



Department
of Agriculture
STATE OF HAWAII

DOG & CAT IMPORT FORM

AQS - 279

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1. PLANNED DATE OF ARRIVAL: 		TOTAL NUMBER of DOGS and CATS ARRIVING in HAWAII on that DATE: 	
COMPLETE A "DOG & CAT IMPORT FORM" AQS-279 FOR EACH PET			

2. PET INFORMATION				
PET NAME	SPECIES	COUNTRY FROM	AGE	MICROCHIP NUMBER
BREED	SEX	SPAY/NEUTERED?	COLOR	OTHER MICROCHIP NUMBER
		☐ YES ☐ NO		
AIRPORT FLYING TO (*KOA, OGG & LIH REQUIRE A NIIP - SEE SECTION 4)				OTHER MICROCHIP NUMBER
☐ HONOLULU-HNL ☐ KONA-KOA* ☐ KAHULUI-OGG* ☐ LIHUE-LIH*				

3. PRIMARY OWNER INFORMATION - LEGAL OWNER OF PET REQUIRED (Authorized Handler Information Use Section 7)			
NAME	LAST	FIRST	M.I.
IDENTIFICATION NO.	(LAST 4 DIGITS ONLY)	TYPE	STATE
CURRENT ADDRESS			
NUMBER and STREET			
CITY		STATE	ZIP
TELEPHONE	PRIMARY #	ALTERNATE #	COUNTRY (ADDRESS)
E-MAIL ADDRESS	OTHER E-MAIL ADDRESS		
HAWAII ADDRESS			
NUMBER and STREET			
CITY		ISLAND	ZIP
OWNER GROUP ☐ Civilian ☐ Army ☐ Navy ☐ Marines ☐ Coast Guard ☐ Air Force ☐ Other			

4. PROGRAM YOU ARE APPLYING FOR	
-REFER TO TERMS AND INFORMATION ON PAGE 4 FOR MORE DETAILS -	
✓ SELECT ONLY ONE PROGRAM FROM THE LIST BELOW AND CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX	
☐ DAR DIRECT AIRPORT RELEASE - IN HONOLULU	DOCUMENTS RECEIVED & QUALIFIED 10 DAYS OR MORE BEFORE PET ARRIVES FEES ----- \$ 185
☐ 5 DAY OR LESS QUARANTINE UP TO 5 DAYS	DOCUMENTS RECEIVED AND/OR QUALIFIED FROM 9 DAYS BEFORE TO 5 DAYS AFTER ARRIVAL ----- \$ 244
☐ EARLY QUARANTINE FOR 6 TO 119 DAYS	QUARANTINE UNTIL PET IS ELIGIBLE TO RELEASE UNDER THE 5 DAY OR LESS PROGRAM \$ 14.30 for Each Day Early + \$244 (with limit at \$1,082)
☐ NEIGHBOR ISLAND INSPECTION PERMIT - NIIP DAR	FOR DAR ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII, MAUI & KAUAI ----- \$ 165
☐ SUBSEQUENT ENTRY	----- \$ 98
☐ 120 DAY QUARANTINE	----- \$ 1,080
☐ TRANSIT	PET TRAVELING THRU HAWAII TO ANOTHER DESTINATION \$ 14.30 for Each Day + \$ 45

5. DOCUMENTS - SEND ALL DOCUMENTS IN TOGETHER AS A SET WITH A COMPLETED DOG AND CAT IMPORT FORM	
CHECK ✓ ENCLOSED	
☐ Prior Rabies Vaccine Certificate ☐ Current Rabies Vaccine Certificate	PAYMENT AMOUNT ENCLOSED ➤
Health Certificate * ☐ Health Certificate Issued in Hawaii (For Pets located in HI that are departing and returning)	
☐ Cashier's Check ☐ Money Order	
The original health certificate may be submitted upon arrival in Hawaii to State Inspectors if not submitted w/ this form Except for the original health certificate or Official Govt. Issued Health Certificate , all documents must be received by the Animal Quarantine Station along with this completed form no less than 10 days before arrival for direct airport release.	
☐ Official Govt. Issued Health Certificate* For Exempt Areas: ☐ Guam ☐ Australia ☐ New Zealand ☐ British Isles	

