

## International Health Certificate Information

**For additional information and to check the requirements for a specific country please go to:**

[https://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal\\_health/area\\_offices/downloads/Pet\\_Travel\\_Info\\_All\\_Countries\\_TX.pdf](https://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/area_offices/downloads/Pet_Travel_Info_All_Countries_TX.pdf)

Some of the requirements needed for travel are:

- Age of pet requirements – sometimes pets younger than 3 months are required to travel with mother
- Whether or not the pet must be microchipped
- What the appropriate time frame for the exam is before travel
- If a rabies titer is necessary
- If the health certificate needs to be signed by the USDA (federal endorsement)
- Vaccines required
- Flea, tick, and parasite control requirements

If Federal Endorsement is required:

There is a fee to have the health certificate endorsed by the state veterinarian – please call 518-218-7540 for more information.

Use an overnight courier or regular mail to remit certificates for pets and livestock to the Veterinary Services office in Albany, NY using the following address:

USDA APHIS-VS  
500 New Kerner Rd, Second Floor  
Albany, NY 12205

Every effort will be made to review and endorse all health certificates sent to Albany within 48 hours of arrival. Certificates will be returned to all customers by regular mail, or using a prepaid, pre-printed, self-addressed air bill for an overnight courier if one is included with the health certificate.

Realizing some trading partners allow a very short window during which exporters must complete the health certificate process, particularly for pets and poultry, USDA APHIS-Veterinary Services will continue to review animal health documents presented in person by appointment only at the office in Albany, NY. Please call the office in Albany at 518-218-7540 for assistance with an appointment in New York. You can also email the USDA in NY at [vspny@aphis.usda.gov](mailto:vspny@aphis.usda.gov)