

# The Quarantine Procedures for Dogs or Cats Exportation

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(In case of any discrepancy between the Chinese text and the English translation thereof, the Chinese text shall govern.)

1. Please apply for exporting quarantine to our branch offices or inspection stations of APHIA in either of the following circumstances:
  - (1) When the importing country demands an official veterinary certificate of Taiwan.
  - (2) When the dogs or cats might re-entry into Taiwan after exportation.
2. The quarantine procedures for dogs or cats exported from Taiwan should comply with the quarantine rules of the importing country. Owner should inquiry the import requirements with the animal quarantine authority of the importing country.
3. The dogs or cats in this country shall be implanted microchips and the owner shall have the pets registered in accordance with Animal Protection Act. However, if the importing country restricts the type of microchip, it is suggested to implant the microchip accepted by the importing country.
4. The dogs or cats in this country shall be vaccinated against rabies at the age after 3 months old in accordance with Statute for Prevention and Control of Infectious Animal Diseases.
5. Owner shall bring their dogs or cats and below documents to apply for exporting quarantine to our branch offices or inspection stations of APHIA within 7 days before departure.
  - (1) The vaccination certificate issued by a veterinarian (Only needed if the importing country required or the dogs or cats might re-entry into Taiwan).
  - (2) Owner' ID or passport, air ticket and the cargo declaration. The entrust file (unlimited format) and ID of both sides are needed if applying by an agent.
  - (3) The documents required by the importing country, such as the import permit, the model health certificate, the vaccination certificate of rabies or other diseases, the designated tests and so on.

Note: Please make an appointment with our branch offices or inspection stations in advance to ensure that the exporting quarantine can be completed smoothly.