A dog with a paw print

Description automatically generatedA white puppy sitting next to a magnifying glass

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**Step 2.** Ensure that your pet complies the following:

1. [The breed of your dog/cat is allowed in Singapore](#Breed_allowed_in_Sg)
2. [Your dog/cat is allowed in the intended residence in Singapore](#Breed_allowed_in_Sg)
3. Microchip your dog/cat according to International Standards Organisation (ISO) Standard 11784 or ISO Standard 11785 Annex A (the microchip no. must be indicated in **all** vaccination/treatment records)
4. The dog/cat is at least twelve (12) weeks of age at the time of export
5. **[For schedules I & II only**] Your dog/cat has been continuously resident in the country/region of export, or any other countries/regions in the same Schedule, for at least 6 months prior to export, or since birth

**Schedule II** -quarantine not required unless the pet falls under the following categories:

1. **10-day home quarantine** is required for pets imported using a personal import licence where the pet:
   1. Is brought into Singapore more than 5 days from the owner’s entry into Singapore.
   2. Has been with the owner for less than 6 months e.g. adopted rescue animals or those purchased less than 6 months from date of import into Singapore.
2. **10-day quarantine at the Animal Quarantine Centre (AQC)** is required for pets imported using a commercial import licence.

**Schedule III** – quarantine **30 days at AQC**

**Step 5.** [Reserve quarantine space](https://qms.avs.gov.sg/Public/Login.aspx) for your pet when the serology test result is ready.

*1Follow the vaccine manufacturer’s recommendations on validity, including number of doses required and duration between doses.*

*2The rabies serology test must be conducted at either a WOAH reference laboratory for rabies or at a laboratory in a Schedule I or II country approved by the respective Competent Authority of the Schedule I or II country.*

***Start to prepare***

* Flight arrangements for you and/or your pet
* [Pet crate](https://www.iata.org/en/programs/cargo/live-animals/pets/) that complies with your chosen airlines (for your pet during the flight to Singapore)
* Residence for yourself and your pet

**Step-by-step flowchart for importation of dogs & cats into Singapore**

**Step 6a**. [**For dog owners only]** Apply for a [dog licence](https://pals.avs.gov.sg/).

**Step 6b.** **Within 30 days of arrival**, apply for an [import licence](https://www.gobusiness.gov.sg/licences).

**Step 7.** **Within 14 days of arrival,** engage a forwarding agent to [obtain a Customs In-Payment (Goods and Services Tax) permit](https://www.customs.gov.sg/businesses/business-resources/directories-of-service-providers/list-of-local-forwarding-agents/)

**Step 8.** At least 5 days before arrival, book inspection via the [eservices - National Parks Board (NParks)](https://avs-eservices.nparks.gov.sg/eservices/) after import licence (step 6b) is approved

**Step 9. Between 2 and 7 days of export**, send pet for external & internal parasite treatments and request treating vet to complete **Sections I to III** of the veterinary certificate

**Step 10. Within 7 days of export**, request the exporting country’s official government veterinarian to endorse **Section IV** of the same veterinary certificate

**Step 11**: [**For schedule I only]** Arrange with your chosen airline to sign the [captain’s declaration](#Capt_Declaration)

**Step 12.** Present your pet’s original import documents, including import licence and endorsed veterinary certificate during check in at CAPQ.

**Step 3.** Ensure your pet has valid **core** vaccination1:

* **Dog**: Canine Distemper virus, Canine Adenovirus type 1 & Canine Parvovirus type 2
* **Cat**: Feline Calicivirus, Feline Herpesvirus-1 and Feline Panleukopaenia

**[For schedules II & III only]**

**Step 4.** Ensure your pet has valid **rabies** vaccination1. **At least 28 days** after valid vaccination against rabies (date of last vaccination = day 0), your pet must have a blood sample taken and tested2 for acceptable rabies antibody levels (**at least 0.5 IU/ml)**.The test must be done **not less than 90 days and not more than 12 months prior to the date of export**.

