

Animals and Birds

DOGS AND CATS NOTICE, 1992.

Notice issued under r.3 of the Animals and Birds Rules.

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Revoked by LN. 2004/096 as from 1.10.2004.

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Amending enactments

Relevant current
provisions

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None

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Title.

1. This notice may be cited as the Dogs and Cats Notice, 1992.

Prohibition on the importation of dogs and cats.

2. The importation into Gibraltar of all dogs and cats is hereby prohibited:

Provided that—

- (a) dogs and cats arriving in Gibraltar direct from the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man or the Republic of Ireland (or via the United Kingdom in the case of animals from the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or the Republic of Ireland), the Kingdom of Spain or Portugal may be imported in accordance with the conditions set out in Schedule 1;
- (b) dogs and cats belonging to and accompanying residents of member States of the European Community visiting Gibraltar, and dogs and cats belonging to and accompanying residents of Gibraltar visiting another member State may be imported according to the conditions set out in Schedule 2;
- (c) dogs and cats arriving in Gibraltar from such other places as I may determine from time to time in accordance with the criteria of rule 3(1) of the Animals and Birds rules and any regulations of the European Community, may be imported in accordance with the conditions set out in Schedule 3.

Control of dogs.

3. Every dog within Gibraltar whilst in any public place, shall be—

- (a) kept under proper control and effectively restrained from causing annoyance to any person;
- (b) held by means of an effective lead.

Revocation of Dogs and Cats Notice.

4. The Dogs and Cats Notice LN.32/1971 is hereby revoked.

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SCHEDULE 1.

Paragraph 2(a)

Conditions under which dogs and cats may be imported from the countries specified in paragraph 2(a).

1. All dogs and cats imported from the countries specified in paragraph 2(a) of this notice and in accordance with the provisions of this Schedule, shall not be subject to quarantine in Gibraltar.
2. Every such dog and cat must have been vaccinated specifically for export not less than 28 days prior to importation and must have a valid certificate of vaccination showing that they have been vaccinated with an inactivated rabies vaccine approved by me for this purpose.
3. On arrival in Gibraltar, all such dogs and cats shall, if the licence of import so specifies, be revaccinated with an inactivated vaccine approved by me for this purpose.
4. Unless I shall otherwise determine, all dogs and cats shall be at least four months of age on importation into Gibraltar.
5. Every dog or cat imported into Gibraltar shall be accompanied by—
 - (a) a certificate of vaccination as required by paragraph 2 of the Schedule;
 - (b) a certificate from a qualified veterinary surgeon stating that the animal is free from rabies; and
 - (c) a certificate from the pertinent National Authority declaring that the animal has been resident for a period of six months or since birth, and that rabies has not existed in the country from which the animal is exported during the previous twelve months.

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Paragraph 2(b)

Conditions under which dogs and cats may be imported in accordance with paragraph 2(b).

1. All dogs and cats imported under the provisions of paragraph 2(b) of this Notice and in accordance with the provisions of this Schedule, shall not be subject to quarantine in Gibraltar.
2. Every such dog and cat shall be covered by a valid certificate of rabies vaccination administered, in the case of primary vaccination, not less than 28 days prior to such dog or cat arriving in or returning to Gibraltar.
3. Every such dog and cat shall be in a good state of health.
4. The ownership of any such dog or cat visiting Gibraltar, shall not be transferred to a resident of Gibraltar unless appropriate application to transfer such ownership is first made to, and the necessary permission granted by, me*.

SCHEDULE 3.

Paragraph 2(c)

Conditions under which dogs and cats may be imported under the provisions of paragraph 2(c).

1. All dogs and cats imported from the country specified by me in exercise of the powers granted me by paragraph 2(c) of this Notice and in accordance with the provisions of this Schedule, shall not be subject to quarantine in Gibraltar.
2. Every such dog and cat must have been vaccinated specifically for export not less than 28 days prior to importation, and must have a valid certificate of vaccination showing that they have been so vaccinated with an inactivated rabies vaccine approved by me for this purpose.
3. On arrival in Gibraltar, all such dogs and cats shall, if the licence of import so specifies, be revaccinated with an inactivated vaccine approved by me for this purpose.
4. Unless I shall otherwise determine, all dogs and cats shall be at least four months of age on importation into Gibraltar.

* *Notice issued by the Chief Environmental Health Officer.*

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5. Every dog or cat imported into Gibraltar shall be accompanied by—
 - (a) a certificate of vaccination as required by paragraph 2 of this Schedule;
 - (b) a certificate from a qualified veterinary surgeon stating that the animal is free from rabies; and
 - (c) a certificate from a qualified veterinary practitioner declaring that the animal has been resident for a period of six months or since birth in the country from which it is being exported, and that rabies has not existed in that country during the previous twelve months.

6. No dog or cat shall be imported into Gibraltar under the provisions of this Schedule unless an application has been made to me in respect of that animal, and such application has been approved by me subject to such conditions relating to the health of the animal or public health in Gibraltar as I may determine in respect of that application.