



## REQUIREMENTS FOR PETS ENTERING THE PHILIPPINES

- 1) **Secure a Health Certificate** issued by a duly licensed veterinarian or the U.S. Department of Agriculture dated not more than 30 days before arrival in the Philippines. It should certify that the animal is free from, and has not been recently exposed to, any dangerous communicable disease, and that it has been given anti-rabies and other required inoculations.
- 2) **Send/Present the Health Certificate (4 copies) for Certification of Authenticity** to any Philippine Consular Office three (3) weeks before shipment. **The fee is \$25.00 per health certificate.** If sent by mail, payment should be made to the order of Philippine Embassy/Consulate in money order. Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for return mail.
- 3) **Secure an Import Permit by either of the following ways:**

- a) Direct application from the Bureau of Animal Industry located at:  
Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI)  
Animal Health Division  
Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City  
Philippines  
Tel. Nos.: 632.926.6883 and 632.927.0971  
Fax: 632.926.6866

The Import Permit may be filed by any party in Manila in behalf of the owner/importer provided that the fee of around P200.00 (USD 4.00 approx.) is paid and the particulars of the pet (kind, breed, age, etc.) are known to the filer. A copy of the import permit should be faxed to the owner/importer. It should be presented at the airport upon the arrival of the pet.

**OR**

- b) Upon arrival at the airport in Manila by presenting the certified health certificate (refer to nos. 1 and 2 above) to the Quarantine Officer on duty, filing of the required import permit and the payment of the corresponding fee.