



Dogs and Cats to Argentina (Guidance)

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Guidance Document

1 Purpose

- (1) This guidance document has been issued to accompany *Dogs and Cats to Argentina (OMAR)*. This guidance document should be read in conjunction with that OMAR.

2 Additional Information

- (1) An import permit is not required.
- (2) The animal(s) must be accompanied by the original export certificate.
- (3) The export certificate will be valid for entry or return to MERCOSUR member states (Argentina) for a period of sixty (60) calendar days from the date of issue, provided the rabies vaccination (if given) is still valid.
- (4) If you are planning on returning to New Zealand with your pet in the future, please contact the animal imports team at MPI to obtain information on importing pets back into New Zealand. We strongly suggest that this is done before your pet is exported from New Zealand, as not every country can meet the New Zealand import conditions, and so you may not be able to import your pet back into New Zealand.

The imports team can be contacted by phone: 04 894 0304 or email animalimports@mpi.govt.nz

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