

Notice on the General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China (CACC) Regulating the Quarantine Supervision of Pets Brought into China

From 00:00 on May 1, 2019, *Announcement No. 5 [2019] of the General Administration of Customs—Announcement on Further Regulating the Quarantine Supervision of Pets Brought into China* will come into effect officially. In this regard, Hainan Airlines provides the following warm reminders:

(1) Each person is restricted to bringing only one pet per entry. Persons bringing pets into China shall provide the Customs with a valid quarantine certificate and a vaccination certificate issued by the official animal quarantine authorities in the exiting countries or regions. Pets shall have electronic chips that conform to the international standards ISO11784 and ISO11785. The 15-digit microchip code shall contain exclusively numbers and guarantee readability by a reader. If the electronic chips do not conform to the standard, the person shall provide a reader capable of reading the implanted electronic chips.

(2) The pets shall undergo animal health clinical examination conducted by the official animal quarantine authorities in the exiting countries or regions within 14 days prior to arrival to ensure that they are free from relevant animal infectious and parasitic diseases, including rabies, listed in the *List of Quarantine Diseases for the Animals Imported to the People's Republic of China*.

(3) The person bringing in pets is required to fill in the *Registration Form for the Information on Pet Dogs and Cats Brought to China* at the Customs site.

(4) Pets brought into China need to be quarantined on-site at the port of entry. Based on the results of the on-site quarantine, isolation and quarantine, the Customs shall release, return, or destroy the pets.

(5) Pets brought into China are subject to a 30-day quarantine in an isolated area designated by the Customs (including the withholding period). Pets that need to be quarantined shall enter China through a port equipped with quarantine facilities. Pets that are characterized by the following circumstances shall be exempt from quarantine:

A. Pets that come from designated countries or regions with valid electronic chips and have passed on-site quarantine;

B. Pets that come from non-designated countries or regions with effective electronic chips and rabies antibody test reports issued by the recognized laboratories (the rabies antibody titer or the amount of immune antibodies must be greater than 0.5 IU/ml) and have passed the on-site quarantine;

C. Pets that are brought in as guide dogs, hearing dogs, or search and rescue dogs with valid electronic chips as well as relevant user certificates and professional training certificates provided by the person bringing in them and have passed the on-site quarantine.

(6) Pets that do not require isolation and quarantine shall enter the country through any port of entry. Pets that need to be quarantined shall enter China through a port equipped with quarantine facilities.

(7) For pets that are required to return within a specified period, the person bringing them in shall, within the prescribed time frame, take them back and bring them out of China; Otherwise, such pets

shall be treated as voluntarily abandoned and subsequently destroyed.

(8) All pets brought into China from 00:00 on May 1 must comply with the new regulations of the Customs, and the application services that have been completed before May 1 must be updated with necessary materials.

(9) Passengers with pets need to verify the validity and completeness of the pet entry documents and ensure that the pet entry time falls within the validity period of the documents. If the pets fail to enter due to the above provisions, the Customs will return them within a certain period of time or destroy them, and HNA shall not bear any responsibility in such cases.

(10) For other specific quarantine requirements, please visit the official website of the General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China (CACCC) at <http://www.customs.gov.cn> and refer to the *Announcement No. 5 [2019] of the General Administration of Customs—Announcement on Further Regulating the Quarantine Supervision of Pets Brought into China*.