



Turkey

Microchip is required for entry into Turkey.

VETERINARIAN EXAMINATION

MICROCHIP: Turkey requires the microchip that meets ISO standards 11784/11785, which is a 15 digit non-encrypted microchip. See additional information on reverse side.

STEPS TO FOLLOW:

The pet must be vaccinated for rabies at least 15 days prior to travel to Turkey, but not more than 12 months prior to travel. Dogs and Cats must be at least three months old.

The Accredited veterinarian should complete this form providing all of the information requested. The veterinarian is certifying that the pet is healthy, free of parasites and that there is no evidence of diseases communicable to humans. The veterinarian should sign the form Turkish Veterinary Certificate as close to the travel date as possible but more than 14 days prior to the date of travel.

You may bring one dog, one cat, one bird and 10 aquarium fish into Turkey without an import permit.

NOTE: If above documents are signed by an accredited veterinarian and if you have the documents certified by the Governing authority for veterinarians in your country, it is not necessary that the documents be legalized by the Turkish Embassy's Consular Section or a Turkish Consulate General,

This form is for dogs and cats only – no birds.

VETERINARIAN MUST COMPLETE IN BLOCK LETTERS

AIRLINES: The airline may also require a health certificate signed within **10 days** of travel. This certificate does NOT need to be certified.

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE: If the country you are departing from issues its veterinarians an official export animal health certificate that form may be used instead of the Turkish health certificate.

RECOMMENDED PROCEDURE

Have your vet complete the health certificate and then send or take the forms to the Department of Agriculture or whatever department of your government that supervises and licenses veterinarians. Turkey requests that the veterinary certificate be certified by the governing body for veterinarians in your country.

INOCULATION RECORD

This is the record of the vaccinations given to your pet including the name of the vaccine, the manufacturer of the vaccine, the batch number of the vaccine, the date the vaccine was administered and the expiration date of the vaccine if applicable.

LEGALIZATION

If the forms are NOT certified by the governing body for veterinarians then they must be sent to the nearest Turkish Consulate for Legalization.

PET PASSPORT

AFTER the certified or legalized health certificate has been returned to you then attach the pet's inoculation record. This creates your pet passport for Turkey which is valid for up to four months of travel within Turkey however, you must enter Turkey within 14 days of the date the veterinarian signed the forms.

PET MICROCHIPS

All EU countries, and most other countries of the world, require that a microchip must first be implanted in the animal to identify it. The ISO (International Standards Organization) requires that the microchip meet specifications 11784/11785. This is a 15 digit non-encrypted microchip operating at 134.2 kHz. This is the microchip that most veterinarians and animal shelters in Europe will be able to scan. If the microchip in your pet does not conform to either of these ISO Standards **we recommend you carry your own scanner**. If you and your pet are separated while in another country, the animal control agency, shelter, or veterinarian who finds your pet should be able to identify the manufacturer of the chip, and thus access the database and arrange for its return to you.

THE PET TRAVEL STORE

Items you will need for international travel such as ISO microchips, scanners, pet crates and carriers, pads, calmers and more can be found at www.PetTravelStore.com NEW Leather pet passport document folder.

To the best of our ability, we ensure that recommendations given on www.PetTravel.com reflect the current regulations. We cannot predict how a given Country may enforce these regulations. Noncompliance may result in the need to make arrangements to put the pet into quarantine upon arrival in the EU, or return the pet to the country of origin. We suggest that you minimize the disruptions that may occur by following the rules of the country you are visiting.

ISO microchip and microchip scanners are available at www.pettravelstore.com

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