
Pets

When examined at a port of entry, cats and dogs must show no signs of diseases communicable to humans. If there is evidence of poor health, an examination by a licensed veterinarian might be required at the expense of the owner. Vaccination against rabies is not required for cats. Except for puppies under three months of age, dogs must be vaccinated against rabies at least 30 days before entry. Other animals are also subject to controls; further information may be obtained from the U.S. Customs Service offices listed at the end of this booklet.

U.S. Customs

Very specific U.S. regulations govern what you may bring into the United States. These cover alcohol, tobacco, vehicles and gifts. Also included are various prohibited and restricted articles such as lottery tickets, liquor-filled candy, seditious and treasonable materials, obscene and/or pornographic material, products made by convicts or forced labour, and products made from endangered species, such as ivory. Switchblade knives are prohibited, except those owned by persons with one arm.

A non-resident may bring in merchandise worth up to US\$200, free of duty, for personal or household use. On visits of 72 hours or more, you may carry an additional US\$100 worth of merchandise, free of duty, as gifts for