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ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

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CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE IMPORTATION OF DOGS

Animals (National and International Movement and
Disease Prevention) Regulations 1994.

A permit would be granted subject to the terms and conditions relating to the importation of the animal as set out in the governing regulation for the time being in force and to the following terms and conditions:

1. The animal **MUST** accompanied by health certificate signed by a Government Veterinary Officer stating that:
 - a. The animal was born in and has never left (**COUNTRY**) or where not born in or has left (**COUNTRY**) and returned, has been in (**COUNTRY**) for the previous six (6) months.
 - b. During the twelve (12) months immediately preceding the exportation of the animal(s) there has been no rabies among unquarantined animals in the country from which the animal(s) is/are exported.
 - c.
 - i. The animal(s) should be implanted with an I.S.O microchip, followed by a Rabies Vaccination with an inactivated adjuvant vaccine, when the animal is not less than twelve (12) weeks of age
 - ii. At least three (3) weeks following the Rabies vaccination, a blood sample should be taken from the said animal following microchip identification, and tested for antibody level. (See Annex 1 for the list of approved laboratories)

Once the animal has a protective antibody level (>0.5 IU/ml) as established by the approved laboratory, the animal can be exported to St. Vincent and the Grenadines. **A copy of the Laboratory result must accompany this certificate.**

 - d. The animal(s) should be in good health and free from symptoms of any prescribed or any other infectious or contagious disease
 - e. The animal(s) has/have been vaccinated against Canine Distemper, Parvovirus, Leptospirosis, Hepatitis and Parainfluenza
 - f. The animal(s) must be screened for heartworm on two (2) occasions within seventy-two (72) hours of export, with one test being conducted in the morning and the second test must be conducted after 4 pm on the same day, with negative results on both occasions.
 - g. The animal(s) should be treated for external parasites and for internal parasites with an approved broad spectrum anthelmintic.
 - h. All animals coming from a **RABIES ENDEMIC COUNTRY** (countries **NOT** included in the list below, see Annex 2), **MUST travel on a direct flight TO**

ENGLAND to undergo the period of quarantine imposed by DEFRA, England
(www.defra.com). The animal(s) **SHALL NOT** be accompanied by any dog or cat
except from the same country.

2. Forty-eight (48) hours notice of arrival must be given. Phone: (784) 450-0326 or (784) 457-2452
3. Animal(s) landed in St. Vincent and the Grenadines after 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday, on weekends or public holidays are subject to inspection fees

Annex 1

List of Approved Laboratories

Veterinary Laboratory Agency

New Haw,
Addlestone
Surrey KT15 3NB
United Kingdom

Tel: (+44) 193 235 7840

Fax: (+44) 193 235 7239

BioBest

Pentlands Science Park
Bush Loan
Penicuik
Midlothian EH26 0PZ
United Kingdom

Tel: (+44) 0131 445 6101

Fax: (+44) 0131 445 6102

Website: www.biobest.co.uk

FAVN Rabies Laboratory

1800 Denison Avenue
Mosier Hall
Kansas State University
Manhattan
Kansas 66506-5601

Tel: (+1) 785 532 5650

Fax: (+1) 785 532 4481

Website: www.vet.ksu.edu/rabies

E-mail: rabies@vet.ksu.edu

The FAVN Test must be used (Not the RFFIT)

Annex 2

COUNTRIES FROM WHICH CATS AND DOGS MAY IMPORTED INTO ST.VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES WHERE QUARANTINE IN ENGLAND IS NOT REQUIRED.

**Antigua
Anguilla
Australia
Barbados
Dominica
Great Britain
Jamaica
Montserrat
St. Kitts-Nevis
St. Lucia
North Ireland
New Zealand
Republic of Ireland**