

## **Notice on the Regulations of Entry & Quarantine of Pets by China Customs**

The *Notice on Further Regulation and Supervision of Entry Quarantine of Pets* (2019 [No.5]) issued by the General Administration of Customs of People's Republic of China was officially implemented on May 1st, 2019. Hence, Hainan Airlines would like to remind you that:

(1) Only one pet is permitted to be brought into China by one passenger per entry. The passenger bringing the pet shall provide China Customs with a valid quarantine certificate and rabies vaccination certificate issued by the official animal quarantine organ of the exporting country or region within the valid period. Pets should bear electronic chips that conform to the international standards ISO 11784 and 11785. The 15-bit microchip code contains a numerical-only code which can be identified by a reader. If the chip does not meet the standard, a reader which can identify the implanted chip should be provided.

(2) Pets are required to undergo clinical examinations on animal health conducted by official agencies of the exporting countries or regions within 14 days before arrival to ensure that they are not infected with any animal infectious diseases or parasitic diseases listed in the List of Quarantine Diseases for Animals Imported to the People's Republic of China, including rabies.

(3) The passenger bringing the pet shall fill in the *Registration Form for Entering Pet (Dog or Cat)* at the customs.

(4) Pets brought into the country shall be subject to on-site quarantine by Customs at the port of entry. Based on the outcome of on-site quarantine and isolation quarantine, Customs shall release or return the pet within a time limit or order the pet to be euthanized.

(5) Pets brought into China shall be quarantined in the quarantine farm designated by Customs for 30 days (including the detention period). Pets that are required to be quarantined shall enter the country only via ports with quarantine facilities. Pets with the following conditions are exempted from quarantine:

A. Pets brought into China from designated countries or regions with valid electronic chips

shall be qualified through on-site quarantine;

B. Pets from non-designated countries or regions, with effective electronic chips, rabies antibody test reports issued by accredited testing laboratories (antibody titer or immune antibody level must exceed 0.5 IU/ml) and pets qualified through on-site quarantine;

C. The pet is a service dog (trained to assist people with visual or hearing impairments), or a search and rescue dog, with an effective electronic chip; pets whose corresponding user certificate and professional training certificate are provided by the accompanying passenger or pets qualified through on-site quarantine.

(6) Pets that are not required to be quarantined may enter China through any port. Pets that are required to be quarantined can enter the country only at ports with quarantine facilities.

(7) For pets to be returned within a specified time limit, the accompanying passenger shall collect and take the pet out of the country with the retention certificate issued by Customs within the prescribed time limit; those who fail to collect or return within the time limit shall be deemed to have given the pet up voluntarily and the pet shall be ordered to be euthanized.

(8) All pets entering China as of May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019, must comply with the new Customs regulations. Applications that have undergone the complete process before May 1<sup>st</sup> must provide the necessary additional documentation.

(9) Passengers bringing pets should confirm that the entry documents of pets are valid and complete, and the entry time of pets is within the validity period of such documents. If the pet fails to enter China in accordance with the above provisions, Customs shall return the pet or order the pet to be euthanized within a specified period, for which Hainan Airlines shall not assume any responsibility.

(10) For other specific quarantine requirements, please login to the official website of the General Administration of Customs of People's Republic of China at <http://www.customs.gov.cn> and refer to the *Notice on Further Regulation and Supervision of Entry Quarantine of Pets* (2019 [No.5]) issued by the General Administration of Customs of People's Republic of China.

