IMPORT OF LIVE ANIMALS

Permit requirements:

- A request for a permit to import an animal must be completed before export procedures commence. (This request form is available at the Veterinary Section of the Department of Agriculture)
- The request form ('Application for Licence to Import Animals into the Falkland Islands') must be completed and returned for the licence to be issued.
- Only animals over one year of age are permitted to travel on the MoD vessels.

Licence

A Veterinary Officer will issue a licence to import an animal into the Falkland Islands

Charges (as at 1st July 2009)

Animal (Cat/Dog) import permit	£110 (per licence)
Plus: inspection and treatment on arrival (first 15 min)	£22 (per animal)
Per 15 minutes thereafter	£11 (as applicable)
Travel to arrival port – Mare Harbour	£99 (per importer)
- Stanley	£22 (per importer)
Inspection after house quarantine	£11 (per animal)

Dogs – an annual dog licence must be paid to FIG at a price of £30.00 per dog per year.

Post Entry Treatment

Upon arrival in the Falkland Islands animals:

- Will be treated against fleas, ticks and worms
- Are required to undergo a two week period of house quarantine (at the Veterinary Officer's discretion)
- Will be examined after the two week quarantine period and a written release from house quarantine issued.

A detailed protocol is available upon request from the Veterinary Service.
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