MICROCHIP NUMBER	OWNER: LAST NAME	PET: NAME



6. SUBMITTING DOCUMENTS - SEND ALL DOCUMENTS IN TOGETHER AS A SET WITH A COMPLETED DOG AND CAT IMPORT FORM
MAIL TO: ANIMAL QUARANTINE STATION, 99-951 HALAWA VALLEY STREET, AIEA, HAWAII 96701

- Pets will be assessed the higher \$244 5-Day Or Less fee rather than \$185 for DAR if all required documents were not received 10 days or more before arrival or documents are presented for review on arrival. **Pets qualified for DAR and 5-Day Or Less must be picked up the same day when arriving during normal inspection hours.**
- SUBSEQUENT ENTRY:** If pet is entering Hawaii again refer to 'Terms & Information'. Pet must meet requirements for this lower Subsequent Entry fee. Fees revert when either the FAVN test or Rabies vaccine is updated. Subsequent entry DAR is \$98, Subsequent entry 5DOL = \$130
- DOGS and CATS LOCATED in HAWAII** that will be departing and returning for the 5-day-or-less program must also submit the original health certificate issued in Hawaii used for departure that contains the pet's Hawaii address and date of departure from Hawaii to qualify under the Hawaii pet program.

7. CO - OWNER or AUTHORIZED HANDLER/AGENT INFORMATION (CO-OWNERS ARE ALSO RECOGNIZED AS LEGAL OWNERS)

PERSON IS:	☐ CO-OWNER or ☐ HANDLER >		COMPANY NAME (IF HANDLER)	
NAME	LAST	FIRST	M.I.	
IDENTIFICATION NO.	(LAST 4 DIGITS ONLY)	TYPE	STATE	EXPIRATION DATE
CURRENT ADDRESS	NUMBER and STREET			
	CITY		STATE	ZIP
TELEPHONE	PRIMARY #	ALTERNATE #	COUNTRY (ADDRESS)	
E-MAIL ADDRESS			OTHER E-MAIL ADDRESS	
HAWAII ADDRESS	NUMBER and STREET			
	CITY		ZIP	
OWNER GROUP	☐ Civilian ☐ Army ☐ Navy ☐ Marines ☐ Coast Guard ☐ Air Force ☐ Other			

7B. CO - OWNER or AUTHORIZED HANDLER/AGENT INFORMATION (CO-OWNERS ARE ALSO RECOGNIZED AS LEGAL OWNERS)

PERSON IS:	☐ CO-OWNER or ☐ HANDLER >		COMPANY NAME (IF HANDLER)	
NAME	LAST	FIRST	M.I.	
IDENTIFICATION NO.	(LAST 4 DIGITS ONLY)	TYPE	STATE	EXPIRATION DATE
CURRENT ADDRESS	NUMBER and STREET			
	CITY		STATE	ZIP
TELEPHONE	PRIMARY #	ALTERNATE #	COUNTRY (ADDRESS)	
E-MAIL ADDRESS			OTHER E-MAIL ADDRESS	
HAWAII ADDRESS	NUMBER and STREET			
	CITY		ZIP	
OWNER GROUP	☐ Civilian ☐ Army ☐ Navy ☐ Marines ☐ Coast Guard ☐ Air Force ☐ Other			

8. AUTHORIZED VISITORS: (INDIVIDUAL YOU AUTHORIZE TO VISIT YOUR PET IN QUARANTINE BUT DOES NOT HAVE AUTHORITY TO ACT ON YOUR BEHALF. MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER TO VISIT ALONE W/O OWNER OR AUTHORIZED ADULT.)

