

Useful Tips on Pet Relocation



Moving with pets around the world could be stressful on top of organizing the shipping of your household!

Besides giving importance to the procedures of the country you are departing from you are also compelled with the procedures of the country of destination. Some countries' requirements may need you to start as early as six months to organize your pet's departure!

Plan ahead of time and seek assistance of a pet relocation agent to lessen the hassle of your running around. Here are some tips to consider in relocating your pet(s):

- Browse the internet to scope pet relocation agents who can help advice you on the procedures of your destination country and cost of relocation. Agents' services may vary.
- Ensure that the pet has a microchip identification, preferably done prior to a rabies vaccination. It is now made mandatory by many countries.
- Ensure that the canine/feline vaccinations are current and valid at least 30 days at the time of travel.
- Prepare necessary items for your pet's relocation such as a strong carrier with proper lock system, water feeder (avoid water bowl) and cage liner/towel to comfort the pet.
- Consider a toy or an item, article of yours (e.g. T-shirt), to help de-stress your pet, thus, would reduce the fear of travel.

Are you considering travelling to Malaysia with your pet(s)? Here are the frequently asked questions:

- Q** Is there a restriction on the type of pets that can be imported?
A Yes. *Pls visit <http://www.dvs.gov.my/web/guest/importregulations>*
- Q** Is there a minimum age requirement for importation?
A *Pets above the age of 3 months can be imported into Malaysia.*
- Q** How many pets can I import?
A *No restrictions to import but the local housing authorities may have concerns of how many dogs can be kept in a household.*
- Q** Do I need an Import Permit? How long is the process and how long does it valid for?
A *Yes. With proper documentation it is issued within a day and valid for 30days.*
- Q** Do I need to inform the entry point of the arrival of my pet?
A *Yes, your pet relocation agent should take care of this.*
- Q** What happens if on import, I did not comply with the regulations and procedures?
A *Your pet will be quarantined longer until proper documents are received.*
- Q** Does it matter if I do not travel with my pet?
A *No. As long as someone or your pet relocation agent represents you to receive the pets and handle clearance at the Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) entry point.*
- Q** Is my pet subject to quarantine and what is the duration of quarantine?
A *It depends which country the pet comes from. More information is available from this link: <http://www.dvs.gov.my/web/guest/importregulations>*
- Q** Do I need to make quarantine reservation for my pet?
A *Yes. Refer to your pet relocation agent.*
- Q** Can I visit my pet during quarantine?
A *Yes you may. Please contact the quarantine office at +603 87872377.*



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