

Icelandic legislation on import of animals

According to Icelandic Act no. 54/1990 on import of animals **it is prohibited** to import animals to Iceland. Certain exemptions do apply, as for importation of dogs and cats that fulfill all [import requirements](#) regarding health and quarantine according to regulation no. 200/2020 on the import of cats and dogs.

Animals on board carriers (vessels / aircrafts) that dock or transit in Iceland, are not under any circumstances allowed to leave the carrier. An exemption applies to Keflavik airport where there is a transit facility for pets in the terminal building. This is managed by the ground service personnel. If necessary, during transit in Keflavik airport, pets are to be transported in an IATA approved transport crate directly between the airplane and the transit facility where they can relieve themselves and be fed.

If animals are released or break out of a carrier docking or transiting in Iceland, this is considered illegal importation and will be dealt with appropriately by the authorities.

Declaration

I, the undersigned captain of this carrier, hereby declare that I am aware of the Icelandic legislation on import of animals. I will ensure that the animal(s) onboard the vessel or aircraft I am responsible for, will not under any circumstances be released or be able to escape from the vessel or the aircraft.

Information

Vessel Aircraft

 Name and/or registration no of carrier

 Location of carrier (airport or harbor) in Iceland

 Date

 Signature and title

Animal species on board: _____

No. of animals on board: _____

Arrival date of carrier to Iceland: _____

Departure date of carrier from Iceland: _____

This form is to be filled in when carriers stop-over at Icelandic airports (except Keflavik airport) or harbors. Icelandic Customs is responsible for handing out this form to the responsible person in command of the carrier. The declaration (having been filled in) shall be kept and preserved at the Icelandic Customs. A copy of the declaration shall be sent to mast@mast.is