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The Cabinet makes the following Regulations under Section 46 of the *Dog Management and Control Act 2017*:

1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Dog Management and Control (Import) Regulations 2021*.

2 Commencement

These Regulations come into effect on the day they are notified in the Gazette.

3 Restriction on importation of dogs

- (1) No person shall import a dog without a permit issued by the Director of Quarantine before importation.
- (2) A person who contravenes subregulation (1), commits an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine not exceeding \$5,000.

4 Seizure and destruction of dog

- (1) Where a dog is imported without a permit, it shall be seized by a quarantine officer and handed over to the Dog Management Unit or the Authority.
- (2) A dog seized under subregulation (1), shall be immediately destroyed by the Dog Management Unit or the Authority.

5 Application for dog import permit

An application for a dog import permit shall:

- (a) be in Form 1 of Schedule 1;
- (b) comply with all importation requirements, 14 days prior to lodging the application for a dog import permit with the Director of Quarantine;
- (c) be accompanied by an approval granted by the Director of Quarantine 14 days prior to the date of importation of the dog;
- (d) be accompanied by an approval granted by the aircraft or vessel in which the dog is intended to be brought to the Republic; and
- (e) be accompanied by evidence of payment of the prescribed fee.

6 Dog import requirements

Before a dog is imported, it shall be:

- (a) desexed; and
- (b) vaccinated for:
 - (i) rabies;
 - (ii) canine parvovirus;

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- (iii) distemper;
- (iv) canine hepatitis; and
- (v) leptospirosis.

7 Dog import permit

Where the Director of Quarantine determines that the applicant has complied with the importation requirements for a dog, the Director shall issue a dog import permit in Form 2 of Schedule 1.

8 Dog import permit not to be assigned

- (1) A dog import permit shall not be assigned by the applicant to another person.
- (2) A person who contravenes subregulation (1), commits an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine not exceeding \$5,000.

9 Aircraft or vessel not to permit transportation of dogs

- (1) A captain of an aircraft or master of a vessel shall not allow any dog on board the aircraft or vessel for the purposes of transporting it to the Republic without a copy of a dog import permit.
- (2) Where a dog is transported under subsection (1) without a dog import permit, the Director of Quarantine shall decline to off-load the dog from the aircraft or vessel.

10 Prohibited dogs

- (1) Subject to subregulation (5), no person shall import any dog of a breed listed in Schedule 2.
- (2) A person who contravenes subregulation (1), commits an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine not exceeding \$10,000.
- (3) A dog of a breed listed in Schedule 2 that is imported shall be seized by a quarantine officer and destroyed by the Dog Management Unit or the Authority.
- (4) The Minister shall by an order amend the Schedule by removing or adding to the list in Schedule 2.
- (5) A dog of a breed listed in Schedule 2 shall only be imported with the approval of the Cabinet.

11 Approved country of import

A dog shall only be imported from Australia.

12 Fee

The fee for a dog import permit is in Schedule 3.

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SCHEDULE 1

FORM 1



REPUBLIC OF NAURU

DOG MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL ACT 2017

APPLICATION FORM FOR DOG IMPORT PERMIT

[Regulation 5]

To: Director of Quarantine
Republic of Nauru

(Please provide a recent photo of the dog to be imported)

PART 1: PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT	
(a) Full Name	
(b) Nationality	
(c) Date of birth	
(d) Identification No. /Passport No.	
(e) Residential Address	
(f) Email	
(g) Telephone	
PART 2: IMPORTATION DETAILS	
(a) Port of departure	
(b) Country of import	
(c) Importation by sea / air	
(d) Date of arrival into Nauru	

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PART 3: PARTICULARS OF DOG TO BE IMPORTED	
(a) Breed	
(b) Colour	
(c) Age	
(d) Sex	
(e) When was your dog desexed? <i>(Please provide a valid certificate from the licenced veterinarian who administered the vaccine)</i>	
(f) When was your dog dewormed? <i>(Please provide a valid certificate from the licenced veterinarian who administered the vaccine)</i>	
(g) When was your dog vaccinated against rabies? <i>(Please provide a valid certificate from the licenced veterinarian who administered the vaccine)</i>	
(h) When was your dog vaccinated against canine parvovirus, distemper, canine hepatitis and leptospirosis? <i>(Please provide a valid certificate from the licenced veterinarian who administered the vaccine)</i>	
PART 4: DECLARATON OF APPLICANT	
<p>I, <i>(name of applicant)</i> do solemnly declare that the particulars and details stated in this application and the attachments are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that I have not willfully suppressed any material fact or mistake.</p> <p>I, understand that if any information provided by me is false or conceals any material fact or mistake, I shall be liable to punishment upon conviction.</p> <p>..... Date: / /20....</p> <p><i>Signature of applicant</i></p>	

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FORM 2



REPUBLIC OF NAURU

DOG MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL ACT 2017

DOG IMPORT PERMIT

[Regulation 7]

(Insert the photo of the dog to be imported)

Permit No: ... / 20...

This permit is issued to *[Full name of applicant]* of *[residential address]*, subject to the following conditions:

Conditions of permit

1. This permit is not transferable and is valid only for the shipment specified below.
2. This permit applies only to the following:
 - a. Date of import:
 - b. Country of import:.....
 - c. Type of carrier (ship/aircraft):.....
 - d. Name of (ship/aircraft):.....
 - e. Breed of dog:
 - f. Colour of dog:
 - g. Age of dog:
 - h. Sex of dog:

TO: NAURU CUSTOMS SERVICE at the Nauru Airport/ Seaport

This is to declare that a dog belonging to *[name of applicant]* is due to arrive at the above seaport / airport from *(country of import)* on *(date)*.

Flight No. or Ship's name:

Signature:.....

Date: / /20....

Director of Quarantine

SCHEDULE 2

Prohibited dog breeds

[Regulation 10]

1. American pit bull terrier
2. Rottweiler
3. American bulldog
4. Bullmastiff
5. Siberian husky
6. Staffordshire bull terrier
7. Bull terrier
8. American bully
9. Miniature terrier
10. Boston terrier
11. Boxer
12. Alapaha blue blood bulldog
13. Dogo argentino
14. Doberman

SCHEDULE 3

FEE

[Regulation 12]

Nature of application	Provision	Fee
Application for dog import permit	Regulation 5	\$1,000