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**NEW ZEALAND REGULATIONS AND PROTOCOLS FOR CATS AND DOGS**

**QUARANTINE INFORMATION**

<b>IS A MANDATORY QUARANTINE PERIOD REQUIRED PRIOR TO DEPARTURE?</b>	NO: But pets travelling to New Zealand need to complete a 6-month (180 day) eligibility period as per New Zealand import requirements. This may be done at the pet's home.
<b>IS QUARANTINE REQUIRED AT DESTINATION?</b>	YES: A compulsory 10-day quarantine period must be completed in New Zealand (This does not include the 6-month eligibility period in South Africa).
<b>IS AN IMPORT PERMIT REQUIRED AT DESTINATION?</b>	YES: We can assist / advise you. <a href="#" style="background-color: #4a7ebb; color: white; padding: 5px 15px; border-radius: 5px;">ENQUIRE NOW</a>

**PROTOCOL INFORMATION**

<b>Step 1</b>	Microchipping <b>(Speak to your vet)</b>	All pets must have an ISO Standard 15-digit microchip implanted subcutaneously. Tattoos are not accepted. Please inform your consultant if your pet has more than 1 microchip.
<b>Step 2</b>	Vaccinations <b>(Speak to your vet)</b>	Rabies vaccination is compulsory and must be older than 30 days but not older than 11 months. Acceptable vaccines include Zoetis Defensor 3, Nobivac Rabies and Merial Rabisin. Rabies vaccinations MUST be administered AFTER the microchips are implanted (same day is acceptable). <b>Dogs</b> should be vaccinated against Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis, Parvovirus, Adenovirus and Parainfluenza. <b>Cats</b> should be vaccinated against Feline Panleukopenia (Distemper), Viral Rhinotracheitis, Calicivirus, Pneumonitis and Leukaemia. Pets arriving at or departing from Keringa-Petwings require Nobivac Kennel Cough, Bronchicine or Pneumodog ( <b>dogs</b> ).

**COUNT 30 DAYS FROM DATE OF RABIES VACCINATION (COMPULSORY WAITING PERIOD)**

<b>Step 3</b>	RNATT (Rabies Neutralising Antibody Titre Test) <b>(Speak to your vet)</b>	On day 30 after the Rabies vaccination, you need to have your pet's blood drawn for the Rabies Neutralising Antibody Titre Test (RNATT). Your family vet needs to submit the bloodwork to an approved laboratory for analysis (Onderstepoort only) . Results must show a titre value of more than 0,5 IU/ml to qualify for travel.
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<p><b>Step 4</b></p>	<p>Endorsements after RNATT results have been received</p>	<p><u><a href="#">The following documents must be submitted to Keringa-Petwings:</a></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Original, unaltered vaccination booklet for each pet</li> <li>• Original microchip certificate for each pet</li> <li>• Original RNATT result for each pet</li> </ul> <p><b>(Microchip ID must be noted on all the above documents)</b></p> <p>Petwings will submit these documents to the South African State Vet for certification and endorsement.</p>
<p align="center"><b>COUNT 180 DAYS FROM THE LAST RABIES VACCINATION BEFORE THE RNATT BLOOD DRAW (COMPULSORY WAITING PERIOD)</b></p>		
<p><b>Step 5</b></p>	<p>30 Day Vet Procedure <b>(Speak to your vet)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dogs</b> require blood draws for Brucella, Babesia and Dirofilaria – <b>note that results are only valid for 16 days.</b></li> <li>• The Forray65 treatment for <b>dogs</b> may not be older than 16 days before departure.</li> <li>• <b>Dogs</b> require a 14-day Doxy Dog treatment to be completed in the final 30 days before departure.</li> <li>• <b>Dogs</b> require 3 (three) internal and external parasite treatments at least 14 days apart in the final 35 days.</li> <li>• <b>Cats</b> require 3 (three) internal and external parasite treatments at least 14 days apart in the final 35 days.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Step 6</b></p>	<p>VHC (Veterinary Health Certificate) <b>(Speak to your vet)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your pets require a <b>Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC)</b> completed by your family vet 2 (two) days before departure.</li> <li>• Our consulting vet can complete the <b>VHC</b> on your behalf by prior arrangement.</li> <li>• <b>Dogs</b> must be treated for internal and external parasites (specifically Echinococcus Multilocularis) on the same day.</li> <li>• Validity of the VHC is 2 (two) days for <b>dogs</b> and <b>cats</b>.</li> </ul>
<p align="center"><b>Other important notes to consider</b></p>		
<p>Please be aware that applications for <b>Quarantine</b> and <b>Import Permits</b> may only be completed once the endorsements have been received back from the State Vet. (Petwings can assist with Import Permit applications).</p> <p><b>With the extremely tight treatment and other deadlines involved, it makes sense to book your pets into Keringa for the last 30 days. We'll handle all the treatments and paperwork for you while your furkids enjoy a luxurious vacation with us, and then we'll take them to the airport well in time for their flights.</b></p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please remember to send along a blanket or a T-shirt with your scent on it – a great comfort during their travels!</li> <li>• For obvious safety reasons please don't send along anything with buttons, zips or buckles that can be chewed off because these tiny items are choking hazards.</li> <li>• Chemical and other strong sedatives are NOT ALLOWED.</li> <li>• Mild herbal remedies such as Rescue, CalmEze, catnip spray or other valerian root extracts are permitted.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please inform your Petwings consultant of any brachycephalic (snub nose) pets traveling as certain airline, routing and seasonal restrictions may apply.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>We've been transporting pets world-wide for years – here's what some of our many happy clients have to say about us: <a href="https://keringa.com/references/">https://keringa.com/references/</a></b></p> <p><b>NB: Due to the fact that airline and country protocols change often, we cannot be held responsible for errors, omissions, or alterations/changes. That said, Petwings pet travel agents keep up-to-date and are the best source of current rules and regulations – and they are friendly and helpful too!</b></p>		