

# Korea Health Certificate Package

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## I. Instructions:

- (1) Print out pages 2-3, keep at front desk, and give to clients as needed.
- (2) Save a new copy of this file for each pet.
- (3) Client fills out top of page 3 to the best of their ability.
- (4) Clinic transcribes and fills out entire page 3 - "Data Import Sheet".
- (5) Print pages 4-8 for Health Certificate appointment
- (6) Compile additional required documents – original rabies certificate & FAVN
- (7) Veterinarian sign & stamp where appropriate
- (8) Use section III checklist to review packet with owner at final exam

## II. Special Notes and Helpful Hints:

- (1) Due to conflicting requirements at various sites, both the APHIS 7001 and the new Korean HC have been included for completeness. It is recommended to send both with client.
- (2) Although the Korean HC has space for multiple pets on the same form, due to challenges with the auto populating function, only one pet can be included on each packet. We recommend saving a master version for the client and only changing the pet's info on each new file.
- (3) **Any and all** possible individuals picking up pets at airport MUST be listed as owner/recipient.
- (4) Fill out all blocks on page 3, even if they seem redundant.
- (5) If handler is traveling with MWD, list owning unit & handler as owner/consignor/recipient.
- (6) If owner is using a pet shipping company, list both company and owner as owner/consignor/recipient.
- (7) If pet has more than one microchip, list BOTH microchip numbers.
- (8) This packet is for use by VCOs and GS VMOs only. NAF VMOs are not authorized to use sign both sides of the APHIS 7001.
- (9) This packet is for pets originating from CONUS sites only.
- (10) All original forms must be signed in a color other than black, blue preferred.
- (11) At their discretion, a VCO can countersign a signed copy of a rabies certificate from any other veterinarian (military or civilian) to certify it as valid and it is then considered an "original".

## III. Checklist Final Review:

- (1) Original rabies certificate
- (2) Original FAVN
- (3) USDA Aphis 7001
- (4) HC for Export from USA to Korea, page 1
- (5) HC for Export from USA to Korea, page 2
- (6) Acclimation memo
- (7) USDA signature memo

# Korea Summary Sheet

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Note: This sheet is meant to be a summary only and not a comprehensive guide. All efforts were made to ensure this information is accurate, but it is the pet owner's responsibility to verify the information on official resources.

*\*\*\*If flying commercial, pets might be able to complete FAVN requirement after arrival, knowing that pets will be quarantined at owner's expense. A health certificate is still required for travel. See USDA APHIS pet travel for details.*

*Pets flying on military flights MUST meet all requirements listed below before travel. \*\*\**

## 1. Microchip

- Microchipping must be prior to FAVN (doesn't need to be prior to rabies).
- Must be ISO Compatible (15 digit number) or owner must provide their own scanner
- If non-ISO microchip present, re-microchip before FAVN and record both microchips on all documents.

## 2. Rabies Vaccine

- Pets less than 90 days of age at arrival are exempt from vaccination & FAVN requirements
- Must be given at least 30 days before arrival in Korea
- Must not expire before arrival in Korea

## 3. FAVN Blood Test

- It is recommended, but not required, to wait 10 days after Rabies vaccine (e.g. same day is possible, use medical judgement).
- Testing cannot be more than 2 years prior to travel to Korea
- Results are sent directly to owner's address on FAVN submission form, typically auto populated from address on ROVR. **VERIFY ADDRESS PRIOR TO SUBMISSION**. Owner must maintain original for travel.
- May be exempt if arriving directly from rabies free location (ie. Japan, Guam, Hawaii, UK)

## 4. There is no longer a wait period before entry into Korea

## 5. Quarantine

- If your pet does not meet the requirements listed above, the animals will be quarantined at the owner's expense until compliance is met. Quarantined animals will be housed at an Official Approved Korean Quarantine Facility, which on average cost \$20-40/day.
- Even if all requirements are met, if flying commercially and arriving when quarantine office is closed (e.g. Sunday), pet will be quarantined until office opens. There will be a fee upon release. Contact quarantine office for details.
- If pet is flying as cargo without an accompanying passenger, additional customs procedures are required.

