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Dogs and Cats to Korea

The documents necessary for the importation of pets into Korea are as follows:

1. **An APHIS Form 7001**, United States Interstate and International Certificate of Health Examination for Small Animals, issued and signed in blue ink by a USDA accredited veterinarian. The form should indicate that the pet is healthy, free of parasites and has current inoculations. (*This form can be requested from USDA at 360-753-9430*).
2. **A Rabies Vaccination Certificate**, issued and signed by a veterinarian. The rabies vaccination must be given not more than one year prior to travel. (Initial vaccinations must be given at least 30 days prior to travel). If the dog or cat is less than 90 days old, then the 30 day vaccination rule is waived.

Both documents (APHIS Form 7001 and Rabies Vaccination Certificate) need to be endorsed by USDA within 10 days of departure. The endorsement fee is \$ 24.00.

When documents are submitted by express mail or a priority delivery service, be sure to enclose a pre-addressed, prepaid return label, using your address as both the sender and recipient. Those preferring to hand carry the documents to our Olympia office may schedule an appointment by calling 360-753-9430. (Only morning appointments are available).

Upon arrival at an international airport in Korea, you must visit the NVRQS (National Veterinary Research & Quarantine Service) office with your pet & its certificate. You may bring up to four dogs or cats into Korea without advance notification.

Contact the National Animal Quarantine Service. (Address: San 23-4, Tungch'on-dong, Kangso-gu, Seoul; el : 82-31-467-1948; Fax : 82-31-467-1717. Email: andres@nvrqs.go.kr, for further assistance.

For additional information or appointment for endorsement, call Sharon, Export Document Examiner, at 360-753-9430. Also for additional help call Dr. Robert Williams, USDA International Import / Export Veterinarian, at 360-459-0730.



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