

Quarantine Inspection of Dog and Cat

Importing Animals and Livestock Products
Give it a second thought!



Importing Quarantine Inspection

>>Duration of Inspection

*Over 90 days old Dogs and Cats

- If the antibody formation period (30 days) has passed since rabies inoculation : Same day
- If the antibody formation period (30 days) has not passed: Until end of antibody formation period
- If your pets were not vaccinated against rabies, or their vaccination isn't proven: 30 days after a documented rabies vaccination

*Less than 90 days old Puppies and Kittens

- Same day, regardless of the inoculation date.

*Same day for countries free from rabies, regardless of age.

※ Non-Rabies Regions : Japan, Taiwan, Ireland, Cyprus, Australia, New Zealand, Hawaii, Fiji Islands, Singapore, Portugal, Iceland, Jamaica, Guam, Samoa, and United Kingdom.

>>Required Documents

*Rabies Inoculation Certificate from a certified veterinarian(or an Quarantine Certificate)

- If less than 90 days old, report from a veterinarian that certifies the animal's health status.

*Number of importation permissible before animals prior report : under 4

※ Additional Certification is required to import from Australia or Malaysia.
Please must sure inquire to National Veterinary Research & Quarantine Service.

Exportation Quarantine Inspection

>>Quarantine Period: 1 day

>>Required Documents

Rabies inoculation certificate and/or other documents that comply with the standards of the corresponding government's agencies or the importer.

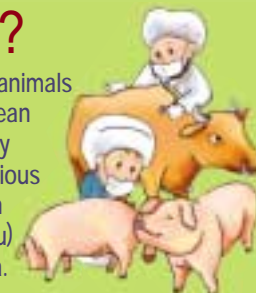
※ More documented certificates are required to export to Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Etc, Please make sure to inquire to National Veterinary Research & Quarantine Service.

Animal Quarantine Inspection, Why is it important?

Guide to Animal, Livestock products Quarantine

Why is it important?

The quarantine inspection service for animals is enforced in order to protect the Korean livestock industry and public health by way of preventing influx of such infectious livestock diseases as Foot-and-Mouth Disease(FMD), Avian Influenza(=Bird flu) and mad cow disease(BSE) into Korea.



■ Carry-on items to be declared for quarantine inspection

- ▶ Animals such as dogs, cats, pet birds, etc.
- ▶ Animal products such as deer antlers, bones, powdered blood, etc.
- ▶ Beef, pork, mutton, poultry and sausage.
- ▶ Processed broilide beef such as ham, jerky, beef, boiled in soy, canned bouillon, etc.
- ▶ Dairy products such as milk, cheese and butter.
- ▶ Eggs and processed egg products such as albumen and powdered eggs.

The livestock products you bring can introduce such dangerous murrain as Foot-and-Mouth disease (FMD), Avian Influenza (=Bird flu) and mad cow disease(BSE) into Korea.

■ Passengers must declare animal products in their clearance procession

Persons who are carrying animal products or who have visited a poultry farm must report by filling out customs declaration form and to submit it to the animal quarantine station.



You will be fined up to five million Korean won upon illegal importation of livestock products into Korea without quarantine inspection.

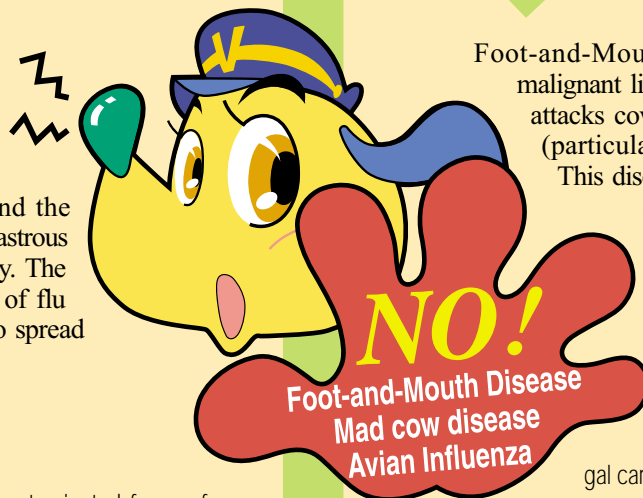


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Avian Influenza (= Bird flu)

Avian Influenza, commonly called "Bird flu" is a highly contagious disease of chickens, ducks, turkeys and other birds. The death rate among domestic fowl is very high and the spread of the disease can be disastrous for the domestic poultry industry. The virus could mutate into a form of flu that could develop the ability to spread from one person to another.



■ How it spreads

Avian Influenza can be spread by contaminated feces of chicken, duck.

■ Quarantine

Any importation from such countries is strictly prohibited.

You are not allowed to bring in any chick or duck products from China, Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia, Cambodia, or any other avian influenza virus affected countries outbreaks. If you are unsure, please contact your nearest quarantine Service agent. If brought, Person who are carrying animal products must report by fill out customs declaration form and submitting it to the animal station.

■ Import is possible when

However, a quarantine clearance is required.

※ Changable according to disease outbreak situation.

■ If you're planning a trip to Southeast Asia

Try to avoid visiting chicken or duck farms to minimize the risk of infections. If such a visit is unavoidable, refrain from visiting a domestic poultry farm or processing facility for at least two weeks after your return to Korea.



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Foot-and-Mouth Disease (FMD)

Foot-and-Mouth Disease is a dangerous malignant livestock infecting disease that attacks cow, pig, goat, sheep, deer etc. (particularly cloven-hoofed animals)

This disease could devastate our livestock industries, cost billions of dollars to control and require the slaughter of many thousands of animals.

■ How to spreads

Food-and-Mouth Disease can be spread (influxed) by illegal carried products, imported hay, and overseas travelers and spread contaminated feces of chicken, duck.

■ Quarantine

Any importation from such countries is strictly prohibited.

It is totally prohibited to bring into Korea any meat and livestock products such as beef, pork, pettitoes, sausages, ham, jerky, meat boiled in soy sauce, etc. (from China, Mongolia, Russia etc.)

■ If you have been on a farm or in contact with farm animals to non-FMD free countries (China, Mongolia, Russia etc.)

Declare all possibly contaminated clothing, shoes and equipment to Quarantine for inspection and treatment; Do not have any contact with farm animals (particularly cloven-hoofed animals) for two weeks after your return to Korea; Wash all the clothing you have brought back to Korea, or have your clothes commercially dry cleaned.

>> If you fail to declare animal products, you will be fined up to 5 million won



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