

# Preparing to Obtain an International Health Certificate

Congratulations on your upcoming travel with your pet! You will need to obtain a health certificate for your pet to make the journey. Your veterinarian will need to know some information about your pet and their travel before completing your pet's international health certificate. Please fill out the fields below so we can get started.

Please be aware, we need EACH field completed in order to appropriately fill out the health certificate. If you do not know this information now, fill it out and return it to us as soon as you know.

Also please be aware that although we will do our best to work with you on your desired travel dates, you may need to modify your plans in order to correctly complete necessary requirements for your destination country health certificate. Sometimes it may take days, weeks or even months to correctly follow the necessary timeline or requirements, depending on the country. Also, if your pet is not traveling in the plane cabin, it is generally best not to travel in high winter or summer due to temperature extremes (unless your airline has this area under temperature control acceptable for pets). We cannot guarantee safe travel for your pet during these times.

Fees: The fee for DeVries Animal Hospital to issue an International Health Certificate is \$220 depending on which country the pet is travelling to. This fee only covers the certificate- any tests, vaccines, medications, treatments or examinations are in addition to the Certificate fee. This fee will be charged and need to be paid upon the first visit to initiate an International Health Certificate regardless of whether the pet actually travels.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your current address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Where is your pet going (destination country)? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What is the address and phone number in the destination country where your pet will be staying upon arrival?

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Who is traveling with your pet?

a. The owner

b. A person authorized by the owner- Name: \_\_\_\_\_

c. No one

d. A pet transport company is transporting the pet

4. How is your pet leaving the United States?
- Air--Direct Flight
  - Air--Layovers in another country. List the country or countries where your pet will land before the destination country is reached:

How long will the layover be-- \_\_\_\_\_

- Car
- Train
- Boat--Direct
- Boat--Cruise Ship-- List all countries where the cruise ship is stopping:

\_\_\_\_\_

5. What date is your pet leaving the United States, and from where (last air or seaport in the US)?

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Provide the date of arrival in the destination country for:

- You: \_\_\_\_\_
- Your pet(s): \_\_\_\_\_

7. How many pet(s) total will be traveling? (Please complete this form for EACH pet traveling)

\_\_\_\_\_

8. How old will the pet(s) be at the date of travel? \_\_\_\_\_

9. What type of pets will be traveling:

- Dog
- Cat
- Other- Please note we are only able to provide International Health Certificate for dogs and cats.

10. Most countries will require a microchip, and placement documented ahead of rabies vaccination.

Does your pet have a microchip?

- Yes, implanted on the following date \_\_\_\_\_,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ (clinic or shelter),  
in \_\_\_\_\_ (city, country)
- Yes, but I do not know when/where it was implanted
- I have more than one pet, but not all of them are microchipped
- No
- I don't know

11. When was your pet's (pets') last rabies vaccination?

- The veterinarian issuing my international health certificate administered my pet's last rabies vaccination. Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- A veterinarian other than the veterinarian issuing my international health certificate administered my pet's last rabies vaccination. Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
\*I will need to bring the last valid rabies certificate to my appointment.
- I don't know
- My pet isn't vaccinated for rabies

12. Will your pet have stayed in the U.S. continuously for at least 6 months prior to travel? Y/N

13. For travel to New Zealand, has your pet ever traveled to/lived in S. Africa? Y/N

Certification: I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is accurate and correct. I further understand that issuance of an International Health Certificate is not guaranteed. I hereby hold DeVries Animal Hospital harmless in the event an International Health Certificate is not secured.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to Pet's owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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