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**SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO BAI MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO.21 SERIES OF 2021  
REGARDING ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES ON THE ISSUANCES OF EXPORT PERMIT  
FOR DOGS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

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In view of the updated guidelines provided by the US Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) since 1 December 2021, the following measures are hereby prescribed relative to the export of dogs to USA:

1. All dogs vaccinated in the United States by a US-licensed veterinarian may re-enter the United States from a high-risk country without a CDC Dog Import Permit provided that the dog has the following requirements:
  - valid US-issued rabies vaccination certificate
  - proof of a microchip
  - at least 6 months old
  - healthy upon arrival
  - arrives at an approved port of entry
2. Expired US-issued rabies vaccination certificates will not be accepted and must apply for a CDC Dog Import Permit, if eligible.
3. All dogs that have been in a high-risk country in the past 6 months may only enter the United States through an approved port of entry, which includes all 18 airports with a CDC quarantine station: Anchorage (ANC), Atlanta (ATL), Boston (BOS), Chicago (ORD), Dallas (DFW), Detroit (DTW), Honolulu (HNL), Houston (IAH), Los Angeles (LAX), Miami (MIA), Minneapolis (MSP), New York (JFK), Newark (EWR), Philadelphia (PHL), San Francisco (SFO), San Juan (SJU), Seattle (SEA), and Washington DC (IAD).

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