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# Pet travel from the United States to Chile

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Welcome! This page will guide you through the rules and requirements for traveling internationally with your pet.

## Before You Start the Process

### Find a USDA-Accredited Veterinarian

With help from a [USDA-accredited veterinarian](#), you can learn more about your destination country's entry requirements for pets, including any needed vaccinations, tests, or treatments. We recommend creating a schedule to make sure you meet all requirements within the specified timeframe.

### Gather This Information for Your USDA-Accredited Veterinarian

- The type of pet traveling
- The destination country
- If applicable, countries where your pet will stop (for customs clearance or upon leaving the airport or seaport) on the way to the destination country
- The date of departure from the United States

- Whether the pet will be traveling alone, as cargo, or with a person in the cabin of the plane
- *Note: If you're traveling with a pet bird or exotic animal, you may need to work with additional agencies, such as the [U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service](#) (1.41 MB) and [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#).*

## Read These Resources

- [Pet Travel Guidance for Pets Traveling to Another Country From the United States](#)
  - In Spanish (En Español): [Guía de viaje para mascotas que viajan a otro país desde Estados Unidos](#)
  - In Chinese (简体中文): [宠物旅行指南](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions About Traveling With Your Pet](#)

## Travel Requirements Based on Pet Type

### Dogs and Cats

#### Requirements for Dogs and Cats

The animals must be accompanied by the health certificate provided below that is completed by a USDA-Accredited Veterinarian and endorsed by USDA-APHIS.

[International Health Certificate](#) (243.25 KB)

Other information:

- Upon arrival in Chile, the animals may be required to be under official observation for a period of at least 30 days.
- Consulate endorsement of the International Health Certificate is **not** required for personal dogs or cats.
- If your pet is too young to receive rabies vaccination, please contact [Chilean Animal Health Officials](#) to determine if your pet will be allowed to travel to Chile.
- Animals not meeting the requirements in the posted health certificate must be approved to travel by Chile.

### Birds

## [International Health Certificate](#)

Ferrets

**Please Note:** If submitting this certificate (linked to the button below) via VEHCS, select "Chile", then "Commodity not listed" to upload the completed PDF health certificate. If Chile--> ferrets is selected on VEHCS, the certificate will be populated with statements for commercial ferrets, which are different.

## [International Health Certificate](#) (303.39 KB)

Rabbits

## [International Health Certificate](#)

Reptiles

## [International Health Certificate](#)

Hedgehogs

## [International Health Certificate](#)

Rodents

The requirements are listed in the health certificate.

## [International Health Certificate](#) (195 KB)

Other Pets

For pet travel requirements not listed, APHIS has not been officially informed by the foreign country about the requirements for your pet's travel. We recommend that you contact a government official of the country you are traveling to for more information.

## **Country of Destination Contact Information**

[World Organisation for Animal Health: Members](#)

[U.S. Department of State: Foreign Embassies and Consulates](#)



# Countries Participating in the European Union

Austria  
Belgium  
Bulgaria  
Croatia  
Cyprus  
Czech Republic  
Denmark  
Estonia

Finland  
France  
Germany  
Greece  
Hungary  
Republic of Ireland  
Italy  
Latvia

Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Malta  
Netherlands  
Northern Ireland<sup>\*</sup>  
Norway<sup>\*\*</sup>  
Poland  
Portugal

Romania  
Slovakia  
Slovenia  
Spain  
Sweden

## Switzerland\*\*

\* Northern Ireland is part of the United Kingdom (UK), but will continue to follow European Union (EU) requirements even though the UK is no longer part of the EU.

\*\* Norway and Switzerland are **not** part of the EU but have adopted EU legislation for import of most species of live animals.

## Important Travel Considerations

### If you are transiting (passing through) the European Union:



If your pet is traveling through (transiting) a country in the European Union (EU) on the way to a third, non-EU country, you will also need a transit health certificate for your pet for the EU. The transit health certificate will be the same as if your pet's final destination was the EU country. Use the information and steps above under "Travel Requirements Based on Pet Type" to determine which health certificate should be used. [View a list of EU countries.](#)

### Considerations for airline travel:



Airlines and shipping lines have their own policies and requirements for transporting pets. Check with your airline or shipping representative to determine what requirements they may have.

[View additional information for pet owners, airlines, and others about APHIS endorsement of international health certificates.](#)

## **Will you be returning to the United States with your pet?**



[View the Requirements](#)

**ALERT:** Read the [CDC Notice of Temporary Suspension of Dogs Entering the United States From Countries Classified as High Risk for Dog Rabies](#).

## **Information for Accredited Veterinarians**

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