



## **SPAIN**

Section V Serological Test Is NOT required  
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### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Please read the instructions carefully. If you have any questions send an Email to [Jerry@PetPassportStore.Com](mailto:Jerry@PetPassportStore.Com)**

These instructions apply **ONLY** to the non-commercial movement of fewer than six pet cats, dogs or ferrets, and only when the owner of the pet is traveling with the pet or within five day of the date the pet travels.

The rules and forms are different for the commercial movement of pets, or if you are traveling with more than five personal pets, or if you are not traveling on the same flight or within five days of the date your pet travels.

### **ACCREDITED VETERINARIAN**

An Accredited veterinarian is a licensed veterinarian who is also accredited by the USDA. If your veterinarian is not USDA accredited, then you will not be able to have the veterinary certificate certified by the USDA area office. About one half of all veterinarians are accredited by the USDA. USDA certification is a requirement.

### **YOU MUST FOLLOW THESE STEPS IN ORDER.**

**NOTE CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** At the top of the health certificate section 1.2 it says Certificate reference number. If your veterinarian keeps a log of certificates he completes then he will place that number in this box. If not, leave it blank – it is not required.

### **STEP ONE MICROCHIP:**

The veterinarian must **FIRST** insert the ISO 15-digit non-encrypted microchip in your pet. If your pet already has a different style microchip you have two choices. You can install this additional microchip, or you can carry your own microchip scanner that will read the chip your pet already has.

### **STEP TWO VACCINATIONS:**

The pet **MUST** be micro chipped **BEFORE** (but it can be on the same day) as the rabies vaccination is given. Either have a copy of the microchip certificate or a letter from the vet stating that the microchip was read before the vaccination was given. These must be attached to the veterinary certificate. If a letter from the vet is used it must be letter headed and state that the vaccine was given after the microchip had been fitted. It must also show the microchip number and the date/brand/product of rabies vaccine used. Then stamped and signed by the veterinarian.

**NOTE:** If the pet has all ready been vaccinated for rabies but was not previously micro chipped, then the rabies vaccination must be done again, **AFTER** the microchip has been inserted. Proper insertion of the microchip should be verified with a scanner before the pet is vaccinated.

Pet cats, dogs and ferrets must be vaccinated for rabies at least 21 days prior to entry and must enter the country prior to the expiration date of the vaccine. The pet must be at least 12 weeks old at the time of the first vaccination for rabies.

The inoculation record is a record of the vaccinations given your pet including the name of the vaccine, the manufacturer of the vaccine, the batch number of the vaccine, the date administered and the expiration date of the vaccine if applicable. The pet's vaccination record can be inserted into the inoculation record form or you may use a separate rabies certificate issued by your veterinarian. The rabies certificate does NOT need to be certified by the USDA.

The following vaccinations are recommended. **ONLY** the rabies vaccination is required.

Dogs (Canine) may be vaccinated for:

Rabies, Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis, Parovirus and Parainfluenza

Cats: (Feline) may be vaccinated for:

Rabies, Feline panleukopenia (Distemper): Viral Rhinotracheitis, Calicivirus, and Leukemia

### **STEP THREE – VETERINARY CERTIFICATE**

Your USDA accredited veterinarian must complete the EU veterinary certificate for the EU country you are entering. The veterinarian should complete the certificate not more than 12 days prior to your travel date.

The Model animal health certificate for the non-commercial movement into a Member State from a territory or third country of dogs, cats or ferrets in accordance with Article 5(1) and (2) of Regulation (EU) No 576/2013 veterinary certificate is now the official veterinary certificate for entering an EU country. It is also referred to as the Annex IV veterinary certificate.

Neither the APHIS form 7001 nor the old EU form 998 are valid for use.

All dates on any health documentation including titers should be written with the month clearly indicated. For example, do not show the date as 09/10/2010. as this would indicate 9 October where it is meant to be 10 September. Please always use this format DD-MM-YYYY – (example: 10 September 2011.)

When the USDA accredited veterinarian completes the veterinary certificate, it must now show both the 6-digit National Accreditation No. and their state license number on all health certificates.

The microchip number in the pet must be the same as is shown on the EU Veterinary certificate.

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

### **STEP FOUR – USDA CERTIFICATION**

Send or take the forms to the *USDA/APHIS/VS Area Office* with a check for \$38.00 **AND** a postage paid return envelope. We recommend that you use express mail service both ways. The USDA area office will certify and then return the certificate to you the next business day. Using Express mail, the process normally takes 3 to 5 business days.

