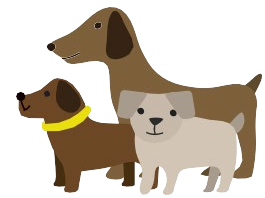


PCS CHECKLIST FOR PETS (Arrival)



→ Registration

- Obtain registration at the Sigonella VTF (Required within 30 days of arrival to Sicily). You do not need an appointment just to register your pet, but all other services are by appointment only. Please email or call to schedule appointments.

Clinic hours: M, Tu, W, F 0900-1200 and 1300-1600

DSN: 314-624-4258, Comm. +39-095-56-4258

Email: usarmy.usag-italy.phc-europe.mbx.sigonellavs@health.mil

Monthly calendar and additional information:

<https://mrc-europe.army.mil/Public-Health-Command-Europe/-Programs-Services/-Veterinary-Services-Treatment-Facilities/Sigonella-Veterinary-Treatment-Facility/>

VTF email:



- Obtain registration with Catania ASP (Required within 90 days of arrival in Sicily)
Why? To ensure the control of stray animals and prevent abandonment. Local law.

The pet must be at this appointment to show proof of microchip, and to register them under your name.

There is a fee of 5 euros for cats and 20 euros for dogs that you will prepay before the appointment.

To obtain an appointment for registration log onto the following website:

<https://sites.google.com/view/siuv-portale-prenotazioni/home-page>



→ Maintain Pet Wellness and Travel Readiness

- Ensure pets are microchipped with 15-digit ISO compliant microchip.
- Ensure vaccinations are kept current at annual wellness exams.
- Ensure pets are on parasite prevention to protect against leishmaniasis and other diseases.

→ Leisure Travel within the European Union

- If you plan to travel with your pets within the EU your pet requires an **EU Pet Passport**. The pet passport is issued through ASP Catania. Please note that your pet must be registered for at least 30 days before they issue the pet passport. Also, pets require internal/external parasite treatment prior to this appointment which can be done at the Sigonella VTF or local veterinarian. Certain countries require specific tapeworm treatments for dogs 24 to 120 hours before entry. Please be sure to review each country's requirements for your pets

For a detailed explanation of the EU Pet Regulations, check the following website for pet entry into each country:

https://food.ec.europa.eu/animals/movement-pets/eu-legislation/non-commercial-movement-non-eu-countries_en

PCS CHECKLIST FOR PETS (Departure)



→ Preparation

- Ensure vaccinations are updated well in advance of departure. Airlines can refuse to transport pets when vaccinations are administered within 31 days of travel.
- Bilingual or English only original Rabies Certificate signed in **BLUE INK**. Obtain current vaccination records.
- If your pet has been seen at an off-base veterinary clinic, acquire a copy of your pet's complete records translated to English.

→ Health Certificate

- Italian Pet Export Certificate** (Health Certificate) – Good for 10 days of travel starting from the date of the appointment. If your travel spans more than 10 days, you will need to acquire another Health Certificate enroute. **Your pet must be registered for at least 30 days before ASP Catania issues a health certificate.** Fill out the online portal and schedule your Health certificate appointment with ASP Catania as soon as you know your anticipated flight departure date. Make sure you bring the documents they tell you to bring to the appointment. Your pet will be checked by a veterinarian, and you will receive the documentation required for travel.
- EU Pet Passport** is only required if you plan to leave the airport with your pet during a long layover. If you plan to use a pet shipper, they may require a pet passport regardless of itinerary. The passport itself has no expiration date, but its validity for travel depends on the rabies vaccination validity dates.

→ Returning to the United States

- Valid 15-digit microchip
- Valid Rabies Vaccine Certificate (initial rabies vaccine administered at least 31 days prior to arrival)
- Health Certificate (Italian Pet Export Certificate)
- Dog Import Form: <https://www.cdc.gov/importation/dogs/dog-import-form-instructions.html>
- Additional documents may be required if your dog has lived/traveled outside of Italy in the past 6 months <https://www.cdc.gov/importation/dogs/index.html>

→ OCONUS Relocations

Locations such as Hawaii, Japan, Bahrain, and Guam require time sensitive tests and specifically timed vaccines to avoid quarantine restrictions. Pet certification requirements vary from country to country. Visit the USDA Pet Travel website <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/pet-travel> to review country requirements for pet arrival for specific destinations. **Start preparing at least 6 months prior to your anticipated PCS month.**

Items may include:

- FAVN Test
- Additional Vaccinations
- Additional Screening Tests
- Additional Treatments
- Country Specific Documents