

2. No person shall import into The Bahamas from any member state of the European Union, any live bird or any products derived from poultry.

Prohibition on importation of live birds and poultry products.

RABIES AND HYDROPHOBIA PREVENTION REGULATIONS

(SECTION 33)

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1. These Regulations may be cited as the Rabies and Hydrophobia Prevention Regulations.

No application to cooked or canned meat.

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

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“dog” means any member of the canine or feline families.

3. (1) No dog arriving in The Bahamas from any place outside The Bahamas shall be landed at any port or place within The Bahamas otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations.

(2) No dog shall be so landed unless there shall be produced and shown to and left with the Government Veterinary Surgeon at the time of the arrival of such dog in The Bahamas a certificate in writing signed by a duly qualified veterinary surgeon practising at the place of embarkation of such dog certifying that —

- (a) such veterinary surgeon has personally examined the said dog within twenty-four hours of its embarkation and is satisfied that the said dog is free from symptoms of infectious or contagious diseases; and
- (b) the said dog has, not less than ten days nor more than nine months prior to such examination, been vaccinated against rabies:

Provided that if any dog arriving in The Bahamas is accompanied by certificates by the Animal Diseases Control Bureau or such other competent authority recognised by the Minister to be competent to issue the same, certifying that such dog has at no time within twelve months prior to the date of such certificate been in or at a place in which there has been during the said twelve months a case of rabies, no certificate other than that