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Panama's Pet Relocation Home Quarantine Process

The Pet Relocation Home Quarantine process is a way that you can bring a pet into the Country of Panama without having to put your pet in a quarantine kennel. With the right certificates and coordination with Panamanian officials you can process and take your pet to your new home shortly after arrival. This is called the Pet Relocation Home Quarantine Process. Bringing a pet to Panama to live with you is not complicated, but it requires knowing and following the procedures. It is important that you understand the process and follow the rules. The Government requires strict adherence to the rules. Here is a list of the requirements. We can help you with all of this:

1. The pet must have an updated Health Certificate (No more than 10 days prior to Panama arrival).
2. The Pet Health Certificate has to be authenticated by a Panamanian Consulate in your area or an Apostille certification agency. You will have to find out where to go in your area for Apostille certification.
3. Pet should have an updated Rabies Vaccination (not required for puppies).
4. Pet must have Multi Vaccinations (DHLPIPV).
5. The Pet should arrive with the record book of vaccinations.
6. Two Panamanian Veterinarian Authorities must be in the Airport when the pet arrives.
7. MIDA import license fee is \$16.00 for one pet and \$10.00 for each additional pet.
8. Health Ministry "Home Quarantine" costs \$130.00 per pet.
9. The Panamanian Authorities offer services Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM. They are closed on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.

We offer the following services for this process:

- We coordinate having the Vet Authorities at the Airport upon your pet's arrival.
- Transportation of your pet from the Airport to your destination.
- Help make your flight reservations within Panama if necessary.

We need the following information from you to initiate the process:

- Pet Owner's name:
- Owner's Passport number:
- Type of Pet: (dog, cat, etc.)
- Pet's name:
- Breed:
- Color:
- Sex:
- Age:
- Weight:
- Last address:
- New address:
- Arrival Information (Airline, Date, Flight Number and Time):

You can send this information by email or fill-out the form at our web site in the Pet Services section.

Upon receipt of this information, we will email the total costs of these services and you can then confirm your acceptance. We will then re-confirm with you and immediately initiate the process with the appropriate officials. The payment of all the services will be made in cash upon arrival at the airport. If your pet is arriving alone, we can make other arrangements.

We provide this information to help you understand the process and facilitate our services for you. We are committed to giving you the best possible service and making this an easy experience for you and your pet. If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to email them to us. We will get back to you as promptly as possible. We look forward to serving you.

Sincerely,

JOSE SAENZ
General Manager