



# APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL EXEMPTION FOR A PERMITTED DOG IMPORT

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Guidance for completing this application is available at: [www.cdc.gov/importation/forms.html](http://www.cdc.gov/importation/forms.html).

\* Denotes a Required field

## To Submit Electronically via Email Attachment

- This application is optimized for a desktop/laptop experience
- If not using Adobe Acrobat®, download Acrobat Reader for free
- If on a mobile device, download Acrobat® Reader app from iTunes, Google Play, etc.
- Complete application then save to device
- Email attachment to: [CDCAanimalimports@cdc.gov](mailto:CDCAanimalimports@cdc.gov)

SECTION A - APPLICANT					
1. * Last Name:		2. *First Name:		3. Middle Initial:	
4. *Intended final destination address (Must be a U.S. Address; no P.O. Boxes):			5. *City:		
6. * State:		7. *Zip Code (5 digits only):	8. *Phone:		9. *E-mail:
10. Passport: Passport #: _____ Country: _____			11. USCIS or US Visa # (*Required if applicable): USCIS #: _____ Visa#: _____		

SECTION B - PERMIT HOLDER (if different from above)					
12. Last Name:		13. First Name:		14. Middle Initial:	
15. Mailing Address (Must be a U.S. Address; no P.O. Boxes):			16. City:		
17. State:		18. Zip Code(5 digits only):	19. Phone:		20. E-mail:
21. Passport: Passport #: _____ Country: _____			22. USCIS or US Visa # (*Required if applicable): USCIS #: _____ Visa#: _____		

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:  If other, specify:		28. *Color:
29. *Microchip #:		30. Date of rabies vaccination (mm/dd/yy) - (attach copy)		31. Date of serology if applicable (mm/dd/yy)- (attach copy)

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## SECTION D - ENTRY AND FINAL DESTINATION

32. \*Date of entry for intended importation into the United States (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_

33. \*U.S. port of entry for intended importation \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION E - TRAVEL INTINERARY (Complete only one subsection below)

34. \*Air

Airline: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Transport Entry Method (choose one below)

If other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Hand carry

Flight #: \_\_\_\_\_

Checked baggage

AWB #: \_\_\_\_\_

Cargo

35. \*Land border crossing

Private vehicle license plate #: \_\_\_\_\_

Bus Company: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Train Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_

36. \*Sea

Ship company/Vessel name: \_\_\_\_\_

If other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION F - REQUEST DETAILS

37. \*Purpose for which the dog is being imported:

Personal Pet

Service Dog

Government Owned Animal

Research

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

38. \*The reason why permission to import is being requested:

Unable to vaccinate against rabies because of research protocols (attach protocols and other supporting documents)

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

High-risk country \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION G - SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

(Please include the following supporting documents with your application)

39. \* Proof of Relocation or Service Dog (Employment Verification, University Acceptance, Official Orders, etc.)

42. \* Photos of dog's teeth (front and side)

40. \* Rabies Vaccination Certificate

43. \* Copy of Photo Page of Passport and Visa/USCIS card (if applicable)

41. \* Serology results (if dog was vaccinated outside the U.S.)

## SECTION H - SIGNATURE

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 arepunishable by a maximum fine of \$200,000 per violation (if no death) and \$500,000. 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).

\*I understand that checking this box constitutes a legal signature confirming that I acknowledge and agree to the above Terms of Acceptance.

44. \*Legal Signature: **Typed First, Middle Initial and Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

45. \*Date Signed(mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_