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## Veterinary Border Controls at Schiphol Amsterdam Airport

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Cindy Bunnik  
Official veterinarian  
Team Airports

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Manager  
Official veterinarian (inspector) (9 a 14)  
Assistant inspector (5 a 8)

7:00 – 22:00  
24 hours a day on call  
7 days a week / 365 days a year

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- Animal Health
- Public Health
- Animal Welfare

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**BIP Schiphol - checkpoints**




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**Checkpoints**

- Freshport
  - Human consumption
  - Non human consumption
  - Other animals (ornamental fish, reptiles, amphibians, insects and SPF-rodents)
- DNATA
  - Human consumption
  - Non human consumption
  - Other animals (ornamental fish, reptiles and insects)
- Kuehne + Nagel
  - Fishery products

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### Checkpoints

- KLM Animal Hotel  
Live animals (day old chicks, fishes, dogs, cats, insects or other animals, send to a zoo)
- Schiphol Animal Centre  
Live animals (dogs, cats, small mammals, birds, poultry, animals consigned to a zoo, invertebrates)




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### Products and animals at the checkpoint

- Veterinary (live) products
  - Fishery products
  - Meat
  - Milk products
  - Hatching eggs
  - Sperm and embryo's
- Live animals
  - Ornamental fish
  - Dogs and cats
  - Horses
  - Insects
  - Day old chicks
  - Wild and exotic animals




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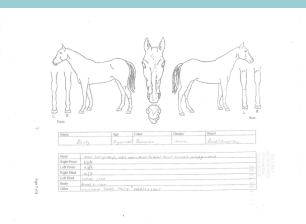


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### Identity check live animals

=> Does the certificate belong to the animal?

- Chip number (pets, horses)
- Diagram / passport (horses)
- Label (fish, chicks, insects)




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### Physical check (visual)

- General impression (locomotion, respiration, digestion, skin, etc.)
- State of health
- Behaviour



➤ In case of injury (treatment) -> vet from the practice

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### Physical check

In case of boxes (like tropical fish): 10 %

IATA Live Animal Regulations (LAR)  
Transport Regulation

Fit to travel (to the destination)




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### Beside the checkpoints...

- Accidentally 'lost' animals in Cargo
- Welfare in case of export
- Post
- Etc.



=> Arrival hall

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### Airport terminal



First check by customs  
64.000.000 passengers / year

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### Arrival hall

- Dogs and cats
- Birds
- Reptiles, etc.
- Animal products (meat, fish, honey)



=> About 120 cases per year

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### Birds (smuggling)

30 days quarantine

Test for avian influenza and New Castle disease

In case of psittaciformes -> test for psittacose



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### Dogs and cats

- Health certificate
- Chip
- Rabies vaccination  
21 days before departure  
or
  - rabies vaccination  
-30 days
  - blood test
  - three months



➤ Return or quarantine

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