

CHECKLIST FOR 5-DAY-OR-LESS PROGRAM

Owners of resident Hawaii pets please use: "CHECKLIST ONLY FOR RESIDENT DOGS AND CATS ORIGINATING FROM HAWAII AND RETURNING FOR THE 5-DAY-OR-LESS PROGRAM" instead.

**All steps need to be completed in order to qualify for this program.
If you are unable to meet the following requirements, your pet will undergo
quarantine for up to 120 days.**

Step 1 RABIES VACCINATIONS

- My pet has been vaccinated at least twice for rabies in its lifetime.
- These rabies vaccines were administered **more than 90 days** apart.
- The most recent rabies vaccination was done:
 - Not more than 12 months prior to my pet's date of arrival in Hawaii for a 1-year rabies vaccine or;
 - Not more than 36 months prior to my pet's date of arrival in Hawaii for a 3-year rabies vaccine.

The most recent rabies vaccination was also done:

- Not less than 90 days before my pet's date of arrival in Hawaii.

NOTE! Two rabies vaccinations are required. The pet's most recent rabies vaccination must not have expired when your pet arrives in Hawaii. Following the most recent rabies vaccination, animals must wait at least **90 days** before arriving in Hawaii. If arrival occurs before 90 days has elapsed from the most recent rabies vaccination, the animal is subject to quarantine until 90 days are completed.

- The date and type of vaccine must be indicated on the pet's vaccination and health certificates.

Most Recent Vaccination Date: _____ Type of vaccine (check): 1-year or 3-year
Previous Vaccination Date: _____

Step 2 MICROCHIP (Microchip number: _____)

- My dog or cat has an electronic microchip implanted (Required before an OIE-FAVN rabies blood test is performed).
- The microchip has been scanned by my veterinarian to verify that it is working and that the microchip number is correct.
- I understand that if scanning the implanted microchip cannot identify my pet, it will not qualify for either direct airport release or the 5-day-or-less quarantine and will be assigned to 120 days quarantine.

Step 3 OIE-FAVN RABIES BLOOD TEST

Date sample received by Kansas State University (KSU) or the DOD lab: _____

Planned Arrival Date (not less than 120 days after KSU DOD received sample) _____

Test result: _____ (passing test valid for 36 months)

- The day after KSU or DOD received my pet's blood sample was **not more than 36 months and not less than 120 days** before the date of arrival in Hawaii.
- The result of my pet's blood test was greater than or equal to 0.5 IU/ml.
- The test was done at an approved lab (Kansas State University or the DOD Food Analysis and Diagnostic Laboratory in Texas)
- I have a copy of this successful blood test result showing my pet's microchip number. Ask your submitting veterinarian for a copy of the results. Do not contact the laboratory directly.

Step 4 WAITING PERIOD – Early Arrival Means Disqualification From 5-Day or Less Quarantine or Airport Release!

WARNING! Arriving anytime before the 120-day waiting period has elapsed will result in disqualification of a pet from the 5-day-or-less quarantine program and direct airport release. **IMPORTANT!** : The waiting period begins the day after KSU or DOD received the blood sample for the OIE-FAVN test. The test must also have a result ≥ 0.5 IU/ml. All pets arriving before the eligible date of entry will be quarantined and assessed \$14.30 each day in addition to applicable program fees. There are no exceptions.

Following a successful OIE-FAVN test result, *animals must wait at least 120 days* before arriving in Hawaii. If arrival occurs before 120 days has elapsed, the animal is subject to quarantine until 120 days are completed for it to then qualify for the 5-day-or-less program.

- I understand that if my pet has not completed the 120-day waiting period before arriving in Hawaii my pet will not qualify for either direct airport release or the 5-day-or-less quarantine program.

Step 5 DOCUMENTS

- I have original signature or carbon copy of rabies vaccination certificates for the **two** most recent rabies vaccinations my pet received (Photocopies are not acceptable).
- The vaccination certificates have the vaccine name, lot or serial number, booster interval, vaccination date and expiration date listed.
- I have an original health certificate in English, which was done within 14 days of arrival in Hawaii including rabies vaccine name, lot or serial number, booster interval, vaccination date and expiration date.
- My vet has treated my pet for ticks with a product containing Fipronil or an equivalent long-acting product (Revolution® is not acceptable) within 14 days of arrival and the product name and date of treatment is recorded on my health certificate.
- I have a copy of the Airport Release card given to me when my pet was released at the airport on a previous arrival in Hawaii if I am applying for re-entry under the same OIE-FAVN blood test and rabies vaccinations.

Step 6 SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS (Date Documents Were Sent: _____)

(Send documents and payment to: Animal Quarantine Station, 99-951 Halawa Valley Street, Aiea, Hawaii 96701.)

Note! Do not send each document in separately. Send all documents (Dog & Cat Import Form, two rabies vaccination certificates, etc) in as a set. Faxes are not accepted!

