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Veterinary Health Requirements for Importation of Cats into Sri Lanka

	Status	Disease/Organism	Required test/Certification
1	Source of Origin Free	Rabies/Heartworm	Certification of Government Veterinary/Quarantine Authority
2	Individual Animal	No clinical signs of any infectious & Contagious Disease	Clinical examination -Veterinary Health Certificate
3	Test (if not declaration of diseases free status from areas/country)	Filariasis or country origin free declaration	for Heartworm -Knott 's Test and ELISA/PCR Method
4	Vaccination If not Diseases Free status declaration	Anti-Rabies & (TRICAT) Feline Rhinotracheitis, Feline Calci virus and Feline Panleukopenia viruses	Record/certificate
5	Age	More than 03 months	Primary Vaccination & Booster
6	Treatments	Endo parasites & Ecto parasites	Certification of Government Veterinary/Quarantine Authority

The General conditions:

- Cat should be Identity with a **Microchip Number**;
- Cat has been kept in the exporting country since birth or for the six (06) months period immediately prior to export to Sri Lanka;
- Cat was found to be clinically healthy without any deformities at the time of dispatch;
- The Cat has vaccinated using recognized vaccines against infection of Feline Rhinotracheitis, Feline Calci virus and Feline Panleukopenia viruses (TRICAT) and Rabies not less than twenty-one (21) days and not more than ten (10) months immediately prior to embarkation; If country free status declared by WOA, Antibody Titer not necessary and mentioned in Veterinary Health Certificate for Vaccinations
- The animal was treated within seven (07) days prior to embarkation with a broad- spectrum anthelmintic recognized for its ability to eliminate internal helminths of cat, and
- The animal was treated for external parasites within seven (07) days immediately prior to Embarkation using a reliable parasiticide

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