



## GPI POLICY - Importation of Domestic Animals

### **Reference:**

Chapter XI Local Government, Section 7 Local Government Regulations  
Part IV Animals and Wildlife, Sub Section A, Control of Domestic Animals, Sub  
Section Care of Animals.

### **Rationale:**

Due to the small size of Pitcairn Island, the need to maintain public safety and the protection of natural resources it is necessary to regulate the number and suitability of domestic animals imported into Pitcairn Island.

With regard to public safety the following breeds of dogs are banned from import into Pitcairn Island: Brazilian Fila, Dogo Argentino, Japanese Tosa, Perro de Presa Canario and American Pit Bull Terrier.

In order to maintain available natural resources and the integrity of the present Bio diversity the following animals are banned from import: rabbits, rodents, invertebrates, reptiles, amphibian, weasels, ferrets.

### **Policy Objectives:**

- To provide a manner in which Bio Security can be maintained.
- To provide a manner by which application can be made to import domestic animals.
- To provide a means by which record can be kept of any and all applications.
- To maintain public safety.
- To provide protection of natural resources.

### **Activities:**

- Provide Bio Security staff with Policy to base decision making process on.
- Provide a means by which application can be made for import of domestic animals.

### **The following processes must be followed around application for importation of domestic animals into Pitcairn Island:**

- An application to Import domestic animals form must be completed and accompanied by the fee of \$100.00 USD.
- An application fee to temporarily land an animal (dogs) on Pitcairn form must be completed and accompanied by the fee of \$30USD.
- All applications must be considered by Bio Security with regards to the provisions of this Policy.
- Notification of decision provided to the applicant in a timely manner.

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### **Annexes:**

- Application to Permit Import of Domestic Animals into Pitcairn Island form including: List of countries recognised as rabies free and Local Government Regulations Part IV Animals and Wildlife Sub Sections A and B
- 2 Part Check sheet for application to Permit Import and importing of Domestic Animals into Pitcairn Island form.
- Approval to Import Domestic Animals into Pitcairn Island form.
- Decline of Application to Import Domestic Animals into Pitcairn Island form.

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