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CAYMAN ISLANDS

### Guidance Notes for Completing the US Health Certificate for Pets Entering the Cayman Islands

The required date format for pets imported into the Cayman Islands is **day/month/year**.

The certificate number on the top right corner of each page must be completed, and your veterinarian can refer to the bottom section of page 1 for the required certificate number format. The required certificate number format is also repeated on page 3.

Under page 3, number 7: these statements refer to the movement of your pet(s) **within the 3 months immediately prior to traveling into the Cayman Islands**. One or more statements may be applicable to your pet(s) depending on the travel history within the past 3 months. Therefore, all applicable statements should be left un- lined.

Statement	Explanation
1. The animal(s) has/have been resident in the country of export since birth, or continuously for the past three (3) months	The animal(s) has/have never travelled out of the country of export within the 3 months immediately prior to export into the Cayman Islands
2. The animal(s) has/have been in one or more 'no' rabies-risk countries for the past three (3) months	The animal(s) has/have travelled into one or more 'no' rabies- risk countries within the past 3 months; see Appendix IV of our requirements for approved countries listed as 'no' rabies- risk
3. The animal(s) has/have been in one or more 'low' rabies-risk countries for the past three (3) months	The animal(s) has/have travelled into one or more 'low' rabies- risk countries within the past 3 months; see Appendix IV of our requirements for approved countries listed as 'low' rabies- risk
4. The animal(s) has/have been in one or more 'high' rabies-risk countries for the past three (3) months	The animal(s) has/have travelled into one or more 'high' rabies- risk countries within the past 3 months; see Appendix IV of our requirements for approved countries listed as 'high' rabies- risk
5. The animal(s) was/were originally from the Cayman Islands	The animal(s) travelled from the Cayman Islands, entered an approved country within the past 3 months, and is/are now returning to the Cayman Islands. Note that one or more of any of statements 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, or 7 may also be included with this statement
6. The animal(s) is/are travelling by sea	The animal(s) is/are traveling by sea and will arrive in the Cayman Islands by yacht, boat, cruise ship, etc. Note that statement 4 must also be included for travel by sea
7. Country of origin of animal(s) {if different from country of export}: _____	The animal(s) is/ are traveling in- transit via the country of export prior to arriving the Cayman Islands (e.g. Germany – USA – Cayman Islands, with Germany being the country of origin, and the USA being the country of export.)

Under page 3, number 8: your accredited veterinarian must line- out either 'has/have' (whichever is not applicable to your pet/ pets).

Under page 3 number 9: your accredited veterinarian must line- out the box below the statement 9 (not the statement itself) if the pet/pets is/ are traveling directly into the Cayman Islands without transiting through any other country.

Your accredited veterinarian should contact the Cayman Islands Department of Agriculture for guidance in completing the health certificate statements section **prior** to the health examination appointment for your pet(s). Our contact information is as follows: (345) 947-3090 or [ci.agriculturevs@gov.ky](mailto:ci.agriculturevs@gov.ky) .

**NB: The health certificate template does not need USDA endorsement; however the issuing veterinarian must have an active USDA accreditation in order for us to accept it.**

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