



PROCEDURE FOR THE IMPORTATION OF ANIMALS INTO GUYANA

Step 1: - Request for an import permit and completion of import permit application form by the importer.

- a. Importers of dogs and cats are asked to submit health and vaccination records.
- b. First time importers of horses are asked to attend an interview and submit pedigree records.

Step 2: - Determination and granting of import permit for the particular species:

The following are considered:

- a. Type and Species of animal to be imported.
- b. Diseases status of country and Region from which animal or bird is imported.
- c. Whether import(s) is/are permitted from the country in question.
- d. Ability of the country and importer to fulfill the requirements for importation.
- e. The level of risk posed by the importation.
- f. Vaccination status of the animal i.e. (dogs, cats).

Step 3: - Preparation of permit and specifying conditions of import by the Guyana Livestock Development Authority (three (3) working days).

Signatures of approval: - Senior Veterinary Officer or Veterinary Officer so designated, Chief Executive Officer or Deputy Chief Executive Officer with his seal.

Step 4: The permit is collected by the applicant or an individual on their behalf (Valid authorization must be presented in case of latter).