

Guide to Namibian Master Veterinary Import Permit: RSA 1/1998 as issued by the Namibian Directorate of Veterinary Services for the movement of animals and animal products from South Africa to Namibia

The above Master Import Permit grants authority for the importation of animals and animal products from South Africa to Namibia subject to various conditions.

Dogs and Cats

For the export of dogs and cats the following required conditions have to be complied with.

1. Required Documentation

1.1) The **Inter-territorial Movement Permit for dogs and cats between the Republic of South Africa and Namibia** must accompany the animal(s) during the movement.

- [Please note that: → There are two versions of this movement permit – one for up to 3 animals and one for up to 10 animals.
→ These movement certificates must be issued as one indivisible document i.e. printed back to back.
→ The letterheads need not be printed in colour.]

This document must be completed as follows:

- **Section A:**
The validity of the information indicated in this section must be checked by the relevant State Veterinarian prior to their completion of Section C or D.
Rabies vaccination date – please indicate the date that the primary rabies vaccination was given (please refer to the table at 2.1. below).
Rabies revaccination date – please indicate the date that the rabies booster vaccination was given (please refer to the table at 2.1. below).
- **Section C:**
(This section must be completed **within seven (7) days** of the movement taking place.)
Health examination and certification: As indicated the health examination and certification required at the initial part of Section C can be done by either a Registered Private Veterinarian or a State Veterinarian.
Certification regarding the rabies status of the area of origin and the vaccination status of the pet: This must be certified by a State Veterinarian.
All the required signatures and stamps must be in a different colour to that of the printing on the document (any colour except black).
- **Section D:**
(This section must be completed **within seven (7) days** of the movement taking place.)
This section is only applicable if the animal(s) described at Section A is/are to be returned to the point of origin within **one month (30 days)** of its export.
This section must be completed by a State Veterinarian.
In the case of a return to Namibia (point of origin): As indicated at point 1(b) a Registered Private Veterinarian may perform the clinical examination of the animal(s). In this case a Standard South African Health Certificate, as established by the National Directorate of Animal Health, must be completed and attached to the Inter-territorial Movement Permit.
All the required signatures and stamps must be in a different colour to that of the printing on the document (any colour except black).

- 1.2) Original proof of the pet's valid rabies vaccination must accompany the animal and the documentation indicated above at point 1.1.

2. Valid Rabies vaccination status

One of the following applicable conditions must be complied with.

2.1) **Animals older than 4 months / 16 weeks of age**

Animal has a valid rabies vaccination [MIP 1/98]

The pet may be moved to any destination if the animal's vaccination immunity complies with the following:

General information on Rabies Vaccination and immunity for dogs and cats:

Primary Vaccination		Revaccination	
Time of vaccination	Validity of immunity	Time of revaccination	Validity of immunity
3 months and older	<u>Dog & cat:</u> One year beginning 30 days after date of vaccination.	Before validity of immunity expires	<u>Dog:</u> Immunity is immediately valid and is valid for 3 years after the date of revaccination. <u>Cat:</u> Immunity is immediately valid and is valid for one year after the date of revaccination.

2.2) **Animals younger than 3 months / 12 weeks of age]**

Mother's rabies vaccination immunity is valid.

The pet may be moved to any destination.

Please note: For the mother's rabies immunity to be considered valid she must have received her rabies vaccination at least 30 days but not longer than twelve months prior to giving birth.

2.3) **The animal's vaccination immunity does not comply with points 2.1 or 2.2**

Special dispensation must be obtained from the Namibian Veterinary Services for any such movement. Please allow for sufficient time, prior to the intended date of export, to obtain this dispensation.

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