**Step 1.** Identify the exporting country/region rabies risk schedule and understand the associated import conditions

***Avoid booking these inspection timings***

* *Mon to Sat 10:30PM to 8AM*
* *Sun & public holidays*

***Refer to step-by-step guides for these e-services***

* [Quarantine Reservation](https://qms.ava.gov.sg/Documents/AVA_QMS_QUICK_USER_GUIDE_V_2(PDF).pdf)
* [Cat/Dog Licence](https://pals.avs.gov.sg/licence/process/SYSTEM/AuthenticationService?SAMLRequest=nZZpr6JIFIa%2FTzL%2FwdjJfDHKKiqjJshyxfUCile%2FsRRQChRSbPrrB5fb7UzPTLo7kaQoTj2e875yjkNsRWHCC3kWxDo45wBnjSoKY8zfH4yaeRrzyMIQ87EVAcxnDm8IywVPd0g%2BSVGGHBQ2GwLGIM0gikUU4zwCqQHSAjpgqy9GzSDLEswTRGKFuGMVuOOjooN9nmUZIqyDYgcQNcoBGBOCKdyupfgEyLGbIBhnzYZUpwZj6%2FYlP4c09sZGXhK3EkGcQeeOeOKbDVUaNWHghJHrQTcMHO%2BURJ4T%2B87RhrFrh7UIIKiByI%2FqOlWMc6DGOLPibNSkSZptU3T92ZA9nh3wZK%2FDUMyh2Xh%2FKjOpGTD2v5Ox8yqj%2FQjC%2FHSzeW%2FrwIUpcLI7pIAuSFf1iVGzVqUhis2GCVJ816A%2B2hwPDejXouQpeNj2kKZWpizLTsl0UOoTNEmSBDkg6gAXQ%2F%2FL8xRw1dhD46FoxSiuZQnh9S7NEmQBchtC6KMUZkH0b8iNfqNShC6L7Rrbdig2bt92SIbqftnVx0QURbXcuEm85Pgj6H9mm2KrjQOLuoF04IH0Zm5jq6uj5pcfNm483KRWjD2URvhl%2FXOZgLgAIUqA28afBd2SIl7REvTr3%2Bmv1PlZ44NgWmEOxmLx1kp2an9HMZSeUEL%2FlBdWfEoKbz8aEq%2BRQ%2BKrNvX61d6v4j8C38KejDQpN3dL7TzgopoiYftS9NdHYgaXtLpNRGdPurPuydzORXl7nXnlxzHqdvtGHhZUURjFcd%2Byr6K8%2B%2BMLxfz5%2B28TaTev3EA6hL7fWhYidzXeA0ZV8kHSSvKlq3rS8pq09Ayley50TlMyKFFJnoXEurKHdUivN%2BkZiXK0CIwnUi7YjZTMy1ll2LlJDbr0eTcIpjKYnN8yeUpyPfbIJgvNP2tmb5kLjL9b7b1Jbi9y2nvrmQMuFnqc1ePeEu6JFGJf6tP6qs%2Ftw7PAOqI7EE%2BRDuy0b17MRHDWbFpK3a0CoJZ4mqpQyeJjG6RLbVJ3t6pPcgxpiosDPrOfhbcUYwBnwoILy%2FX8uD63BBp6UjzjDstpN9x5FqI5ShuNHoa8mDCcg8vDnXrx3NIN4dvNErl5mOMxxowJfGZNdBVR3hAWM3HenZxYe6t9hYqM4mybM4xjOXWVQ0CRmkSZiSdhiXGO2Vbd64fz0UyVrazZqvRMOgD9t1l%2F6k2sXIbXnMyzClmGQa9mYFqJLmnN2DdY%2BtoHF9lRGMG0ohSC0EsHSO%2B%2BnfpCxn60YF%2Ft7j38RBJA09RArqT8IiK063bnR2U%2FL1hhMPAWJpzPSjDzK4DDa%2FDRr3pXwpjpOuf3uvvBtHe5XvarSXiZK5VhmJ9Zlium5fvMcv0unbqtZHsIRXt1CLeHvmOdqsPKiZQeDotpdNG3mhJYE501TVvYFXQiTRU78M%2BJXRxzrdoV1ydSPZ%2By6eXSWrs7zIlHKxLocmrK%2FYulZPLmQMPr1c7vbn2qP5SrBMV1FxsLmjAZEl9v67ft1S3i78uHs988Hw9vs5S%2Fz470Zbr%2B%2F3C1Pkdqc%2Fxo%2FUPiBfNk3kaDKr2jeuZdfoFcd6gQlWIKrKyeMFma1wNRqRuZlf03gepQ9x3otr17KJ%2FHOAEO9CBw7%2F3w%2B78U478A&RelayState=L3Byb2Nlc3MvQVZBL0FWQUluZGV4fEFWQSBDQ3xodHRwczovL3BhbHMuYXZzLmdvdi5zZy9saWNlbmNlL3Byb2Nlc3MvU1lTVEVNL1NwTG9nb3V0QWNz)
* [Import Licence](https://licence1.business.gov.sg/licence1/authentication/showLogin.action)
* Inspection ([Creating an account](https://ifast.sfa.gov.sg/eserviceweb)) ([Booking inspection](https://ifast.sfa.gov.sg/eserviceweb))

