



Department of Agriculture
Cayman Islands Government



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Revisions to Import Conditions for Dogs and Cats Cayman Islands



The Department of Agriculture (DoA) is updating the entry requirements for the importation of dogs and cats into the Cayman Islands as of October 1, 2026, to streamline international movement while maintaining robust national biosecurity standards.

Specifically prohibiting the **first-time** entry of the following prohibited dogs:

- Pit-bull Terrier and its breed types
- Dogo Argentino and its breed types
- Fila Brasileiro and its breed types
- Japanese Tosa and its breed types
- and any breed of dog whose breeding lineage was for the primary purpose of dog fighting.

Have Questions?

Register for our virtual Q&A Session:

Thursday, September 24, 2026

Time: 11:00 AM

Registration required for this meeting:

<https://gov-ky.zoom.us/meeting/register/WTb8Vty-RSuM64QUgr8Hwg>

Key Updates



Breed Prohibition Amendments

Revisions to the list of prohibited breeds as per the Animals (Prohibited Dogs) Regulations (2026 Revision)



Rabies Titre (FAVN) Exemptions

The removal of the mandatory rabies neutralizing antibody titre test for pets originating from “no rabies-risk” territories (e.g. the United Kingdom)



Digital Certification Acceptance

The formal acceptance of digital signatures on Official health Certificates issued by USDA-accredited veterinarians.



Regional Risk Classifications

Updated country risk profiles and rabies-status categorisations.



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