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Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying

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Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying

कृषि भवन, नई दिल्ली -110 001, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110 001, दिनांक / Dated the 20th February, 2025.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Regulation of import of pet dog and pet cat under the Live-stock Importation Act, 1898: Facilitation for final Quarantine Clearance - regarding.

This Department is regulating import of pet dog and pet cat under the Live-stock Importation Act, 1898. The procedure for import of live animals into India has been notified vide S.O. 1495 (E), dated 10th June, 2014 and its further amendments.

- 2. It has come to notice of this Department that owners are feeling troublesome in obtaining final quarantine clearance into India after importing their pet dog and pet cat under the baggage rule. They have to report to respective Animal Quarantine and Certification Service Station (AQCS) for final quarantine clearance, post-import.
- 3. In the interest of welfare of pet dog and pet cat as well as facilitation to owners, the final "No Objection Certificate (NoC)" by the concerned AQCS will be issued to imported pet dog and pet cat round the clock at the port of entry itself. However, the owner has to ensure receiving of advance NoC from the respective AQCS after submission of requisite documents and prior intimation of date & time of arrival through email.
- 4. All AQCSs are requested to depict location of AQCS facilitation point for final quarantine clearance along with advance NoC for easy understanding of owners travelling with pet dog and pet cat. Further, the necessary arrangements may also be ensured in this regard.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

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(Dr. Gagan Garg)

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Deputy Commissioner (Trade)

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- 1) Director General, Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi.
- Joint Secretary (Customs), Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs, Department of Revenue, North Block, New Delhi.

3) Deputy Secretary, AQCS (Admn.), DAHD.

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