

Singapore's Import & Quarantine Policy for Dogs and Cats

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Biosecurity and Biosurveillance

Pre-Border

Anticipate and assess upstream risks as part of forward defence

Border

Safeguard border biosecurity during the import of live animals and animal products into Singapore

Post-Border

Prevent, detect, respond to and mitigate threats in local animal populations



Multi-layer approach for animal health in Singapore

Requirements for import of dogs & cats

- Import licence & dog licence
- Veterinary conditions for importation
- Post-arrival quarantine (Categories C & D)
- Import inspection & documentary check
 - Import licence
 - Veterinary health certificate
 - Vaccination records
 - Rabies serology test report



Border biosecurity

- Inspection of animals arriving via land, air, sea
- Targeted vehicular search
- Adopting new technology to enhance animal smuggling detection



Post-arrival quarantine

- Animal Quarantine Centre (AQC) opened in 2021
- 10-30 days quarantine for imported cats and dogs from sources with higher or undetermined rabies risk
- CCTVs for the monitoring of quarantined pet animals



Home quarantine

- RFID smart collars to monitor animals under home quarantine



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