

TRAVEL WORKSHEET

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
- Current Rabies vaccination (rabies vaccinations dated before microchip implantation will not be considered valid.)
- Rabies Titer test (Serology) Blood must be drawn at least 30 days after your dog's last Rabies vaccination, at least 28 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). Titer results are valid for the lifetime of your pet.
- CDC Certification of Foreign Rabies Vaccination and Microchip form (print from CDC website and take to your vet.) This form must be filled out and certified by your veterinarian not more than thirty days before travel. This form must be additionally endorsed by an official government veterinarian.
- 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):

- Rabies Titer test (Serology) results from a CDC approved lab showing above minimum titers (not necessary for 28-day quarantine reservations)
- Completed CDC Certification of Foreign Rabies Vaccination and Microchip
- o Additional veterinary and vaccine Records
 - *All required documents must be in English or accompanied by a certified English translation

Digital Photographs (.jpeg format):

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

Travel Information:

- o Name, address, phone number and email address of the owner/importer
- Importer passport number
- o Importer date of birth
- Origin country of dog and address
- o Final destination address in US
- o Airline Itinerary
- Travel type (Manifest Cargo, Excess Baggage, or In-Cabin)
- Air Waybill/AWB/MAWB # (if available)
- Name of ticketed passenger accompanying pet