



## **TRAVEL WORKSHEET**

If the dog that you are importing into US is eligible, and you have allowed yourself enough time, applying for a CDC Dog Import Permit will vastly reduce your costs. You can apply for this permit directly through the CDC website, after your veterinarian runs a Rabies Titer serology test for your dog. Import Permit applications can take up to eight weeks to be issued, but there is no guarantee on timing.

**\*MEDICALLY PREPARING YOUR DOG FOR TRAVEL FROM A HIGH-RISK RABIES COUNTRY TO THE UNITED STATES CAN TAKE UP TO 3 MONTHS.\***

### **SCHEDULE A VET VISIT FOR YOUR DOG, AND REQUEST THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:**

- o ISO microchip implant
- o Current Rabies vaccination
- o Rabies Titer test (Serology) - Blood must be drawn at least 30 days after your dog's last Rabies vaccination, at least 45 days prior to arrival in the U.S. and sent to out to a CDC-approved lab (a list of approved labs can be found on the CDC website). Titers are valid for one year following the date they are drawn.
- o CDC Rabies Vaccination & Microchip Record form (obtained from CDC website and filled out and certified by your vet)
- o Digital and hard copies of all veterinary history from current/origin country, including health certificate

\*\*\* To protect your dog's health during and after travel, Distemper, Bordetella, and Canine Influenza vaccinations, along with flea/tick preventatives, are strongly recommended by Gateway Animal Care Center.\*\*\*

### **GATHER INFORMATION NEEDED FOR YOUR ONLINE GATEWAY ANIMAL CARE CENTER RESERVATION REQUEST:**

#### **Documents\* (.pdf or .jpeg format):**

- o Rabies Titer test (Serology) results from a CDC approved lab showing above minimum titers (not necessary for 28-day quarantine reservations)
- o CDC Rabies Vaccination & Microchip Record
- o Additional veterinary and vaccine Records

\*All required documents must be in English or accompanied by a certified English translation

**Digital Photographs (.jpeg format):**

- o Front view photo of dog's teeth labeled by dog's name. Both left/right, upper and lower canine teeth should be clearly visible in the photos.
- o Side view photo of dog's teeth labeled by dog's name. Both upper and lower teeth should be clearly visible in the photos.
- o Full body, side profile picture of your dog, with face forward, labeled by dog's name. Dog must be standing fully upright.

**Travel Information:**

- o Name, address, phone number and email address of the owner/importer
- o Importer passport number
- o Importer date of birth
- o Origin country of dog and address
- o Final destination address in US
- o Arrival Date and Flight Number
- o Travel type (Manifest Cargo, Excess Baggage, or In-Cabin)
- o Air Waybill/AWB/MAWB # (if available)
- o Name of ticketed passenger accompanying pet
- o Broker Information (Gateway ACC can assist you with obtaining broker clearance for an additional fee)