



PETS

Taking Your Cat or Dog Abroad and Bringing It into Brazil

The transit of dogs and cats between countries requires documents issued by the veterinary authority of the country of origin and accepted by the country of destination, certifying the health conditions and background of the pet as well as compliance with the health requirements of the country of destination. In Brazil, the documents used for this purpose are the International Veterinary Certificate (CVI) and the Passport for the Transit of Dogs and Cats, both issued by the Federal Agricultural Inspectors/Auditors of the International Agricultural Surveillance Unit (VIGIAGRO).

Traveling with Pets Abroad

To travel abroad with their dogs and cats, travelers should request that the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply (MAPA) issue an International Veterinary Certificate (CVI), a document that attests that the animal is in good health and can enter another country.

Plan ahead and schedule the request for the International Veterinary Certificate (CVI) between 10 and 2 days before your trip so that unforeseen events do not prevent your animal from traveling. We suggest you contact the units that issue the International Veterinary Certificate (CVI) at least 30 days in advance since you should schedule an appointment beforehand.

You can request the CVI online: for now, this applies only to the United States. At the Portal of Services of the Federal Government, the user may carry out almost all procedures electronically, without having to leave home.

1. Issuing International Veterinary Certificates - Online CVI - USA

You can ask for a CVI to be issued online for the United States at the Portal of Services of the Brazilian Government. Users may carry out almost all procedures electronically in this system, without having to leave home. Request this document online by uploading the Health Certificate, proof of vaccination and the other information required by the country of destination.

[Click here for the Citizen's Manual. \(v.3.2 link\) updated on July 23, 19](#)

Citizens may follow up the progress of their request at the portal. They will be notified via e-mail and may print the electronically signed document without having to go to a VIGIAGRO Unit.

At first, this online certificate will only be issued for trips to the United States, but this service will soon be extended to Mercosur and the European Union countries.

Click on the link below to be redirected to the page where you can request the online CVI.

[Request electronic CVI for destination USA](#)

Contact: cvi.vigiagro@agricultura.gov.br (only for questions regarding issuing the online CVI - USA).



2. Issuing International Veterinary Certificates (CVI) for Other Countries

ATTENTION: After scheduling an appointment, prepare the documentation (original and copy) according to the following procedures:

2.1. Print and fill out the Application for the Inspection of Pets in order to request the International Veterinary Certificate (CVI).

[Application for the Inspection of Pets.](#)

2.2 Ask your private veterinarian to issue a Health Certificate, complying with the expiry date and the health requirements of the country of destination.

3. Collect the additional documentation (e.g.: vaccines, antiparasitic treatments, proof of microchip, rabies serology, etc.) according to the specific requirements of the country of destination. Click on this link for the general requirements and basic documentation to issue the CVI (minimum requirements). You can find the specific requirements for each country by clicking on their flags below.

E-mail address for contact and queries on CVI:

czj-rj@agricultura.gov.br (Galeão)

cvi.gru@agricultura.gov.br (Guarulhos)

[Click here](#) for other locations for issuing a CVI

ATTENTION:

As of August 1, 2019, both online and face-to-face CVIs will be issued in accordance with the Health Certificates templates available [on this page](#), according to the country of destination.

Passport for Dogs and Cats

[Clarification Letter on Issuing and Using the Passport for the Transit of Dogs and Cats](#)

If you are interested in obtaining a passport for dogs and cats, it is important the animal is eligible, which means the documentation must be up-to-date, according to the provisions of ([Normative Instruction no. 54/2013](#)).

Print and fill out the [Application for a Passport for Dogs and Cats](#).

[Brazilian passport for dogs and cats - main queries - Folder](#)

[Countries that accept the passport](#)