

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO BRING DOG TO SVALBARD.

Please use CAPITAL LETTERS or type writer. Make sure that the identification number is correct (it is not the same as a registration number in a kennel club), and control that all digits / letters has been included and are readable.

Last name:	First name:	Phone, mobile:
Address:		Phone, work:
Postcode and City:	Country	Resident of Svalbard: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Time period of stay in Svalbard	
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Animal Identity:	Animal no. 1	Animal no. 2	Animal no. 3	Animal no. 4	Animal no. 5
Name:					
Passport No:					
Date of birth:					
Breed:					
Sex:					
Type of ID (ear tattoo/ chip):					
ID – number: (Tattoo code or code as it reads with a scanner)					
Date of last rabies vaccination					
Date of last canine distemper vaccination					

Date and signature of applicant:

Date:	Signature:
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INFORMATION

To transfer at dog to Svalbard (is regulated by *Regulations prohibiting the importation of animals to Svalbard FOR 1988-08-31 no 744*).

- ✓ You need a valid **import permit** from the Norwegian Food Safety Authority.
- ✓ The dog must be identity marked by a visible tattoo or microchip (ISO/ FECAVA/ other if you have your own reader).
- ✓ The dog must have been vaccinated against canine distemper.
- ✓ The dog must have been treated against ectoparasites.
- ✓ The dog must have been vaccinated against rabies. It should be immunised against rabies according to the vaccine producer's recommendations. First dose given earliest at the age of 3 months.
- ✓ The dog can not be transferred the first 30 days after vaccination if it has not previously been regularly vaccinated according to the vaccine manufacturer's recommendation.
- ✓ A self declaration form on the dog's health should follow the dog. The form will be sent out together with the permit.
- ✓ There should be no signs of illness that should alarm a layman, at the time of transfer.

Other:

While on Svalbard, the transferred dog must stay in a dog yard, and not kept on chain.

Transfer of dog from Svalbard to Norway (regulated by *Regulations on animal health conditions for non-commercial transport of pets FOR 2004-07-01 No 1105*).

There is no need for a written permission, but animal owner must unsolicited show the dog to the customs and document that:

1. **The dog is identity marked**
2. **The dog has a pet passport, where it is documented that:**
 - a **The dog is vaccinated/ revaccinated against rabies.**
 - b **A blood sample has been taken of the dog, earliest 30 days (and latest 365 days) after the vaccination against rabies**
 - ✓ Analysis by approved laboratory must demonstrate a level of antibodies to rabies virus that is at least 0.5 IU / ml.
 - ✓ Puppies should be three months or older when the vaccine that forms the basis for testing, is given.
 - ✓ New analysis of the blood is not required if the animal has been tested with satisfactory results and is revaccinated within the interval the manufacturer recommend.
 - ✓ If a blood sample analysed after the rabies vaccination verifies a satisfactory antibody titer, the dog may leave Svalbard to enter Norway mainland and the EU earliest 90 days after the blood sample was taken. A passport cannot be issued prior to the 90-day waiting period.
 - c **The dog has been treated against echinococcosis (eg. *Echinococcus multilocularis*)**
 - ✓ An approved drug should be used (praziquantel). Registered drugs in Norway today: Droncit vet. ®, Drontal vet. ®, Drontal comp. ® and Milbemax vet. ®
 - ✓ The treatment should be performed and documented in the pet passport by a veterinarian on Svalbard, 24 – 120 hours ahead of the departure for the Norwegian mainland.

In addition, owners must fill out a self declaration on the health of the dog. The form will be sent along with the permit to take the dog to Svalbard, or can be downloaded at www.sysselmannen.no.

If the dog is to be transferred to other countries, for later return to Norway:

Contact the Norwegian Food Safety Authority for further information

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