

Communiqué from Veterinary Services Division - Agricultural Services

Importation of pet animals (Dogs and Cats)

The public is hereby informed that applications for import of dogs and cats should be made to the Division of Veterinary Services, Reduit. The DVS will grant the necessary import permit subject to satisfying all conditions.

2. The following breeds of dog are not allowed for import for the time being.

American Pit Bull, American Staffordshire Terrier, Staffordshire Terrier, Blue Rose Pit Bull, Red Rose Pit Bull, Japanese Tosa, Dogo Argentino, Fila Brasileiro, Alaskan Malamute, Preso Canario, Mastino Napoletano, Boerboel, Cane Corso, Rhodesian Ridgeback, Kangal, Rottweiler, French Mastiff, Bull Mastiff, Doberman and Berger Mallinois.

3. Applications for the import of dogs for breeding/commercial purposes will be considered on a case to case basis.

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