



MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE

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Shipping Community  
Harbour Craft Community  
Pleasure Craft Community

#### **NOTIFICATION OF ANIMALS OR BIRDS ON BOARD A VESSEL**

1 Pursuant to Section 11 of the Animals and Birds Act (Chapter 7), the owner, master or agent of a vessel shall prior to the vessel's arrival in Singapore, report to the Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority of Singapore (AVA) of the presence of any animal or bird on board, whether that animal or bird is intended to be landed in Singapore or not. AVA will take action against the owner, master or agent of a vessel who fails to comply with the requirements in this notice.

2 The owner, master or agent of a vessel, intending to land any animal or bird in Singapore, shall obtain a permit from AVA's Import and Export Division (IED) at 5 Maxwell Road, #02-03 Tower Block, MND Complex, Singapore 689051. Alternatively, forms and permits may be obtained from AVA's website ([www.ava.gov.sg](http://www.ava.gov.sg)).

3 Please be advised that AVA officers are empowered, under the Animals and Birds Act (Chapter 7) to board the ship for the purpose of examining the animals or birds and may, if necessary, detain the said animal or bird for observation and testing.

4 For enquiries on the above notification or permit to land any animal or bird in Singapore, please call AVA Tel: 63257835 / 63257833 or e-mail: [AVA\\_Import&Export\\_Animals@ava.gov.sg](mailto:AVA_Import&Export_Animals@ava.gov.sg).

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