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Onderwerp:
Import requirements Curaçao for dogs ,cats and ferrets.

In order to import a **dog, cat or ferret** to **Curaçao** the animal has to comply with the following:

1. It has to be accompanied by an official international veterinary certificate issued by the Veterinary Authority and signed by the official veterinarian designated by the Veterinary Authority and endorsed by the Veterinary Authority with a validity of not more then 2 (two) weeks.
2. The animal has to be to be vaccinated against **Rabies** at the age of at least 12 weeks with an inactivated vaccine at least 21 days, but no longer than, 12 months to 36 months (as registered by the manufacturer) prior to departure. The importation of animals younger than 15 weeks is not permitted.
3. The animal has to be registered electronically with an **ISO** (International Standards Organization)-**microchip** (mention the number and day of application on the health certificate) .
4. The animal has to be free of any **ectoparasites**. Therefore it should be treated with a registered insecticide 24 to 48 hours prior to departure (mention the date, the time and the product used on the health certificate).
5. The animal has to be free of any **endoparasites**. Therefore it has to be treated within 14 days prior to departure with a registered medicine as instructed by the manufacturer (mention the date and the product used on the health certificate).
6. After the treatments it has to be kept free of any ecto - and endoparasites.
7. The animal has to be transported in a suitable kennel and according to IATA regulations.
8. The importation of dogs and cats from South- and Central America (excl. Suriname) is not permitted.
9. The importation of a pit-bull terrier type dog is not permitted.

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