

# Information You'll Need to Complete the European Union Health Certificate

## BRINGING PETS INTO THE EUROPEAN UNION FROM THE UNITED STATES

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If you're bringing pets from the United States to Europe, you'll only have 10 days to get the paperwork finished. Use this checklist to organize your information ahead of time.

### INFORMATION YOUR VETERINARIAN NEEDS TO KNOW BEFORE COMPLETING YOUR PET'S EUROPEAN UNION HEALTH CERTIFICATE

**Where is your pet going (destination country)?**

*Use the forms/regulations for the first EU country you will clear customs.*

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**Who will be traveling with the pet? (Check one)**

- The owner
- A person authorized by the owner
- No one
- A pet transport company is transporting the pet

**What is the address in the destination country where your pet will be staying?**

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**What date are/is your pet(s) leaving the United States?**

(mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

**When are you and your pet arriving in the destination country?**

**You:** (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

**Your pet(s):** (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

**What type of pet(s) will be traveling?**

(Check all that apply)

- Dog    Cat    Ferret
- Pet Birds (other than chickens, doves, ducks, geese, grouse, guinea fowl, partridges, pea fowl, pheasants, pigeons, quail, swans, and turkeys)
- Rodent Hedgehog/tenrec    Rabbit    Reptile    Amphibian

**WORK WITH YOUR VETERINARIAN TO ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.**

Check the APHIS pet travel website <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/pet-travel/take-pet-to-foreign-country> for this information.

**What type of health certificate is required?**

- A country-specific health certificate
- A generic pet certificate (ex. APHIS 7001)

**Is a microchip required?**

- Yes    No

**If yes, is a specific type of microchip required?**

- Yes    No

**If yes, list the name.** \_\_\_\_\_

**What vaccines does your destination country require and when must the vaccines be given?**

List vaccine names and when they must be given

Species	Vaccine Name	When given?

**NOTE:** You must have rabies vaccine certificates for all rabies vaccinations documented on the health certificate. **Rabies vaccination certificates will be required by the USDA at the time of health certificate endorsement.**

**Are any laboratory tests required by your destination country?**

Yes     No

If yes, list laboratory test names/diseases and when they must be given.

Species	Test Name	When collected?

**NOTE:** The sample(s) MUST be collected within the testing timeframe required by your destination country.

**Plan Ahead** Some tests may take a long time for the results to be returned and/or some countries require a waiting period after testing and before entry into the destination country.

**Are any treatments required by your destination country?**

Yes     No

If yes, list treatment names and when they must be given.

Species	Test Name	When given?

**When must a physical exam of the pet(s) be performed prior to travel?**

Earliest Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Latest Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Your completed health certificate needs to be endorsed by the USDA APHIS Veterinary Services, You can locate your "local" office at this website:

<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/pet-travel/service-centers-endorsement-offices>

**For Air Travel**

Airlines may have separate and additional requirements. Check with your airline to determine what requirements they may have.