

REQUIREMENTS FOR PETS ENTERING THE PHILIPPINES

1. **Secure a Health Certificate** issued by a duly licensed local veterinarian 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 for Certification at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Country of Origin.** Ministry will affix its apostille or stamp on the document to make it a valid international document.
3. **Send/Present the Health Certificate for Certification of Authenticity** to any Philippine Consular Office three (3) weeks before shipment. **The fee is NOK 197.50 per health certificate.** If sent by mail, payment should be made to the order of the Philippine Embassy via bank transfer. Additional postage fees should also be paid if application for certification is done by mail. Postage fees are as follows: **NOK 200** for documents to be posted within Norway and **NOK 250** for documents to be posted in Denmark or Iceland.

For applications sent by post, please pay the appropriate fees to DnBNOR, Stranden 21, Aker Brygge, N-0021 Oslo, Norway, with Account No. 5083.05.14756.

Applicants are reminded to indicate the following details in the bank transfer form: **IBAN NO4950830514756** and **SWIFT CODE DNBANOKKXXX**. Bank sending charges must be paid by the applicant. Please instruct your bank to send the corresponding credit advice of your payment remittance, with your full name indicated in the message box. **The Embassy will start processing your application only upon receipt of the credit advice.**

Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for return mail.

4. **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: (632) 926-6883 & (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 (US\$ 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 & 2 above) to the Quarantine Officer on duty, filing of the required import permit and the payment of the corresponding fee.