

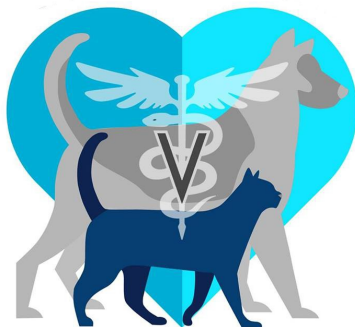
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## Traveling to KOREA with pets



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## Important Information:

*When travelling with your pet(s), there may be animal health requirements specific for that destination. As soon as you know your travel details, contact your local veterinarian to assist with the pet travel process. Factors to consider may include meeting time frames for obtaining a health certificate, updating vaccinations, microchipping, diagnostic testing, or administration of medications/ treatments.*

### Other factors to consider while traveling:

*Breed restrictions, Age restriction, Appropriate kennel size, Airline requirements, Pre-notification and/or consulate approval to specific country, On-base housing pet requirements/ restrictions, etc.*

### **Remember...**

- ◆ *It is the responsibility of the pet owner to make sure their pet has met the requirements of the destination country.*
- ◆ *Failure to meet the requirements may result in problems gaining certificate endorsement or difficulties upon arrival in the destination country.*
- ◆ *Health certificates must be legible, accurate, and complete.*

## Helpful Resources:

For the most up to date information on pet travel to KOREA please visit the following websites:

⇒ <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/pet-travel>

⇒ <http://www.qia.go.kr/>

\*Note: not accessible from a military computer



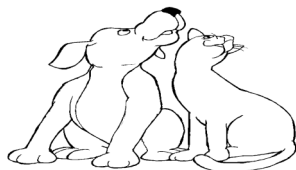
If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your local veterinary treatment facility. Thank you in advance for your attention to and assistance with this matter.

### **DISCLAIMER:**

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# KOREA Summary Sheet:



## 1. Microchip

- Microchipping must be prior to Rabies & FAVN
- Must be ISO Compatible (15 digit number) or owner must provide their own scanner
- If non-ISO microchip present, re-microchip, re-vaccinate and record both microchips on all documents.

## 2. Rabies Vaccine

- Pets less than 90 days of age at arrival are exempt from vaccination & FAVN requirements
- Vaccine must be given at least 30 days before arrival in Korea if not current
- Vaccine must not expire before arrival in Korea

## 3. FAVN Blood Test

- Testing cannot be more than 2 years prior to travel to Korea
- Results are sent directly to owner's address on FAVN submission form. VERIFY ADDRESS PRIOR TO SUBMISSION. Owner must maintain original for travel.
- Wait period before entry to Korea is at least 30 days after FAVN & Rabies

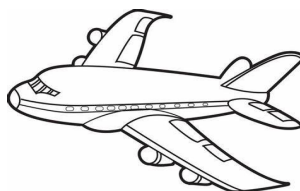
## 4. Quarantine

- If your pet does not meet the requirements listed, the animals will be quarantined at the owner's expense until compliance is met.
- Even if all requirements are met, if flying commercially and arriving when quarantine office is closed (e.g. Sunday), pet will be quarantined until office opens. There will be a fee upon release. Contact quarantine office for details. (<http://www.qia.go.kr/>)

## 5. Veterinary Health Certificate Appointment

- Schedule appointment as early as possible for FAVN blood test and to ensure availability for health certificate appointments.
- No more than 10 days prior to arriving, receive health certificate exam and documents from veterinarian.
- Name, address, phone number of owner/shipper/recipient MUST match travel orders exactly, unless pet is being shipped separately. If different, power of attorney must be presented with travel orders.
- For the owner/recipient name, each and every person that might possibly pick up pet at the airport MUST BE LISTED.
- A printed paper copy of the completed health certificate must accompany each shipment

**NOTE: Airlines may have separate and additional requirements. Check with your airline to determine what requirements they may have, if any.**



## Basic pet travel checklist: KOREA

### Rabies Vaccines & Tests?

- Rabies current and given prior to arrival
- Rabies antibody test (FAVN) complete and passing (0.5 IU/ml+)

### Microchip?

- ISO compliant 15 digits
- Prior to rabies vaccine

### Health Certificate? (2 copies)

- Issued within 10 days of travel
- USDA Aphis form 7001
- Original rabies certificate
- Original FAVN report
- Health certificate for export to Korea (2 pages)
- Acclimation memo
- USDA accredited signatures and stamps (endorsement)

Questions I may have for my vet:

