

GENERAL PROVISIONS

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- 2. Import permits have a validity of three (3) months and are for single entry.
- 3. Twenty- four hours' notice <u>must</u> be given to the Animal Health Unit, GLDA, prior to the arrival of the animal.
- 4. Inspection at the Port of Entry will be conducted by Veterinary Personnel, to determine the health status and compliance with the import requirements.
- 5. The animal (s) must be accompanied by the necessary Health Certificate (s) signed by the Veterinary Authority of the country of origin.
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