

Import for companion animals at Saba, Caribbean Netherlands (Dogs, Cats, Ferrets or other Mustelids )

When you are you planning to enter with or import a live dog, cat, ferret or other mustelid into Saba you have to comply to the following:

- 1) The animal is at least fifteen (15) weeks old
- 2) The animal has a readable microchip for identification and registration. Date of microchipping is always prior to Rabies vaccination.
- 3) The animal has a valid veterinary Health Certificate
- 4) Ferrets or other mustelids have to be neutered or castrated at the time of entry into Saba
- 5) The animal is fully immunized against Rabies virus through vaccination administered by or under supervision of a licensed veterinarian. The immunization period must be valid for one (1) or three (3) years at the time of entry into Saba
- 6) Animals travelling from EU have an EU animal passport
- 7) The animal has full immunization against the following viruses according to its species through vaccination administered by or under supervision of a licensed veterinarian:
  - a. Canine (dogs): Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis, Parvovirus, Parainfluenza (DHLPP Vaccine)
  - b. Feline (cats): Rhinotracheitis, Calicivirus, Panleukopenia and Leukemia (if FeLV is endemic in the country of origin)
- 8) The animal has been administered parasitic treatment(s) by or under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian (e.g. Frontline, NexGuard, Bravecto ) to treat and prevent internal and external parasites. Treatment(s) must be valid at the time of entry into Saba. Treatment date(s) and validity period of treatment must be mentioned on the Health Certificate
- 9) The animal is free from clinical signs of any (zoonotic) disease

Notes:

- a) If you are travelling through Sint Maarten (SXM) to Saba you will have to apply for an import permit at the sxm government via this link:  
Application for Animal Movement ( [sintmaartengov.org](http://sintmaartengov.org))
- b) Please make sure to check with your airline if they have any extra regulations for companion animals travelling with you
- c) As Saba is a heartworm area, it is advisable to have extra preventatives if you are staying longer than 1 month.

