

Requirements for bringing pet cat from Australia into Fiji



- The cat must have been continuously resident in Australia since birth or for at least six months prior to export and must not have been in quarantine or under quarantine restriction during the thirty days immediately preceding export.
- The following cat breeds are **prohibited** from importation into Fiji: -
 - ✓ Serval cat breed,
 - ✓ Any breed of cats crossed with serval cats,
 - ✓ Any cat within 5 generations from original serval cat parentage
 - ✓ Serval Cats (Leptailurus serval or Felis Serval)
 - ✓ Savannah Cats of the F1 Generation
 - ✓ Savannah Cats of the F2 Generation
 - ✓ Savannah Cats of the F3 Generation
 - ✓ Savannah Cats of the F4 Generation
 - ✓ Savannah Cats of the F5 Generation
 - ✓ Or crosses of any of the above
- All cats must be tested by DNA testing to rule out genes of the serval cat from it.
- All animals must be identified by a microchip that can be read by an AVID, TROVAN, DESTRON or other ISO - Compatible Microchip Reader. Where a microchip is not available a clear, legible ear - tattoo identification or identification number is acceptable.
- Females must not be more than 21 days pregnant at the time of export, nor must they be suckling young.
- Animals under four (4) months of age are ineligible for importation

- The minimum quarantine period is 7 days at the government Post-Entry Quarantine Station at Koronivia. Home quarantine is NOT an option.
- The cat must have been vaccinated against feline panleucopenia virus, feline rhinotracheitis virus, feline calicivirus and Chlamydia psittaci at least thirty days and not more than twelve months prior to export to Fiji.
- The vaccination certificates or copies endorsed by an Official Australia Veterinarian must be attached to Veterinary Certificate A.
- Within 21 days of the scheduled date of shipment the animal must be treated twice, at least 14 days apart, with praziquantel at a dose rate of 5 mg/kg body weights. Within 4 days of the scheduled date of shipment, the animal must be treated with an anthelmintic for internal parasites using pyrantel pamoate, dichlorvos, or fenbendazole at recommended dose rates.
- Within 4 days of the scheduled date of shipment, cats must be treated with an insecticidal dip or spray capable of killing ticks, lice, and fleas
- Within 48 hours prior to export the cat must be examined by a registered veterinarian or an Official Australia veterinarian and found to be free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease and external parasites and fit to travel.
- If traveling by air animals must be consigned to Fiji by air in a container of no lesser standard than that required by CONTAINER REQUIREMENT 1 of the International Air Transport Association [IATA] Live Animal Regulations.
- During transport to Fiji animals must not be transshipped – they must be transported directly to Fiji.
- The Official seals on the containers must remain intact upon arrival in Fiji.
- Each cat being imported into Fiji must be accompanied by:
 - a) Import permit from Biosecurity Authority of Fiji
 - b) Veterinary Certificate from the competent authority of Australia
 - c) Vaccination records, internal & external parasitic treatment records.
- Incomplete certification and documentation or failure to comply with any of the conditions of importation may result in noncompliance at the port of entry.
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