

Zimbabwe - Pet Import Permit: How to Apply

For dogs and cats.

Source: confirmed directly by the Department of Veterinary Services, Zimbabwe, by email on 5 August 2026.

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An import permit issued by the Director of Veterinary Services is required to import a dog or cat into Zimbabwe.

How to apply

Submit a written application to the Chief Director, Veterinary Services, P.O. Box CY 66 Causeway, Harare. State the following in your application letter:

- Breed, age, and country of origin.
- Consignee's name and address.
- For animals below 3 months: attach a copy of the mother's rabies vaccination certificate and a copy of the parvovirus vaccination record.
- For animals above 3 months: attach a copy of the rabies certificate.

Processing time: 3-5 days.

Cost: USD 15 per animal.

Submit by email as an attachment to: vetpermits@gmail.com

Contact: +263 242 791516

Requirements confirmed by the authority (5 August 2026)

- Rabies vaccination: required.
- Rabies antibody (titer) blood test: not required.
- Microchip: not required.
- Veterinary health certificate: required, endorsed by the State Veterinarian of the country of origin.
- Quarantine: none for compliant pets.
- Tapeworm / parasite treatment: not required.
- Designated ports of entry: none required.
- Breed restrictions: Pit Bulls are currently not allowed.

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