***Check the costs, service standards and validity for these e-services***

* [Quarantine Reservation](https://qms.avs.gov.sg/Public/Login.aspx)
* [Cat/Dog Licence](https://pals.avs.gov.sg/licence/process/SYSTEM/AuthenticationService?SAMLRequest=nZZpr6JIFIa%2FTzL%2FwdjJfDHKKiqjJshyxfUCile%2FsRRQChRSbPrrB5fb7UzPTLo7kaQoTj2e875yjkNsRWHCC3kWxDo45wBnjSoKY8zfH4yaeRrzyMIQ87EVAcxnDm8IywVPd0g%2BSVGGHBQ2GwLGIM0gikUU4zwCqQHSAjpgqy9GzSDLEswTRGKFuGMVuOOjooN9nmUZIqyDYgcQNcoBGBOCKdyupfgEyLGbIBhnzYZUpwZj6%2FYlP4c09sZGXhK3EkGcQeeOeOKbDVUaNWHghJHrQTcMHO%2BURJ4T%2B87RhrFrh7UIIKiByI%2FqOlWMc6DGOLPibNSkSZptU3T92ZA9nh3wZK%2FDUMyh2Xh%2FKjOpGTD2v5Ox8yqj%2FQjC%2FHSzeW%2FrwIUpcLI7pIAuSFf1iVGzVqUhis2GCVJ816A%2B2hwPDejXouQpeNj2kKZWpizLTsl0UOoTNEmSBDkg6gAXQ%2F%2FL8xRw1dhD46FoxSiuZQnh9S7NEmQBchtC6KMUZkH0b8iNfqNShC6L7Rrbdig2bt92SIbqftnVx0QURbXcuEm85Pgj6H9mm2KrjQOLuoF04IH0Zm5jq6uj5pcfNm483KRWjD2URvhl%2FXOZgLgAIUqA28afBd2SIl7REvTr3%2Bmv1PlZ44NgWmEOxmLx1kp2an9HMZSeUEL%2FlBdWfEoKbz8aEq%2BRQ%2BKrNvX61d6v4j8C38KejDQpN3dL7TzgopoiYftS9NdHYgaXtLpNRGdPurPuydzORXl7nXnlxzHqdvtGHhZUURjFcd%2Byr6K8%2B%2BMLxfz5%2B28TaTev3EA6hL7fWhYidzXeA0ZV8kHSSvKlq3rS8pq09Ayley50TlMyKFFJnoXEurKHdUivN%2BkZiXK0CIwnUi7YjZTMy1ll2LlJDbr0eTcIpjKYnN8yeUpyPfbIJgvNP2tmb5kLjL9b7b1Jbi9y2nvrmQMuFnqc1ePeEu6JFGJf6tP6qs%2Ftw7PAOqI7EE%2BRDuy0b17MRHDWbFpK3a0CoJZ4mqpQyeJjG6RLbVJ3t6pPcgxpiosDPrOfhbcUYwBnwoILy%2FX8uD63BBp6UjzjDstpN9x5FqI5ShuNHoa8mDCcg8vDnXrx3NIN4dvNErl5mOMxxowJfGZNdBVR3hAWM3HenZxYe6t9hYqM4mybM4xjOXWVQ0CRmkSZiSdhiXGO2Vbd64fz0UyVrazZqvRMOgD9t1l%2F6k2sXIbXnMyzClmGQa9mYFqJLmnN2DdY%2BtoHF9lRGMG0ohSC0EsHSO%2B%2BnfpCxn60YF%2Ft7j38RBJA09RArqT8IiK063bnR2U%2FL1hhMPAWJpzPSjDzK4DDa%2FDRr3pXwpjpOuf3uvvBtHe5XvarSXiZK5VhmJ9Zlium5fvMcv0unbqtZHsIRXt1CLeHvmOdqsPKiZQeDotpdNG3mhJYE501TVvYFXQiTRU78M%2BJXRxzrdoV1ydSPZ%2By6eXSWrs7zIlHKxLocmrK%2FYulZPLmQMPr1c7vbn2qP5SrBMV1FxsLmjAZEl9v67ft1S3i78uHs988Hw9vs5S%2Fz470Zbr%2B%2F3C1Pkdqc%2Fxo%2FUPiBfNk3kaDKr2jeuZdfoFcd6gQlWIKrKyeMFma1wNRqRuZlf03gepQ9x3otr17KJ%2FHOAEO9CBw7%2F3w%2B78U478A&RelayState=L3Byb2Nlc3MvQVZBL0FWQUluZGV4fEFWQSBDQ3xodHRwczovL3BhbHMuYXZzLmdvdi5zZy9saWNlbmNlL3Byb2Nlc3MvU1lTVEVNL1NwTG9nb3V0QWNz)
* [Import Licence](https://licence1.business.gov.sg/licence1/authentication/showLogin.action)
* [Inspection](https://ifast.sfa.gov.sg/eserviceweb)

**Check if the breed of your pet is allowed in Singapore**

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| **Breeds of Dogs not allowed in Singapore** | **Breeds of Cats not allowed in Singapore** |
| * Pit Bull, including   + American Pit Bull Terrier (which is also known as the American Pit Bull and Pit Bull Terrier)   + American Staffordshire Terrier   + Staffordshire Bull Terrier   + American Bulldog   + Crosses between them and other breeds * Akita * Neapolitan Mastiff * Tosa * Dogo Argentino * Fila Brasileiro * Boerboe * Perro De Presa Canario * Crosses of the above | * 1st to 4th generation Bengal or Savannah cat crosses   *If you intend to import either a Bengal or Savannah cross breed cat, you need to show documentary proof that your:*   * *Bengal cat cross is at least a 5th generation cross from the ancestral stock of Prionailurus bengalensis* * *Savannah cat cross is at least a* *5th generation cross from the ancestral stock of Leptailurus serval* |

