

Veterinary Services- Importation of Animals

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IMPORTATION OF DOGS INTO GHANA

I. All importers of dogs into the country (GHANA) would be required to provide test results of the under listed diseases before a permit would be issued for the importation.

DISEASE TEST REQUIRED

1. *Brucella canis* Serum Agglutination/Giemsa smear

1. *Trypanosoma evansi* Card Agglutination test and/ Giemsa

smear

1. *Babesia gibsoni* Giemsa smear

1. *Dirofilaria immitis* Microfilaria filtration test

1. *Leishmania* spp. Indirect fluorescent antibody test or

ELISA or Direct Agglutination test

Importers should note that a permit would only be issued if all the test results are negative.

II. Evidence that the dog has been vaccinated against the following disease organisms should also be provided

- Canine distemper
- Hepatitis
- Parvovirus
- *Leptospira canicola* and *Leptospira icterohaemorrhagiae*
- Parainfluenza

NOTE

The Veterinary Services Directorate would like to bring to the notice of all AIRLINES that pets (Dogs and Cats) can only be imported into the country on a signed Veterinary Import Permit from the Veterinary Services Directorate.

ALL AIRLINES should therefore ensure that pets they carry are covered by Veterinary Import Permits from the Veterinary Services Directorate to avoid any inconvenience to their clients