### **STEP FIVE - DECLARATION OF NON-COMMERCIAL MOVEMENT**

This declaration needs to be completed when you are travelling with your pet to an EU Country from a non-EU country. It confirms that the pet's movement is non-commercial.

You don't need to send this declaration anywhere. However, you need to complete it and keep it with you when you travel with your pet.

You may complete this form yourself, it does not need to be completed by a veterinarian and does not need to be USDA certified.

## **STEP SIX – THE PET PASSPORT**

When the certified EU Veterinary certificate is returned to you from the USDA Area Office attach the pet's inoculation record. This creates the OFFICIAL PET PASSPORT to enter Spain from the United States. You must enter the EU country within ten days from the date the form is certified by the USDA Area Office.

The **PET PASSPORT** is then valid for up to four months of travel within the EU after arrival in the first EU country. If you are moving to this new country, then the pet must be registered/licensed once inside the country.

**Note:** This certificate is not the EU Blue Pet Passport form. That form is only issued to EU residents for traveling BETWEEN EU Countries. Only veterinarians within the EU may issue the EU Blue Pet Passport.

Your pet is now ready to enter the EU country you are traveling to. You **MUST** enter that EU country within **10 DAYS** of the date the USDA certified the EU veterinary certificate.

**NOTE:** Except for pets whose owner lives in the EU, there is no official passport such as the one you carry. The completed forms ARE THE PET PASSPORT to enter an EU country from another country.

## **PETS TRAVELING ALONE**

These rules only apply to personal pets. Different rules apply if there are more than five pets or if it is a commercial shipment of pets or if the owner is not traveling within five days of the date the pet travels.

If for any reason, you are unable to travel on the same flight with your pet, then you will need to sign a declaration confirming that you do not intend to sell or transfer ownership of your pet. **You must enter the EU Country within 5 days of the date your pet travels.** PLEASE ADVISE US IF THIS IS THE CASE (NOT TRAVELING WITH THE PET BUT TRAVELING WITHIN FIVE DAYS OF THE DATE THE PET TRAVELS AS YOU NEED AN ADDITIONAL FORM.

**AIRLINES:** The airline may also require a certificate stating that the pet is healthy enough to travel and is free of diseases communicable to humans. Most airlines which require a health certificate request that it be signed by your veterinarian within **10 DAYS** of travel.

## **RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES**

These same certificates may be used for your return to the United States provided the vaccinations have not expired and you have been out of the country less than 30 days. When returning to the United States be certain that your pet is free of parasites.

## **DEFINITION OF CAT'S, DOG'S AND FERRET'S**

The new EU Regulation specifically states that the only species of pet animal that can travel under the EU pet travel rules are:

- *Canis lupis familiaris* – domestic dog
- *Felis silvestris catus* – domestic cat
- *Mustela putorius furo* – ferret

The reason for this change is to make sure that *wild animals* can't be moved under rules designed for pet travel.

This change will not affect the majority of pet owners. However, if your pet is a hybrid (such as a Bengal or Savannah cat, or a Wolf dog) then you must seek advice and a permit from the Animal Health and Veterinary Laboratories Agency before you travel.

## **TRANSLATION**

When you are traveling to Spain it can be very helpful to have a copy of the veterinary certificate translated into Spanish. Spain will accept the certificate completed in English, however, even though most immigration officers can speak English, many of them cannot read English. Having your pet's veterinary certificate translated into the language of the country you are visiting makes it easier for your pet to pass through immigration it is also a sign of respect to that country's culture and language.

## **AIR TRAVEL WITH YOUR PET**

In most instances you will use air travel to reach the new country. Some airlines accept small pets in the cabin of the aircraft and most accept pets as checked baggage. A few airlines only transport pets as Air Cargo. It is very important that you understand the rules and procedures for the airline you wish to travel on. Detailed information on all of the world's airlines is available here:

<http://www.pettravelstore.com/categories/Airline-Pet-Policies/>

## **FEEDBACK**

If you encounter any problems, or during your trip learn anything that would assist other traveling pet owners please let us know. Send an Email to [Jerry@PetPassportStore.Com](mailto:Jerry@PetPassportStore.Com)

## **A FINAL CHECK**

I recommend that you check with me about 15 days or so before your trip to make sure there have been no changes in the regulations or forms. Send an Email to: [Jerry@PetPassportStore.Com](mailto:Jerry@PetPassportStore.Com)

## **DISCLAIMER**

To the best of our ability, we ensure that recommendations given in these instruction reflect the current regulations. We cannot predict how a given Country may enforce these regulations. Noncompliance with the rules may result in the need to 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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