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Import requirements dogs , cats and ferrets from the EU.

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Aantal Bijlagen

In order to import a **dog, cat or ferret** to **Curaçao** from **the European Union** the animal has to comply with the following:

1. The animal has to be accompanied by a passport for companion animals as mentioned in the regulation (EU) no 576/2013 which has to be completed and signed by an official veterinarian designated by the competent authority of the country of dispatch , not more than 2 (two) weeks before departure.
2. The animal has to be vaccinated against **Rabies** at the age of at least 12 weeks with an inactivated vaccine at least 21 days, but no longer than, 12 months to 36 months (as registered by the manufacturer) prior to departure. The importation of animals younger than 15 weeks is not permitted.
3. The animal has to be registered electronically with an **ISO** (International Standards Organization)-**microchip** (mention the number in the passport) which has to be applied before or at the same time as the rabies vaccination.
4. The animal has to be free of any **ectoparasites**. Therefore it should be treated with a registered insecticide 24 to 48 hours prior to departure (mention the date, the time and the product used in the passport).
5. The animal has to be free of any **endoparasites**. Therefore it has to be treated within 14 days prior to departure with a registered medicine as instructed by the manufacturer (mention the date and the product used in the passport).
6. After the treatments it has to be kept free of any ecto-and endoparasites.
7. The animal has to be transported in a suitable kennel and according to IATA regulations.
8. The importation of a pit-bull terrier type dog is not permitted.

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