NAME: LAST	FIRST	M.I.	I.D. NUMBER (LAST 4 DIGITS)

MICROCHIP NUMBER	OWNER: LAST NAME	PET: NAME



APPROVED ANIMAL HOSPITAL (NOT REQUIRED FOR DIRECT AIRPORT RELEASE)

Owner(s) of pets that will be in quarantine more than a few days must register their pet at an approved veterinary hospital IN CASE OF EMERGENCY when it is determined that your pet requires hospitalization. Owners must also provide the Animal Quarantine Station with proof of registration. Hospitals will not accept or treat unregistered pets. Refer to the list of approved animal hospitals.

9. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT and AGREEMENT

I am the legal owner of the animal or animals represented on the Dog and Cat Import Form and associated documents with this application. I intend to enter the above-described animal into the State of Hawaii in compliance with the provisions of Hawaii Administrative Rules "HAR") Chapter 4-29. I hereby agree to pay to the Department of Agriculture, in full at the time the animal enters Hawaii, or enters quarantine in Hawaii, whichever happens first, the total amount of fees prescribed by those Rules for the required program. A summary of the fees is as follows: \$185 for direct airport release; \$244 for 5-day-or-less quarantine; \$165 for Neighbor Island Inspection Permit; or \$1,080 for 120-day quarantine. The prescribed fee for animals transiting to other destinations is \$30 registration fee; \$15 health record fee; plus \$14.30 per day. In addition, a fee will be assessed for animals that remain in quarantine beyond the scheduled release date, at the rate of \$17.80 per day. Arriving before the eligible date qualified for direct airport release and 5-day-or-less quarantine will result in charges of \$14.30 each day before qualified plus additional program fees. Any refund of fees will be in accordance with HAR § 4-29-17. Allow six to eight weeks after the animal's release from quarantine for any refunds.

I further agree to pay, prior to release of the animal, for any additional owner-approved services, and for any services deemed necessary by the station veterinarian to ensure the health and safety of the animal including diagnostics and treatment by private veterinary hospitals. I will immediately notify the animal quarantine station in writing of any changes in address or contact information during the time the animal is in the custody of the HDOA; and I acknowledge that any animal remaining in quarantine ninety (90) days or more after the scheduled release date, for any reason, shall be deemed abandoned and may be disposed of at the discretion of the animal quarantine manager, including placement by adoption or euthanasia, without further notice and without liability on the part of the State or the Department of Agriculture. I acknowledge that the fees and requirements above are a summary of the exact requirements that are established by HAR Chapter 4-29, and that those rules and applicable law govern all aspects of the animal quarantine program. Additional summary information and references are posted at hawaii.gov/hdoa/ai/aqs/info.

I declare under penalty of law that the foregoing is true and correct. By signing below, I acknowledge and agree to the terms and conditions of this agreement.

Signature of Primary Owner

Date

Print Name

Witness: HDOA Employee or Agent
(For use when form is presented in-person)

Date

HDOA is committed to maintaining an environment free from discrimination, retaliation, or harassment on the basis of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, religion, national origin, age, or disability with respect to any employment, program or activity. Should you feel you have been discriminated against, please contact the HDOA Title VI Coordinator at 1428 S. King Street, Honolulu, HI 96814, (808) 973-9560 or via email at hdoa.info@hawaii.gov.

For information on how to file a complaint, go to: <http://hdoa.hawaii.gov/blog/main/discriminationcomplaints/>.

