

## UAE Import Requirements for Cats and Dogs



1. The animal must be over 4 months of age
2. Rabies vaccination at least 30 days prior to but within 1 year of import
3. Other vaccinations:  
Dogs: DHPL  
Cats: FHV - 1, FPV, Feline Calicivirus
4. Microchip identification
5. The animal must travel in cargo, not in the cabin
6. The following documents must arrive with the animal:
  - Original Health Certificate in English, which must include details of the last Rabies vaccine as well as microchip
  - Original Vaccination Certificate
  - Original Certificate of Rabies Neutralisation (where applicable), attested by the government vet
  - A copy of the import permit (we will send this to you)

**Please email or fax a COPY of following documents to the GVC:**  
[transport@germanvet.ae](mailto:transport@germanvet.ae) Fax: 00971 2 556 2036

- Your passport including residence visa
- Copy of your Emirates ID card
- Your animal's vaccination certificate:
  1. The first page stating Name, Age, Species, Breed, Gender, Microchip – number and – location
  2. The page with the relevant vaccination information including product name, batch number and EXPIRY DATE OF THE VACCINATION
- The signed, attached "Letter Of Authorisation" giving us permission to operate on your behalf (provided by GVC)

Please note: The following breeds or types of dog are prohibited from being imported into UAE:

- Pit Bull Terrier or American Pit Bull Terrier
- Japanese Tosa (Tosa Inu, Tosa Fighting Dog)
- Argentinian Fighting Dog (Dogo Argentino, Argentinian Mastiff)
- Brazilian Fighting Dog (Fila Brasileiro, Brazilian Mastiff)
- Cross breeds with any of the above
- Wolf Dog Hybrid (any dog mixed with a wolf)