

**APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO IMPORT  
A DOG INADEQUATELY IMMUNIZED AGAINST RABIES**

Guidance for completing this form is available at <http://www.cdc.gov/animalimportation/>. This form may be submitted by postal mail or email attachment to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Quarantine and Border Health Services Branch. Mailing Address: 1600 Clifton Road NE, Mailstop E-03, Atlanta, GA 30329. E-mail: [cdcanimalimports@cdc.gov](mailto:cdcanimalimports@cdc.gov).

SECTION A – APPLICANT			
1. Last Name:		2. First Name:	3. Middle Initial:
4. Mailing Address:		5. City:	6. State:
7. Zip Code:	8. Phone:	9. E-mail:	
10. Passport/U.S. Driver's License #:		11. Country/State Issued by:	
SECTION B – PERMIT HOLDER (if different from above)			
12. Last Name:		13. First Name:	14. Middle Initial:
15. Mailing Address:		16. City:	17. State:
18. Zip Code:	19. Phone:	20. E-mail:	
21. Passport/Driver's License #:		22. Country/State Issued by:	
SECTION C – IDENTIFICATION OF DOG			
23. Country of Origin:		24. Length of time (in months) in country of origin:	
25. Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY):	26. Sex:	27. Breed:	28. Color (attach photograph)
29. Microchip # (if available):	30. Tattoo # (if available):	31. Date of rabies vaccination (MM/DD/YY) - submit copy of rabies vaccination certificate:	

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SECTION D – ENTRY AND FINAL DESTINATION		
32. Date of entry (MM/DD/YY) for intended importation into the United States:	33. U.S. port of entry for intended importation (refer to www.cbp.gov/contact/ports):	
<b>Intended final destination (i.e., proposed confinement location):</b> (Refer to the box above Section G for information about confinement)		
34. Street Address:	35. Phone:	
36. City:	37. State:	38. Zip Code:

SECTION E – TRAVEL ITINERARY		
39. Air    Airline _____ Flight # _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Hand carry <input type="checkbox"/> Checked baggage <input type="checkbox"/> Cargo	
40. Land border crossing	<input type="checkbox"/> Bus Company _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Train Company _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Private vehicle license plate # _____ License plate issued by _____
41. Sea    Ship Company _____ Vessel name _____		
SECTION F – REQUEST DETAILS		
42. Purpose for which the dog is being imported: <input type="checkbox"/> Resale <input type="checkbox"/> Rescue/Adoption <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Pet <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> Veterinary Care <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
43. The reason why permission to import is being requested: <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to vaccinate against rabies because of research protocols (attach protocols and other supporting documents) <input type="checkbox"/> Dog too young to be vaccinated (i.e., younger than 3 months old) <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 30 days after initial rabies vaccination <input type="checkbox"/> Current rabies vaccine certificate has expired <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
44. Attach a detailed explanation of why you (the applicant) cannot comply with the rabies vaccination requirements:		

I am the owner (or authorized agent for the owner) of the dog listed on this form. I understand that ownership of the dog cannot be transferred to another person while in confinement. The dog must be confined at the address listed on this form and may not be placed at any other location or with any other person until the confinement period has ended.

I certify that the information given in this application is complete and true to the best of my knowledge.

I agree to obey the conditions listed in this application. I will comply with all restrictions and precautions in the permit, as well as all applicable import regulations.

I understand that I may be convicted of a crime if I don't comply with these import requirements. I could be sentenced to 1 year in jail and/or a maximum fine of \$100,000 if the violation doesn't result in a death or a maximum fine of \$250,000 if the violation does result in a death. Violations by an organization are punishable by a maximum fine of \$200,000 per violation (if no death) and \$500,000 per violation if there is a death. These penalties are provided for under 42 U.S.C. § 264 and 42 U.S.C. § 271 (as enhanced by 18 U.S.C. §§3559 & 3571).

SECTION G – SIGNATURE		
45. Print name:	46. Signature:	47. Date Signed: