



Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
Department of Lands and Natural Resources
Division of Agriculture
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CNMI Entry Permit Application Form for Cat / Dog

Owner / Importer Name:		Animal Name:	
Species (Cat or Dog):	Breed:	Age:	
Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female			
Spayed / Neutered: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
Color:		Animal Origin (Departure Location):	
Has the pet been living in place of departure for at least 6 months? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Route (Please attach the travel itinerary):			
Veterinary Documents: (Please refer to the attached checklist and ensure all required documents are submitted) <input type="checkbox"/> Attached			

FOR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OFFICIAL USE ONLY:

Status

☐ Approved

☐ Denied

Name

Signature

Date

Permit
Number: _____



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***Vaccinations**

All vaccinations must be up-to-date.

For Dogs:

- DHPP
- Leptospirosis
- Bordetella
- Rabies (Primary) - Formal certificate with veterinarian signature required
- Rabies (Booster) - Formal certificate with veterinarian signature required

For Cats:

- FVRCP
- Rabies (Primary)
- Rabies (Booster)

FAVN Test: This is REQUIRED for all animals unless from a recognized rabies-free area (Hawaii, Guam, Japan). FAVN tests should only be performed at CDC approved laboratories (<https://www.cdc.gov/importation/dogs/approved-labs.html>).

The FAVN blood sample **must** be drawn 30 or more days after the animal's second rabies vaccine for the best results.

- FAVN results must be greater than 1.0 IU/mL.
- On the FAVN documentation, please list destination as "CNMI".
- If originating from INTERNATIONAL (non-U.S.) and non rabies-free area, **120 days must pass** from date of FAVN blood draw to enter the CNMI.
- DO NOT re-vaccinate for rabies after getting the FAVN prior to import.

Parasite Treatment

- Proof of treatment for both internal and external parasites within 14 days of arrival is mandatory.

Itinerary

- Attach a complete travel itinerary.
- Please note any layovers in foreign countries.

Payment

\$50 per altered (**sterilized**) dog or cat

\$500 per unaltered (**not sterilized**) dog or cat

On-Island: Pay at the CNMI Treasury, Capitol Hill, and deposit into account DC005 (Animal Health).

Off-Island: Pay via cashier's check or money order **made out to CNMI Treasury**. For expedited processing, send a photo of the check.

Mail to:
DLNR Division of Agriculture
P.O. Box 10007
Saipan, MP 96950

Please submit your documents as organized as possible. For example, submit the entry permit application and veterinary records at the same time. You do NOT need to wait until the health certificate is complete to submit all documents, as we need at least 1 week to prepare the entry permit. Please submit your documents well in advance.



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Health Certificate

The health certificate must include:

1. Confirmation that the animal has been treated to remove internal parasites (helminths and heartworms) and external parasites (fleas and ticks) within 14 days of arrival.
2. The date of parasite treatment.
3. The name of the product(s) used and the method of application.
4. Certification by the issuing veterinarian verifying the accuracy of the information on the health certificate.
5. The microchip number and the date of implantation.
6. The name, serial or lot number, expiration date, and date of rabies vaccination.

Special Note for INTERNATIONAL Imports

- The CDC has created new regulations requiring additional documents for dogs originating in foreign countries.
- All documentation provided must be official veterinary documents in English.

DOGS:

- Must be at least 6 months of age
- Have ISO-compatible microchip
- Be accompanied by a CDC Dog Import Form which is submitted online (www.cdc.gov)

ALL originating in non rabies-free area:

- Must wait **120 days** from date of FAVN blood draw before importing animal.

Special Note for International Imports from High Risk Rabies Areas

- Quarantine is mandatory.
- Must have ISO-compatible microchip.
- Be accompanied by a CDC Dog Import Form which is submitted online (www.cdc.gov) and must be revaccinated with a U.S. manufactured rabies vaccination upon arrival to any U.S. territory. Those arriving to the CNMI must be quarantined at Guam prior to arrival.

Special Note for RABIES-FREE Imports (Guam, Hawaii, Japan)

- Still must receive TWO rabies vaccines with official signed certificates, flight itinerary
- Must be accompanied by a Certificate of Origin from the veterinarian, testifying that the pet has been residing in a rabies-free area for at least 6 months.
- FAVN is not required. **HOWEVER**, if you plan to return the pet to the rabies-free area, we suggest you get the FAVN drawn before coming to the CNMI as it is not easily accessible here.