months in a country the conditions applicable to that country shall apply.”.

6. The Regulations are amended in the Second Schedule by— Second
Schedule
amended
(a) deleting the heading “SECOND SCHEDULE” and substituting the following heading:

“SECOND SCHEDULE

PART A”; and

(b) inserting after Part A the following:

“PART B

Austria	Kuwait
Bermuda	Macau
British Virgin Islands	Netherlands Antilles and Aruba
Brunei	
Canada	Peninsular Malaysia
Cayman Islands	Portugal
Chile	Reunion
Croatia	Sabah
Czech Republic	Sarawak
Denmark	Seychelles
Falkland Islands	South Korea
Finland	Spain
France	Switzerland
Germany	The Bahamas
Greece	The Netherlands
Greenland	United Arab Emirates
Hong Kong	United States of America
Hungary	Uruguay
Israel	US Virgin Islands.”.
Italy	

Tenth
Schedule
amended

7. The Regulations are amended in the Tenth Schedule by inserting after item number 3 the following item number:

“ 4. Quarantine Fees (payable to the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry to which agriculture has been assigned):

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- (a) For every dog or cat imported under regulation 11(3) 20.00/day
- (b) For every dog or cat imported under regulation 11(5) 10.00/day.”.

