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**GlobalVetLink**  
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## Jet Setting Pets: International Travel Requirements Simplified

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# Agenda



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# Housekeeping & Questions

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# Webinar Recording Availability



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The recorded webinar will also be made available on the GlobalVetLink website.

# Meet Our Presenters

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## **Stacey Noe**

Director of Product Management

GlobalVetLink



*The look on your face when a client walks in and tells you their flight to Brazil leaves in 3 days...*





# International Pet Travel - Why is it so difficult??

- Every country has their own requirements, terminology and processes
- Timelines vary per country
- Differences in interpretation/formatting per USDA office



# What Does That Mean??

## Common International Pet Travel Terminology

<b>Commercial Movement</b>	All pets being moved for the sole purpose of transferring ownership or selling the pet.
<b>Non-Commercial Movement</b>	Any pets that are NOT being moved for the sale or the transfer of ownership. Pet is usually accompanied by the owner or another person responsible for the pet. These movements CAN occur using approved carriers.
<b>Date of Issue</b>	The date the Accredited Veterinarian signs the certificate, NOT the date the USDA endorsed the certificate.



# What Does That Mean??

## Common International Pet Travel Terminology

<b>Port of Embarkation</b>	A military or commercial air or ocean port at which a carrier begins the journey to deliver material to the consignee.
<b>Primary/Initial Vaccination</b>	The first vaccination a pet receives in its lifetime OR the vaccination given after the pet has lapsed in coverage of the previous vaccination. These are only valid for 1 year. For some countries (EU+UK), the rabies vaccination given after the microchip date is considered a primary/initial vaccination regardless of how many vaccinations the pet has received prior to that time.



# What to Expect When Preparing for International Pet Travel

	MOST COMMON	Important Considerations
<b>Vaccinations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● *Rabies</li><li>● Other: Canine Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvovirus, Leptospirosis, Parainfluenza, Feline Panleukopenia</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Wait period after vaccination</li><li>● Vaccination time before entry (min/max)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Microchip implant date</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Treatments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Internal Parasite (Tapeworm Treatment)</li><li>● External Parasite (Tick Treatment)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Treatment timeline</li><li>● Active ingredient</li></ul>
<b>Tests</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Rabies Titer FAVN</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Approved Labs</li><li>● Blood draw date</li><li>● Test validity timeline</li></ul>



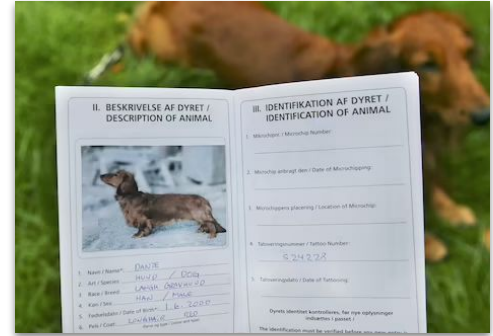
# What to Expect When Preparing for International Pet Travel

	Important Considerations
<b>Health inspection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Inspection with X days of travel</li><li>● Must be conducted by AV</li><li>● Digital or Wet Signature</li></ul>
<b>USDA Endorsement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Digital or Wet Endorsement</li><li>● Required for almost ALL countries</li><li>● Travel timeline after endorsement</li></ul>
<b>Arrival Notification/ Permits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Advanced notice of arrival</li><li>● Submitted prior to travel (x days), with or without Health Certificate</li><li>● Additional documents to include (letter of recommendation)</li><li>● Fees may apply</li></ul>



# Pet Passports - do they still exist??

- Only for European Union origin pets (and Northern Ireland)
- Issued by an official veterinarian in the EU
  - Can NOT be obtained in the U.S.
- Can be used to return to EU from US, for non-commercial movements
- If the rabies vaccination recorded in the EU Pet Passport has expired and the pet requires revaccination in the U.S. or was already re-vaccinated while in the U.S., passport is not valid



# What about the Airlines?

Airlines have specific requirements to consider that may differ from destination country requirements.

