

Atsugi Newcomer's Brief

- Import of pets to Japan
 - See flowchart found at <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/pet-travel/us-to-another-country-export/pet-travel-us-japan>
- Export of pets from Japan
 - To US
 - Ensure all vaccinations are up-to-date.
 - Schedule a health certificate appointment for 2-5 days before travel (Call at least 1 month before travel)
 - Dogs: Complete CDC Dog import Form
 - Schedule an export exam with the Animal Quarantine Service at departure airport (commercial flights only).
 - To other countries
 - Notify the VTF as soon as possible. Requirements differ based on country of export. See requirements at <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/pet-travel/us-to-another-country-export>.
- Breed Restrictions/ Pet Policies
 - Certain dogs breeds are restricted for on-base housing. Contact the housing office for specific requirements.
 - Some “exotic” animals are also prohibited in on-base housing.
- Appointments
 - Please call DSN 263 3875 (from a cell phone: 046 407 3875) to schedule an appointment. Cancellations should be made at least 24 hours in advance.
- Quarantine
 - Pets must be registered with the Camp Zama VTF within 72 hours of arrival.
 - Pets will be scheduled for an initial quarantine visit at the Camp Zama VTF as soon as possible. The pet will then be examined every 30 days until import quarantine is complete. Pet must remain in quarantine until released by a Military Veterinarian.
 - Pets may complete quarantine ON BASE ONLY. This may be completed in the MWR Kennels or the owner's on-base housing.
 - Pets may not be in contact with people or pets outside the home during quarantine.
 - Pets MUST stay on base. Travel off-base is limited to direct travel to on-base vet appointments. There are no exceptions for emergency medical care. Owners are encouraged not to bring aging or ill animals to Japan if a quarantine period will be assigned on arrival.
- Vaccinations and Preventative Treatment
 - The Government of Japan requires that dogs receive Rabies vaccinations every year while in Japan. Cats can be vaccinated every 3 years.
 - Vaccination Requirements
 - Dogs: Rabies, DAP or DA2PP
 - Cats: Rabies, FVRCP