MICROCHIP NUMBER	OWNER: LAST NAME	PET: NAME	



10. TERMS AND INFORMATION

FOR ALL FORMS, PROGRAM CHECKLISTS AND DETAILS SEE: <http://hdoa.hawaii.gov/ai/aqs/animal-quarantine-information-page>

PROGRAMS	DESCRIPTION	IMPORTANT INFORMATION	FEES
DIRECT AIRPORT RELEASE	Program where dogs and cats that are qualified may be released at the airport after passing an entry inspection. Also known as DAR.	All DAR requirements must be completed including all necessary documents received by the AQS 10 days or more before the arrival of the animal in Honolulu. Refer to NIIP-DAR for Direct Airport Release on the island of Hawaii, Maui and Kauai.	\$185 Pets are not eligible for this DAR fee when documents are not received 10 days or more before arrival. (See NIIP-DAR fees for Direct Airport Release fee on the island of Hawaii, Maui and Kauai.)
5 DAY OR LESS	Dogs and cats remain in quarantine for up to 5 days. This is to address issues with qualification that must be resolved within 5 days before the pet can be released. Pets that are subsequently qualified for 5-Day Or Less are to be picked up the same day when arriving during normal inspection hours. Owners and handlers must make boarding arrangements with private facilities.	The 5-Day Or Less program is not for boarding dogs and cats that are qualified for release and arrive during normal hours of inspection. Examples of 5-Day Or Less program issues include: documents submitted on arrival; documents not received 10 days or more before arrival; animal having discrepancies with original documentation, microchip number, etc.	\$244
EARLY for 5 DAY OR LESS	Program where dogs and cats arrive in Hawaii before the date they are qualified and eligible for the 5 DAY OR LESS program.	Quarantine period is from 6 to 119 days until all requirements for the 5 DAY OR LESS program completed. For example, pet arrives before 30 days after FAVN test sample was received by the laboratory, etc.	\$14.30 For each day the pet arrives early before the date it is eligible for the 5 DAY OR LESS program PLUS \$244 . Limit of \$1,082.
NEIGHBOR ISLAND INSPECTION PERMIT (NIIP ± DAR)	This permit is required to fly direct, from out -of-state, to Kona on the island of Hawaii, Kahului on the island of Maui and Lihue on the island of Kauai as DAR.	No permit is required to fly into Honolulu. A \$35 fee is assessed for requests to change a NIIP that is already issued. Must be DAR qualified.	\$165 for a NIIP-DAR. Additional \$35 for changes to a NIIP-DAR
SUBSEQUENT ENTRY	Successive DAR entry(s) during the period the FAVN test and rabies vaccines used for an initial DAR entry are still valid. Also known as Re-Entry.	A current health certificate required for each entry. Lower fee applies to Honolulu arrivals only.	\$98 Fees revert when either FAVN test or Rabies vaccine is updated. (Subsequent entry 5DOL = \$130)
120 DAYS QUARANTINE	Program where dogs and cats remain in quarantine for 120 days.	For dogs and cats that do not qualify for alternate quarantine programs such as the 5 DAY OR LESS program.	\$1,080
TERMS	DESCRIPTION	IMPORTANT INFORMATION	
AQS	ANIMAL QUARANTINE STATION		
UPDATED DAR	When the FAVN test is or rabies vaccine is repeated. Also known as Updated Re-Entry DAR.	Example: repeated because the FAVN test or rabies vaccines used for an initial DAR entry will expire, or has expired.	\$185
FAVN Test	Rabies Fluorescent Antibody Virus Neutralization Test. A test that measures antibody to rabies and uses a standard method to determine adequate level of rabies antibodies following vaccination.	FAVN test form submission by your vet must indicate Hawaii as destination. Refer to Checklists at http://hdoa.hawaii.gov/ai/aqs/animal-quarantine-information-page/	
DOCUMENTS	DESCRIPTION	IMPORTANT INFORMATION	
Rabies Vaccination Certificate	An official document signed by a licensed veterinarian that identifies the animal vaccinated and includes specific information about the vaccine and administration.	Original current and prior rabies vaccination certificate required for all programs. See program checklists for required administration/expiration at http://hdoa.hawaii.gov/ai/aqs/animal-quarantine-information-page	
Health Certificate	An official document written in English that is certified, issued and signed by a licensed, accredited veterinarian.	Original current document required for all programs. See program Checklists at http://hdoa.hawaii.gov/ai/aqs/animal-quarantine-information-page	