## 6. Health Certificates/Final Veterinary Appointment

- No more than 10 days prior to arriving, receive health certificate exam and documents from veterinarian.
- Schedule appointment as early as possible.
- Name, address, phone number of owner/shipper/recipient MUST match travel orders exactly, unless pet is being shipped separately. If different, power of attorney must be presented with travel orders.
- For the owner/recipient name, each and every person that might possibly pick up pet at the airport MUST BE LISTED. This means the spouse's name must be listed as well. Ex, "John Smith and Jane Smith".
- The format for documenting the FAVN on the APHIS 7001 must be followed exactly.

## Data Import Sheet - KOREA

Dear pet owner, fill out the top section to the best of your ability and return to the clinic preparing the health certificate.  
Coordinate with veterinary clinic to ensure paperwork is returned with sufficient time prior to health certificate appointment.

### Section I – pet owner please provide

#### Addresses must match orders EXACTLY

##### Consignor/Shipper

Last, First: \_\_\_\_\_

Address Line 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Address Line 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

##### Consignee/Recipient – list ALL possible pick up individuals

Last, First: \_\_\_\_\_

Address Line 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Address Line 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

US State traveling from: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Pet Info:

Pet Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Animal:  Dog  Cat

Species Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex (M/F/MN/FS): \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Microchip #: \_\_\_\_\_

Travel date: \_\_\_\_\_

(apx ok)

### Section II – for clinic use, patient specific

#### FAVN:

Drawn (dd-Mmm-yy): \_\_\_\_\_

Lab Performing FAVN: \_\_\_\_\_

Test Results ≥ \_\_\_\_\_ IU/mL

#### Rabies Vaccine:

Effective Period:  1 yr  3 yr

Vaccine Date (dd-Mmm-yy): \_\_\_\_\_

Effective until (dd-Mmm-yy): \_\_\_\_\_

Manufacturer (3 letter): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of product: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Miscellaneous

Exam date (dd-Mmm-yy): \_\_\_\_\_

APHIS Cert #: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Recommended Additional Vax/Tx's:

\* This optional information will auto populate APHIS 7001 Block 8

VACCINE/TREATMENT #1; Date (dd-Mmm-yy): \_\_\_\_\_

Product Type and/or Results: \_\_\_\_\_

VACCINE/TREATMENT #2; Date (dd-Mmm-yy): \_\_\_\_\_

Product Type and/or Results: \_\_\_\_\_

VACCINE/TREATMENT #3; Date (dd-Mmm-yy): \_\_\_\_\_

Product Type and/or Results: \_\_\_\_\_

VACCINE/TREATMENT #4; Date (dd-Mmm-yy): \_\_\_\_\_

Product Type and/or Results: \_\_\_\_\_

### Section III – for clinic use, clinic specific

#### Clinic/Veterinarian Info:

Rank & Veterinarian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Official Position: \_\_\_\_\_

State & License: \_\_\_\_\_

Accreditation #: \_\_\_\_\_

Clinic Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address Line 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Address Line 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Symbol for MFR: \_\_\_\_\_



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIVITY

MEMORANDUM FOR Commercial Airlines

SUBJECT: Temperature Tolerance for a Dog / Cat - Acclimation Statement

1. The below listed animal in this shipment appears healthy for transport but needs to be maintained at a temperature within the animal's thermoneutral zone.
2. The temperatures that the animal is exposed to while inside a terminal facility must not be lower than 45 degrees Fahrenheit (45°F) for more than 4 consecutive hours, nor lower than 45 degrees Fahrenheit (45°F) for more than 30 minutes when moving the animal from terminal facilities or primary conveyances. The animal should not be subjected to temperatures lower than 30 degrees Fahrenheit (30°F) for more than 15 minutes.
3. Auxiliary ventilation, such as fans, blowers, or air conditioning, must be used during surface transportation in any animal cargo space containing live animals when the ambient temperature exceeds 85 degrees Fahrenheit (85°F). Moreover, the ambient temperature may not exceed 85 degrees Fahrenheit (85°F) for a period of more than 4 consecutive hours. These temperatures are in accordance with Title 9 Code of Federal Regulations.