**Check if your pet is allowed in the intended residence in Singapore**

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| **Type of Dog/Cat** | **Housing Development Board (HDB) residential flat**  (No. of dog/cat allowed per residential unit) | **Non-HDB residential premises**  (No. of dog/cat allowed per residential unit) |
| Cat | 2 | Up to three cats or dogs, or a combination of both |
| Non-Specified dog | 1 | Up to three cats or dogs, or a combination of both |
| [Specified dog](https://www.nparks.gov.sg/-/media/avs/resources/dog-licensing/list-of-scheduled-dogs-and-additional-licensing-conditions.ashx) | 0 | One. Out of the three cats and/or dogs, only one Specified dog is allowed. |

**Dog/Cat licence**

**Licence fees (Before 1 September 2026)**

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| **Category** | **1-year licence\*** | **2-year licence\*** | **3-year licence\*** | **One-time licence@** |
| Dogs below five months of age | $15 per dog | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |
| First three dogs. | *Sterilised:* S$15 per dog  *Non-sterilised:* S$90 per dog | *Sterilised:* S$25 per dog  *Non-sterilised:* S$165 per dog | S$230 per non-sterilised dog | $35 per sterilised dog |
| Fourth and subsequent dog. | S$180 per dog or A reduced licence fee of S$15 for the fourth dog ^ | $325 per dog or A reduced licence fee of S$25 for the fourth dog ^ | $460 per non-sterilised dog | $460 per sterilised dog  OR  A reduced licence fee of $35 for the fourth dog ^ |

\*A 10% rebate is extended to licensees who make payment via GIRO, online, or via AXS.  Prices quoted exclude the 10% rebate.

\*\* You will be able to apply for a one-time licence for sterilised dogs that is valid throughout the life of the dog.  Three year licences for non-sterilised dogs will automatically be changed to a one time licence when you update the dog's sterilisation status.

^ Dog has to be a sterilised, obedience-trained mongrel adopted from our animal welfare rehoming partner.

**Licence fees (From 1 September 2026 onwards)**

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| **Category** | **1-year licence\*** | **2-year licence\*** | **3-year licence\*** | **One-time licence@** |
| Cats/Dogs below five months of age | $15 per cat/dog | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |
| First three cats/dogs. | *Sterilised:* S$15 per cat/dog  *Non-sterilised:* S$90 per cat/dog | *Sterilised:* S$25 per cat/dog  *Non-sterilised:* S$165 per cat/dog | S$230 per non-sterilised cat/dog | $35 per sterilised cat/dog |
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@ You will be able to apply for a one-time licence for sterilised cats/dogs that is valid throughout the life of the cat/dog. Three-year licences for non-sterilised cats/dogs will automatically be changed to a one-time licence when you update the dog's sterilisation status.  
   
^ Cat has to be sterilised and adopted from our animal welfare rehoming partner. Dog has to be a sterilised, obedience-trained local mixed breed adopted from our animal welfare rehoming partner.

**E-services: Cost, Processing Service standard and Validity**

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| **E-service** | **Cost** | **Service Standard** | **Validity** |
| Quarantine Reservation | Non air-conditioned kennel/cattery: **S$643**  Deposit to be paid during application: S$168 | Application  Within 3 working days of submission of ALL required documents  Deposit Payment  Within 3 calendar days of approved application (Reservation will be voided if payment is not received by then) | - |
| Air-conditioned kennel/cattery: **$926.50**  Deposit to be paid during application: **S$262.50** |
| Licence to Import/Export/Transship Animals, Birds, Eggs and Biologics (Personal)  *Also known as personal pet import licence* | **S$50** (normal service) | Issued within 2 working days of submission of ALL required documents | 30 days from date of issuance |
| **S$100** (express service) | Issued within 1 working day of submission of ALL required documents |
| Pet inspection upon arrival | Free  (S$80 will be charged if inspection is not booked) | Monday, Wednesday, Friday 0800H-2230H  Tuesday, Thursday 0900H – 2100H  Saturday 1000H - 2230H  Sunday and Public Holiday Closed  Pet transfer hours (from CAPQ to AQC): Mondays – Saturdays: 10.30 am – 11 am | - |