



REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT
VETERINARY SERVICES
1417 LEFKOSIA

Information concerning the non commercial entry of companion animals (Dogs and Cats) into the territory of the Republic of Cyprus

According to the Importation and unloading of animals, animal products, biological products and animal feed decree 1990(Κ.Δ.Π. 250/90), the non commercial entry of companion animals into to the territory of the Republic of Cyprus through the officially assigned by the government entry posts (airports, harbour or marinas) is allowed if they fulfil the relative for their country of origin provisions set forth by the Veterinary Services of the Republic of Cyprus and if:

1. Transportation: The animals should be transported in cages which are made in accordance with the specifications of IATA.
2. Upon arrival each animal and its accompanying documents are inspected by the Veterinary Officer in charge on behalf of the Veterinary Services at the point of entry.
 - The animal will be allowed to enter without being subjected to quarantine if it fulfils the relative to its case veterinary provisions.
 - T Veterinary Officer decides, according to the veterinary provisions in force, if the animal to enter would be subjected to quarantine or enter free.
3. Animals of the breeds mentioned below are not allowed to enter the territory of the republic of Cyprus regardless of their country of origin.

BREEDS WHOM THE ENTRY INTO THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS IS NOT ALLOWED REGARDLESS OF THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

1	AMERICAN PIT BULL TERRIER ή PIT BULL TERRIER
2	JAPANESE TOSA ή TOSA INU
3	DOGO ARGENTINO ή ARGENTINIAN MASTIFF
4	FILA BRASILEIRO ή BRAZILIAN MASTIFF

4. Quarantine Fees:
(α) Home Quarantine*:

Dogs : CYP€120.00 (each) in case a of 6 month home quarantine period is applied.
or the equivalent amount of CYP€ 20.00 for each month of home quarantine plus VAT

Cats: CYP€120.00 (each) in case a of 6 month home quarantine period is applied.
or the equivalent amount of CYP€ 20.00 for each month of home quarantine plus VAT

Note*: The home quarantine fees paid include any possible treatment which would be administered for Echinococcus granulosus, vaccination against Rabies virus, treatment for endoparasites and ectoparasites, Clinical examination fees incase the animal becomes ill during quarantine as well as the travelling expenses of the inspectors that would perform the inspections.

Any other costs occurred (for drugs or pharmaceutical treatments) due to the necessary treatments would be covered by the owner. The home quarantine will seize after October 1st, 2004 and the animals would be hosted at authorised for this purpose private kennels.

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(b) At authorised and approved for this purpose private kennels.

The overall amount for animal boarding and lodging during the period in which it would be kept in quarantine will be burden by the owner.

5. Inspection fees upon arrival:

	<u>Working hours</u> (07.30-14.30)	<u>Non Working hours</u> (14.30-23.00)
Dogs	CYP£ 25.00	CYP£ 35.00
Cats	CYP£ 25.00	CYP£ 35.00

6. Working Hours during which a Veterinary Officer would be present

Larnaka Airport	
Week days	Weekends
07.30-14.30	
15.00-16.00	08.00-09.00
17.30-18.30	16.00-17.00
21.30-22.30	21.30-22.30

At Paphos Airport the Veterinary Officer in charge goes for inspection at the airport after the animal owners has informed at least 48 hours prior arrival the Paphos District veterinary Office by telephone about the date , time and flight number with which the animal arrives in Cyprus

Note: The inspection of the animals to enter is taking place between 08.00 και 23.00. After 23.00 the animals to enter will be kept at a specific for this purpose space of the airport/harbour until 08.00 of the next day.

7. The owner or the person responsible for the animal is obliged to communicate, 48 hours prior arrival, to the District Veterinary Office of the point of entry, the date, time or arrival and flight number of the aircraft or the name of the vessel with which the animal arrives in Cyprus

Information can be obtained from the numbers and E-mail addresses shown below

Cetntarl Veterinary Services and Lefkosia District Veterinary Office
1417, Lefkosia (Nicosia)
KIPROS /CYPRUS
Tel: +357-22805155/235/240
Fax: +357-22805174
E-mail: ANIMAL.HEALTH@VS.MOA.GOV.CY
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Larnaca District Veterinary Office
Tel:+357-24304275/6
Fax: +357-24304270
E-mail: DVS.LARNACA@VS.MOA.GOV.CY

Larnaka Airport Border Inspection Post, Veterinary Office: Tel +357-24304703, Fax:+357-24304708
E-mail: BIPLAC@VS.MOA.GOV.CY
Lemessos (Limassol) District Veterinary Office
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8. The fees paid may change without any prior announcement.

WARNING: In case the provisions in force are in any way violated it may result in animals' reexportation, confiscation or euthanasia without any kind of compensation given to the owner.