

Microchip is required See additional information on reverse side

Instruction for exporting pet cats, dogs and ferrets to Egypt that are accompanied by their owners. If the pet is traveling un-accompanied or for commercial purposes the rules may change.

VETERINARIAN EXAMINATION

STEPS TO FOLLOW:

We recommend that you have your pet micro chipped that meets ISO standards 11784/11785. This is the 15 digit non-encrypted microchip that operates at 134.2 kHz.

An accredited veterinarian must complete the Veterinary Health Certificate that states the pet was examined no less than 14 days prior to arrival and found to be free of parasites and any infectious diseases. You will attach the inoculation record indicating that the pet animal was vaccinated against rabies and other diseases.

The certificate should state that the pet is healthy and free of parasites and has been vaccinated for distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis, parovirus, canine parainfluenza and rabies. The rabies vaccination should be given not less than 30 days before travel and not more than 11 months.

You are required to keep the pet in your custody (referred to as home quarantine) for the first 3 months you are in Egypt.

Pets over 3 months of age **must** have been vaccinated for Rabies more than 30 days prior to travel.

Entry of dogs, cats and ferrets under three (3) months of age

Entry into Egypt is allowed for pet animals under three months of age, unvaccinated against rabies, only from third countries (countries that have a low incidence of rabies), under the condition that:

□ They are accompanied by their mother during their movements and that there are not more than four puppies or kittens. The veterinary health certificate should certify the date of birth and the characteristics of the newly born or, in case the young are not accompanied by their mother, the following are required for them:

That they are accompanied by a veterinary certificate. The date of the last vaccination of the mother should be mentioned. This date must be at least 30 days before the date of birth. It should also be certified that there is no contact with wild animals likely to have been exposed to rabies infection.

Dogs must be vaccinated against distemper, leptospirosis, hepatis, parvovirus and parainfluenza.

Cats must be vaccinated for calicivirus, feline rhinotracheitis, rabies, and feline panieukopenia.

VETERINARIAN MUST COMPLETE IN BLOCK LETTERS SIGN IN BLUE INK – NOT BLACK INK

AIRLINES: The airline may also require a health certificates signed by the veterinarian within **10 DAYS** of your travel date. You must pay a small administrative fee at the time of arrival

This same certificate may be used for your return to the United States provided the vaccinations have not expired (12 months from the time they are administered). When returning to the United States be certain that your pet is free of parasites.

APHIS FORM 7001

This is a veterinary certificate that can only be provided by an accredited USDA veterinarian.

RECOMMENDED PROCEDURE

Have your vet complete both the Egypt Veterinary Certificate and the APHIS form 7001 and then send ONLY the Aphis form 7001 to the *USDA/APHIS/VS Area Office* with a check for \$34.00 and a postage paid return envelope.

LEGALIZATION

After the certified forms are returned to you send them to the Egypt Consulate in your country for legalization.

INOCULATION RECORD:

This is a record of all vaccines given to the pet including the name of the vaccine, the manufacturer of the vaccine, the lot or batch number of the vaccine, the date administered and the expiration date of the vaccine if applicable.

PET PASSPORT

When the certified forms are returned to you from the Consulate attach the pet's inoculation record and the Egypt Veterinary Certificate. These documents create the pet passport to enter Egypt from the United States.

ARRIVAL IN EGYPT

Upon arrival your pet will be inspected by a representative of the Egyptian Ministry of Agriculture. If the pet is determined to be free of disease it will be released immediately. If the pet is not found to be free of disease it will be quarantined for a maximum of 15 days.

A small administrative fee may be charged at the time of entry.

PET MICROCHIPS

All EU countries, and most other countries of the world, require that a microchip must first be implanted in the animal to identify it. The ISO (International Standards Organization) requires that the microchip meet specifications 11784/11785. This is a 15 digit non-encrypted microchip operating at 134.2 kHz. This is the microchip that most veterinarians and animal shelters in Europe will be able to scan. If the microchip in your pet does not conform to either of these ISO Standards **we recommend you carry your own scanner.** If you and your pet are separated while in another country, the animal control agency, shelter, or veterinarian who finds your pet should be able to identify the manufacturer of the chip, and thus access the database and arrange for its return to you.

THE PET TRAVEL STORE

Items you will need for international travel such as ISO microchips, scanners, pet crates and carriers, pads, calmers and more can be found at www.PetTravelStore.com NEW Leather pet passport document folder.

To the best of our ability, we ensure that recommendations given on www.PetTravel.com reflect the current regulations. We cannot predict how a given Country may enforce these regulations. Noncompliance may result in the need to make arrangements to put the pet into quarantine upon arrival in the EU, or return the pet to the country of origin. We suggest that you minimize the disruptions that may occur by following the rules of the country you are visiting.

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