

Pet Travel to Korea

This checklist has been prepared to help you and your pet travel to Korea successfully. We hope this checklist will provide you with useful information to help make your travel easier. It is important that you follow all entry guidelines to prevent long quarantine periods, significant costs and headaches, or entry refusal. We also recommend that you contact your airline regarding specific kennel and travel requirements. It should also be noted that many airlines impose travel embargos during the summer and winter months. With these guidelines in mind, please inform the VTF staff of your travel plans as soon as possible; this will help us ensure that all travel requirements are met. Please feel free to ask further questions. We hope you and your pet enjoy Korea!



Pet Checklist for PCSing to Korea

This is just a quick overview of the requirements as of April 2014. It is strongly recommended that you review the requirements listed at: <http://www.qia.go.kr> Note: not accessible from a military computer. Please also access the following website for more information on taking pets to Korea: <http://www.korea.amedd.army.mil/veterinary/index.html>.

- Working ISO or ISO Compatible Microchip (or you may carry your own reader) - Microchip implantation must occur prior to rabies vaccination. Any rabies vaccination that occurs prior to microchip implantation is not considered valid.
- Rabies Vaccination – at least 30 days prior to arrival and within expiration date
- Passing FAVN Test (rabies neutralizing antibodies test)
 - More than 30 days and less than 24 months prior to boarding must be >0.5 IU/ml from an EU approved laboratory
 - Ensure you have a **the original report** of the satisfactory FAVN test
 - Pets less than 90 days old are exempt from the FAVN test
 - Results, date, and lab must be stated on health certificate
 - Maybe exempt if arriving directly from rabies free location (ie. Japan, Guam, Hawaii, UK)
- Original** Health Certificate issued no more than 10 days prior to travel. Animals that arrive without an official valid health certificate will be refused entry and returned to the country of origin at owner expense.
 - CONUS: APHIS Form 7001 (signed in blue ink) – when issued by a US Army or GS Veterinarian it must be signed in both the issuing and endorsement blocks. If the certificate is issued by any other **accredited** veterinarian then it must also be endorsed by a **USDA Veterinarian**.
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 - OCONUS: **Original** health certificate issued by an **official** host nation government veterinarian. Examples include:
 - EU Pet Passport – signed and endorsed by an **official** host nation government veterinarian (sections IX & X).
 - Japan – **Original export** certificate and kennel stamp from the Japanese export veterinarian
- Originals are required for entry but please keep a copy of all documentation for your records.
- Any dog or cat presented for entry that does not meet these requirements will be quarantined at the owner's expense until compliance is met at an average cost of \$20/day. There charges will be dependent on specific deficiency.
- Contact Korean QIA office directly or through your sponsor if bringing any other pet besides a dog or cat as other conditions will apply.