Consignor Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Consignor Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Pet Name:            Microchip:            Species:            Color:            Sex:            Breed:

Dog  
 Cat

\_\_\_\_\_

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0579-0036 and 0579-0333. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average .25 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

WARNING: Anyone who makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement on this document, or uses such document knowing it to be false, fictitious, or fraudulent may be subject to a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment of not more than 5 years or both (18 U.S.C. 1001).

No dog, cat, nonhuman primate, or additional kinds or classes of animals designated by USDA regulation shall be delivered to any intermediate handler or carrier for transportation in commerce, unless accompanied by a health certificate executed and issued by a licensed veterinarian (7 U.S.C. 21439; CFR, Subchapter A, Part 21).

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE  
UNITED STATES INTERSTATE AND INTERNATIONAL  
CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH EXAMINATION  
FOR SMALL ANIMALS

5. NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF OWNER (CONSIGNOR) \_\_\_\_\_

6. NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF RECIPIENT AT DESTINATION (CONSIGNEE) \_\_\_\_\_



3. TOTAL NUMBER OF ANIMALS  
One (1)

4. PAGE  
1 of 1

1. TYPE OF ANIMAL SHIPPED (select one only)  
 Dog  Cat  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nonhuman Primate  Ferret  Rodent

2. CERTIFICATE NUMBER - OFFICIAL USE ONLY

7. ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION				8. PERTINENT VACCINATION, TREATMENT, AND TESTING HISTORY			
NAME, AND/OR TATTOO NUMBER OR OTHER IDENTIFICATION	BREED - COMMON OR SCIENTIFIC NAME	AGE	SEX	COLOR OR DISTINCTIVE MARKS OR MICROCHIP	RABIES VACCINATION	TREATMENT, AND/OR TESTS AND RESULTS	OTHER VACCINATIONS, TREATMENT, AND/OR TESTS AND RESULTS
(1)					<input type="checkbox"/> 1 YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> 2 YEARS <input type="checkbox"/> 3 YEARS		
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							

9. REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS (WHEN REQUIRED)  
 Date FAVN specimen Drawn: IU/ml  
 Lab Name:

VETERINARY CERTIFICATION: I certify that the animals described in box 7 have been examined by me this date, that the information provided in box 8 is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and that the following findings have been made ("X" applicable statements).

I have verified the presence of the microchip, if a microchip is listed in box 7.

I certify that the animal(s) described above and on continuation sheet(s), if applicable, have been inspected by me on this date and appear to be free of any infectious or contagious diseases and to the best of my knowledge, exposure thereto, which would endanger the animal or other animals or would endanger public health.

To my knowledge, the animal(s) described above and on continuation sheet(s) if applicable, originated from an area not quarantined for rabies and has/have not been exposed to rabies.

ENDORSEMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL EXPORT (IF NEEDED)  
 PRINTED NAME OF USDA VETERINARIAN \_\_\_\_\_

LICENSE NUMBER AND STATE \_\_\_\_\_

Accredited  Yes  No  
 If yes, please complete below  
 NATIONAL ACCREDITATION NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

DATE	DATE

Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Dogs and Cats from the United States of America to Korea



Veterinary Authority  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Date Of Issue

Certificate Number

1. Consignor:

2. Consignee:

3. Country Of Origin:  
United States of America

4. State Of Origin:

5. Country Of Destination:  
Korea

6. Zone of Destination:  
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7. Place Of Origin:  
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8. Port of Embarkation / Border Crossing:  
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9. Estimated Date Of Shipment:

10. Means Of Transport:  
Air

11.  
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12. CITES Permit Number:  
\*\*\*\*\*  
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13. Description Of Commodity:  
DOG(S) CAT(S)

14.  
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15. Total Quantity: One (1)

16. Total Number Of Packages/Containers:  
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17. Additional Information:  
\*\*\*\*\*  
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18. Identification / Seal Numbers:  
\*\*\*\*\*  
\*\*\*\*\*

19. Commodities Intended Use:  
Pet (Personal)

20. Type Of Admission:  
\*\*\*\*\*  
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21. Identification Of Commodities:

Microchip Number* or Name of Animal	Species	Breed	Age	Sex	Color or Distinctive Markings
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\*If the pet isn't microchipped prior to shipping, one will be implanted upon arrival in Korea.



**Veterinary Authority**  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

**Date Of Issue**

**Certificate Number**

**Certification Statements:**

1. I have verified the presence of any microchips listed in box 21.
2. I certify that the animals described in box 21 have been inspected by me on this date and appear to be free of any infectious or contagious diseases and, to the best of my knowledge, exposure thereto, which would endanger the animals or other animals or would endanger public health.
3. To my knowledge, the animals described in box 21 originated from an area not quarantined for rabies and have not been exposed to rabies.
4. The animals listed in box 21 have been vaccinated for rabies\*\* prior to arrival in South Korea, as follows:

Microchip Number/Name	Date of Rabies Vaccination	Name of Vaccine	Period of Validity	
			From	To
/		/		
/		/		
/		/		
/		/		
/		/		
/		/		

5. A rabies neutralizing antibody test is required for admission into South Korea\*\*. If a test cannot be performed in the United States, the test will be performed in South Korea at the owner's expense. (Please line out the box if it is not used)

a. Rabies neutralizing antibody test results:

Microchip Number/Name	Rabies Neutralizing Antibody Test Sample Draw Date	Rabies Neutralizing Antibody Test Result	Laboratory Name
		≥ IU/ml	
/	/	/	/
/	/	/	/
/	/	/	/
/	/	/	/
/	/	/	/

\*\* Animals less than 90 days old are not required to be vaccinated for rabies or have a rabies neutralizing antibody test.

**This certificate is valid for 30 days after issuance.**

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<b>Name of USDA-Accredited Veterinarian</b>	<b>Name of USDA Veterinarian</b>
<b>Signature of Accredited Veterinarian</b>	<b>Signature of USDA Veterinarian</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Date</b>



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April 2, 2012

Dear Colonel Walters,

This is to clarify the role of military veterinarians in issuing health certificates for movement of military working dogs and military family dogs, cats and ferrets into the European Union (EU), and military working dogs and military family dogs and cats into Japan and Korea.

The United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) designates Veterinary Corps Officers, as well as General Schedule (GS 0701) veterinarians employed by the United States Army Veterinary Service working at military veterinary treatment facilities, as "official veterinarians." Consequently, APHIS endorsement is not required for health certificates issued by military veterinarians for movement of dogs, cats and ferrets to the EU including the United Kingdom, and dogs and cats to Japan and Korea. This designation does not apply to Army Veterinary Service non-appropriated fund or Department of Defense contract civilian veterinarians.

APHIS endorsement is required for certificates issued for all other animals including livestock, horses, and birds.

Military veterinarians may issue health certificates for both "non-commercial" and "commercial" movement of dogs, cats and ferrets to all EU Member States.

A stamp clearly identifying the issuer as a military veterinarian must be applied to all health certificates. Certificates must also include a unique certificate number.

For more information, contact Dr. Sara Kaman, APHIS, National Center for Import and Export, at (301) 851-3300, or at [sara.kaman@aphis.usda.gov](mailto:sara.kaman@aphis.usda.gov).

Sincerely,

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