1.Microchip

(1) About microchip.

Microchip is transplanted to subcutaneous tissue of animals in order to identify individuals.

Microchip used by world-wide has not harm to live animals.



(2) Sort of microchip and where can transplant?

Microchip can be transplanted in normal veterinary clinic. Please contact near veterinary clinic.

Attention, if a type of microchip is not ISO standard 11784/11785, a shipper or a consignee have to prepare proper microchip reader.



(3) What is procedure of quarantine upon arrival at Korea without transplanting microchip?

In case of no microchip, dogs/cats should be carried to a mooring and got quarantine

until microchip is transplanted to dogs/cats.

All expenses are responsible for a shipper or a consignee.

(4) Who has responsibility for transplanting microchip in case of mooring quarantine?

A quarantine officer doesn't have microchip. A shipper/consignee should appoint veterinarian in order to transplant microchip.

(5) The serial number of microchip cannot be identified during quarantine even if microchip

has been transplanted.

In case of serial number discrepancy between Quarantine Certificate and transplanted microchip or the serial number cannot be identified, the dogs/cats should get quarantine in moorings until get identified microchip.

(6) Price of microchip?

About 20 USD~ 40 USD. It depends on the veterinary clinic and country.

2. Rabies neutralizing antibody test

(1) About Rabies neutralizing antibody test

After rabies vaccine, checking blood to identify immunity to rabies. Internationally, over 0.5U/ml is regarded as immunity to rabies.

(2) Where can get a Rabies neutralizing antibody test?

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Choong Ang Vaccine Laboratory
59-3 Haam Dong, Yusung Ku, Dae Jeon 305-348
Tel/Fax: +82-42-863-9322/8454
pharmehk@hanmail.net

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Komipharm International Co. Ltd 1236-6 Jeoungwang-dong 420-450 Siheung-si, Gyeonggi-do TEL: +82-31-498-2121

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Seoul Regional Office of Animal, Plant and Fisheries Quarantaine and Inspection Agency (QIA)

46, deungchon-ro 39ga-gil, Gangseo-gu, SEOUL

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please check below web site (Click).

http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/liveanimals/pets/approval_en.htm

(3) How to request a Rabies neutralizing antibody test?

At first, please contact to Test Agency.

In general, you can request a Rabies neutralizing antibody test with a written request by veterinarian and blood collection in veterinary clinic.

(4) Procedure of a Rabies neutralizing antibody test by sending blood sample from abroad

to KOREA?

At first, please contact to Test Agency.

The blood sample from abroad can be imported after getting Quarantine Certificate by Government with the words like "No infectious virus in the blood sample".

(5) If a result of a Rabies neutralizing antibody test is less than 0.5U/ml, next procedure?

A shipper/consignee appoints veterinarian who vaccinates or waits for until over 0.5U/ml. Over twice test

Even if a result of a Rabies neutralizing antibody test is less than 0.5U/ml after over twice test, it is regarded as individual singularity (regarding as quarantine).

* all expenses are responsible for a shipper/consignee.

3. Quarantine Certificate

(1) What should be filled in Quarantine Certificate issued in abroad?

A serial number of microchip, result of a rabies neutralizing antibody test, Date of test, a

name of organization, a name of organization issuing Quarantine Certificate, Date of issue, a name and signature of a person issuing.

The words like "Health with No infectious virus" fills in.

(2) Where can issue Quarantine Certificate in abroad?

Please contact to government agent.

4. Mooring Quarantine

- (1) About Expense of mooring quarantine?
- No expense needs if a dog/cat passes quarantine.
- A Shipper/Consignee has responsible for expenses of transportation to mooring areas and feeding and management in mooring, a rabies neutralizing antibody test, transplanting microchip.
 - (2) Who feeds and manages during mooring Quarantine?

Feeding and management are responsible for a shipper/consignee during mooring Ouarantine.

* At Incheon airport mooring, Feeding and management can be entrusted to managers of mooring area.

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