



PET TRAVEL CHECKLIST

Before you travel your pet must have:

- An approved Microchip** that meets ISO standards 11784 or 11785 and be readable. The microchip must also be placed prior to your pet's rabies vaccination
- A rabies vaccination**, given after approved microchip implantation. The vaccination must not take place less than 21 days prior to travel. (the date of vaccination counts as 0, not 1)
- Any other treatments**, vaccinations or boosters that are due.
- A tapeworm treatment** administered between 24 hours and five days prior to departure. The treatment must be approved for use in the United States as well as have praziquantel or an equivalent as its active ingredient.

You must have the following paperwork:

- Third-country official certificate (Annex)** filled out, stamped and signed by a USDA veterinarian. The tapeworm treatment must be listed and include the name of the product, the manufacturer and the date and time administered. The Annex must also be endorsed by the USDA.
- A completed declaration form** confirming you aren't going to sell or transfer the ownership of your pet.
- Rabies certificate** listing the date of the vaccination, your pet's microchip information, the product used, the batch number and the batch expiration date. The certificate must also be signed by your veterinarian.
- Paperwork regarding your pet's microchip**. This can be an official implantation record or a statement from your veterinarian including when your pet received the microchip, the make/model as well as the number.
- Fit to fly certificate** or a statement written and signed by your veterinarian on their office's letterhead.
- All vaccination and medical records**. The Annex is only valid for four months. If your pet will be in the EU longer than this period, it is necessary to get a pet passport in the EU before it expires. A full medical history is required to issue a pet passport.

You must have the following:

- Airline approved travel crate** equipped with a water dish attached to the inside door of the kennel. The crate must be labeled with "live animal" and "directional arrow" stickers and have an absorbent material placed in the bottom of the crate.
- Airline ticket** for you and your pet on an approved travel route with paid customs and clearance fees.