



United States of America

Hello Pet Parent,

If you have fur babies travelling to the beautiful country of America, we have some export requirements for you to read through. It is imperative that we adhere and follow the rules and regulations of the importing country. There is no variations allowed unless stated otherwise.

Export requirements for dogs and cats:

A microchip is required for export, the microchip must be registered on the manufacture database. Before any other procedures for pet travel is carried out, your pet must have a microchip implanted.

Pets must be 4 months or older for import.

All pets must have a valid rabies vaccination for travel. This means the vaccination must be older than 30 days but not older than one year.

Annual general vaccinations must also be current. This means older than 30 days but not older than one year. (5 in1 for dogs and 3 in1 for cats)

A current, and valid rabies vaccination certificate must be supplied by the private vet with the following information: name and address of owner, breed, sex, age, colour and other identifying information for the pet. Date of rabies vaccination and vaccine product information, date the vaccine expires. Name, license number, address and signature of the private veterinarian and the date that the vaccination expires.

Pets must have a health certificate issued by a private veterinarian confirming that the above requirement are met and that the pet is fit to fly. The health certificate must be signed and stamped by a South African private vet.

For Dogs only;

A rabies titre test must be done 30 days or more after the rabies vaccination. The blood is



tested for rabies antibodies. This result must be no less than 0.5 IU/ml. From the date of the blood draw there is a 28 day waiting period before the pet is allowed to travel internationally.

OR,

Quarantine for 28 days at a CDC – Registered Care Facility.

The Rabies serology titre results are valid for the life of the pet as long as the rabies vaccination coverage does not lapse.

Starting 1

st August 2024, a new rule goes into effect, the CDC permits cannot be applied for.

All current CDC dog import permits will expire on the 31st August 2024 and no longer be accepted.

All dogs are only allowed to enter into the United States through CDC approved ports, including, ATL, LAX, MIA, JFK, IAD and PHL.

Your dog will must have a reservation at the Care Facility before arrival and will be examined and revaccinated on arrival.

We will provide the completed and correct health certificate for the vet to sign. The health certificate is valid for 5 days from date of issue.

If we are flying via an EU port, all pets travelling must have valid and current RNATT rabies titre test result, older than 3 months for travel.

Warm regards,

The Sky Companion Team

Please ensure your quote is accepted to allow us to proceed with the next steps. The more preparation we can do in advance, the smoother and more stress-free the relocation process will be—just as we intend it to be. Caring for your fur family as if they were our own is our priority, so you can focus on everything else with peace of mind.