- I have allowed necessary delivery time to ensure documentation is received by the Rabies Quarantine Branch **10 days or more before my pet is to arrive** in Hawaii for direct release.
- If I didn't send my original health certificate to the Rabies Quarantine Branch in advance of my pet's arrival when I submitted my other documents, I will provide the health certificate upon arrival at the Airport Animal Quarantine Holding Facility. If I fail to bring the original health certificate (photocopy not acceptable), my pet will not be released.
- Required Documentation:
(The Rabies Quarantine Branch must receive the following more than 10 days before my pet is scheduled to arrive in Hawaii!)

- My completed Pet Import Form AQS-278 (must be notarized).
- My 2 original rabies vaccination documents with original signature.
- I have paid my fees (\$165 per pet in advance for direct airport release or \$224 for 5-day-or-less program) by cashier's check or money order (no personal checks are accepted). I have included my pet's microchip number with my payment to ensure proper credit. Payable to:
Department of Agriculture.
- My copy of the Airport Release card given to me when my pet was released at the airport on a previous arrival in Hawaii if I am applying as a re-entry under the same OIE-FAVN blood test and rabies vaccinations. (Be sure test and rabies vaccination is still valid!)
- I have sent my documents by mail with return receipt to verify delivery, or by another overnight carrier that provides tracking of my documents.
- I may still pay at the airport however, processing will be delayed. Payment by cashier's check or money order is recommended. VISA, MasterCard, traveler's checks and cash will also be accepted upon arrival, but may delay processing time. My payment will be made in full before my pet will be released. Payment in excess of fees will receive refunds through the mail in 6 to 8 weeks.
- I have copies of necessary qualification documents (health certificate, rabies vaccination records, and blood test result) for myself and to accompany my pet as a backup.

Step 7 OTHER

- I have verified my pet's qualification to participate in the 5-day-or-less program at the Hawaii Department of Agriculture web site: http://www.hawaiiag.org/hdoa/ai_aqs_info.htm

Direct Release at Airport

- I understand that Direct Release is only done at the **Honolulu International Airport**.
- I have arranged for my pet to arrive at the Airport Animal Quarantine Holding Facility at the Honolulu International Airport during normal inspection hours of 8:00 AM and 8:00 PM. I realize that it may usually take up to one hour for the airlines to transport my pet to the Airport Animal Quarantine Holding Facility [Phone: (808) 837-8092] and animals not arriving at the facility during normal inspection hours will not be released at the airport. Posted inspection hours are subject to change.
- I understand that animals on international flights will also need to clear U.S. Customs **before** they may be released from the Airport Animal Quarantine Holding Facility. Please check with your airlines regarding U.S. Customs hours of operation to assure they will be open to process your pet for release.
- If my pet is not picked up that day, it will be transferred to the Animal Quarantine Station at 8:30 AM the following morning and will be entered into the 5-day-or-less program. Fees for the 5-day-or-less program are \$224 per pet.
- I understand my pet will not qualify for direct airport release if ticks or other parasites are found at the time of arrival.
- I understand that direct release at Honolulu International Airport will not be possible when prohibited by Federal airport security advisories. Under those circumstances pets will be released the following day at the Animal Quarantine Station 99-951 Halawa Valley Street, Aiea, Hawaii 96701, phone: (808) 483-7151, during normal office hours:

Monday through Friday: 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM to 4:30PM
Saturday, Sunday, State Holidays: 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM to 3:30PM

- I understand that an animal may only be released to the consignee identified on the shipmaster's declaration. If I am not traveling with my pet, I have made arrangements with the airlines to consign my pet to the individual who will pick up my pet.

- I understand that it is my responsibility to arrange all transportation for my pet once it is released from the Airport Animal Quarantine Holding Facility in Honolulu.

NOTE! Pet owners should bring a baggage cart or other means to transport their crated pet from the Airport Animal Quarantine Holding Facility to the Inter-island Terminal if traveling on to an outer island after release of their pet. There are no carts or porters at the Airport Animal Quarantine Holding Facility.

- Due to Federal security regulations at the Honolulu International Airport, all pets that qualify for direct airport release must be secured in their flight carriers when picked up from the Airport Animal Quarantine Holding Facility until the animal is out of the Airport. **Do not remove your pet from its transport carrier on airport property!**
- I understand that I must notify the Animal Quarantine Station prior to arrival, follow the same procedures, and meet all the requirements each time my pet enters or returns to Hawaii.
- I understand that I will pay a fee of \$165 per pet for direct airport release or \$224 per pet for the 5-day-or-less program each time my pet enters or returns to Hawaii unless it qualifies for subsequent entry fees outlined in: "Re-Entry Fee Requirements".
- 5-Day-or-Less** - Pets arriving between 8:00 PM and 8:00 AM will be transferred to the Animal Quarantine Station and entered under the 5-day-or-less program. The first day of quarantine shall be the day following the date of animal arrival into the State. In this situation, after all necessary documents are received and verified, pets may be picked up at the Animal Quarantine Station, 99-951 Halawa Valley Street, Aiea, Hawaii 96701, phone: (808) 483-7151, during normal office hours:

Monday through Friday: 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM
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- I understand that I will be assessed an additional \$17.80 each day my pet remains at the Animal Quarantine Station beyond its scheduled release date. I will arrange to board my pet at a private facility after its release date.