

## **Japan**

In order to export dogs/cats to Japan, the following lists are required:

- 1. Passport of the exporter, hardcopy.
- 2. The microchip certificate, both original and copy versions.
- Must be implanted before getting a rabies vaccination.
- 3. Vaccination book\*, both original and hardcopy.
- The dog/cat must be vaccinated with an inactivated vaccine against rabies.
  - First rabies vaccination
    - Dogs and cats must be at least 91 days old at the time of vaccination (the date of birth is counted as day 0).
    - Dogs and cats must be vaccinated after the microchip is implanted. (Both procedures can be performed on the same day.)
  - Second rabies vaccination
    - The second vaccination must be administered at least 30 days after the first vaccination (the date of the first vaccination is counted as day 0) and within the effective period of the first vaccination.
- In case your pet was vaccinated by a Thai veterinarian, Please look carefully in the box of veterinarian detail on the vaccination book, it must include a full name, license number, and signature of the veterinarian who has injected the rabies vaccine.
- **4. Import permit (Approval of import inspection of animals)** contact Japanese animal quarantine station
- **5. Quarantine AC or RE form** (contact Japanese animal quarantine station) \*Must be filled out before submission.
  - RE form must have **Export quarantine certificate**
  - Please bring the animal to visit the vet to health check and ask for fill in the clinical inspection by veterinarian before coming to our station with full name, license number and signature.

- **6. Rabies serology test** (The result is valid within 180 days to 2 years after the date of sampling)
  - The blood sample must be drawn on the same date or after the second rabies vaccination within the effective period of the rabies vaccination.
  - The Rabies serology titer result must be at least 0.5 I.U./ml.
  - The test must be performed in an approved laboratory. <a href="https://www.maff.go.jp/ags/animal/dog/lab.html">https://www.maff.go.jp/ags/animal/dog/lab.html</a>

## To learn more:

https://www.maff.go.jp/aqs/english/animal/dog/import-other.html

Please, bring all the required documents in both hardcopy and original versions with the pets to the Animal Quarantine Station for physical examination within 1-5 days prior to the departure date without any reservation needed. We are open Monday-Friday (except Thai public holidays) 08:30 am - 12:00 pm and 01:00 pm - 03:30 pm.

All the processes here will take about 2-3 hours; we will provide you the official health certificate and export permit. Please prepare 250 THB/pet and 10 THB/Shipment for a fee (Cash only).