

## Pet Travel Requirements: Export & Return Certificates

- Leaving the U.S.
  - You must obtain one Export Certificate to take pets out of the United States.
  - This certificate can usually cover multiple pets, depending on the destination country's requirements.
- Returning to the U.S. from a CDC High-Risk Rabies Country
  - Each pet must have a U.S. Certification of U.S.-Issued Rabies (USRV).
  - The USRV is essentially your U.S. rabies vaccination certificate authenticated and endorsed by the USDA.
  - Without a USRV, dogs returning from high-risk rabies countries must enter through an approved CDC quarantine facility, which can cost upwards of \$4,000 USD and requires extensive testing and preparation.
  - The USRV allows you to bypass these costly tests and mandatory quarantine.
- Special Rules for Obtaining a USRV
  - Our document support specialists will review your case and explain if these rules apply to you.
  - In some cases, even if your pet has a current rabies vaccination, you may be advised to receive a fresh rabies vaccination to ensure compliance.
  - We avoid recommending unnecessary vaccinations, but this step may be required to correctly prepare your pet for re-entry into the U.S.
- Our Commitment
  - We prioritize your pet's health, safety, and smooth travel experience.
  - Our team is here to guide you through the process and ensure you meet all requirements with minimal stress.

You can learn more about this requirement and process here:

[Entry Requirements for Foreign-Vaccinated Dogs from High-Risk Countries | Importation | CDC](#)

You can see the CDC's current list of high-risk rabies countries requiring the US RV here:

[High-Risk Countries for Dog Rabies | Importation | CDC](#)

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## EXPORT & RETURN CERTIFICATES



### Leaving the U.S.

- ❁ An Export Certificate is required to take pets out of the United States.
- ❁ This certificate may cover multiple pets depending on the destination country's regulations.

### Special Rules for Obtaining a USRV

- ❁ Our document support team will review your case and explain any applicable requirements.
- ❁ In some situations, even with a current rabies vaccination, a new vaccination may be required.
- ❁ We aim to avoid unnecessary vaccinations, but they may be required to ensure compliance.



### Returning to the U.S. from a CDC High-Risk Rabies Country

- ❁ Each pet must have a U.S. Certification of U.S-Issued Rabies (USRV).
- ❁ The USRV is a USDA-endorsed rabies vaccination certificate issued in the U.S.
- ❁ Without a USRV, dogs must enter through a CDC-approved quarantine facility, which can cost over \$4,000 and involves extensive testing.
- ❁ A valid USRV helps you avoid quarantine and costly procedures.

### Our Commitment

We're here to guide you through every step of the pet travel process