Make sure to confirm the following airline requirements prior to the health check appointment:

- Cargo vs In Cabin
- Timeline for health check before travel
- Banned Breeds
- Minimum Age to travel
- Crate requirements (size, fit to pet, material, etc.)
- Seasonal embargos
  - Acclimation Statements on CVI



# What's Changed Recently?

Country Specific Requirement Updates



# European Union

- **WHO:** All Pets traveling through (transiting) an EU country on a connecting flight before arriving at their final non-EU destination
- **WHAT:** Transit health certificate requirement
  - This is in addition to the destination country Health Certificate
  - Both must be endorsed by the USDA
  - NOT required if transiting through an EU country to another EU country



# EU Transit form examples

**MODEL HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR THE NON-COMMERCIAL MOVEMENT INTO A MEMBER STATE FROM A TERRITORY OR THIRD COUNTRY OF DOGS, CATS OR FERRETS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 5(1) AND (2) OF REGULATION (EU) No 576/2013 / Muster der Tiergesundheitsbescheinigung für die Verbringung von Hunden, Katzen oder Frettchen zu anderen als Handelszwecken aus einem Gebiet oder Drittland in einen Mitgliedstaat gemäß Artikel 5 Absätze 1 und 2 der Verordnung (EU) Nr. 576/2013**

**COUNTRY / LAND: UNITED STATES**

**Veterinary Certificate to EU /  
Veterinärbescheinigung für die Einfuhr in die EU**

Part I: Details of dispatched consignment / Teil I: Angaben zur Sendung	I.1. Consignor / Absender: Name / Name: Jill Smith Address / Anschrift: 402 Timberlane Dr. Atlanta, GA 30310  Tel./ Tel.-Nr.: (665)402-5599		I.2. Certificate reference No / Bezugsnr. der Bescheinigung	I.2.a.		
			I.3. Central competent authority / Zuständige oberste Behörde <b>USDA, APHIS, Veterinary Services</b>			
			I.4. Local competent authority / Zuständige örtliche Behörde			
	I.5. Consignee / Empfänger: Name / Name: Jill Smith Address / Anschrift: 46 Coast Rd Kirkmalden DG9 6ND United Kingdom (transiting Germany) Postal code / Postleitzahl: Tel./ Tel.-Nr.: (665)402-5599		I.6. Person responsible for the consignment in the EU/ In der EU für die Sendung verantwortliche Person			
	I.7. Country of Origin / Herkunftsland <b>UNITED STATES</b>	I.8. Region of origin/ Herkunftsregion <b>US</b>	I.9. Country of destination/ Bestimmungsland	I.10. Region of destination/ Bestimmungsregion		
	I.11. Place of origin/ Herkunftsort		I.12. Place of destination/ Bestimmungsort			
	I.13. Place of loading/ Verladeort		I.14. Date of departure/ Datum des Abtransports			
	I.15. Means of transport/ Transportmittel		I.16. Entry BIP in EU/ Eingangsgrenzkontrollstelle			
			I.17. No(s) of CITES/ CITES-Nr(n).			
	I.18. Description of commodity / Beschreibung der Ware			I.19. Commodity code (HS code) / Warencode (HS-Code) <b>010619</b>		



# European Union/United Kingdom

- **WHO:** All Pets traveling on a BOOSTER vaccination
- **WHAT:** Updated Proof of Rabies requirement
  - Booster vaccinations allowed if the pet gets its next rabies vaccination within 1 year of a “primary” rabies vaccination
  - Boosters are valid for 1-3 years
  - Must provide **ALL** relevant vaccination certificates to prove no lapse in coverage since the “primary” vaccination



# European Union/United Kingdom

- **WHO:** Pets that have not lapsed in coverage traveling on a BOOSTER rabies vaccination that was administered within 21 days of travel
- **WHAT:** No 21 day wait period on Rabies Booster
  - HOWEVER - Must include the most recent and previous vaccination dates on the International Health Certificate



# EU/UK Rabies Scenarios

GlobalVetLink has developed reference scenarios to assist you in preparing international health certificates, taking into account the updated EU and UK Rabies Proof of Vaccination Requirements.

To download the PDF, scan the QR code or visit the handouts section of your controller.






**Scan To Download!**

## VACCINATED MULTIPLE TIMES

### SCENARIO #1

Pet is 5 years old and was given a primary vaccination for rabies at 3 months of age and was microchipped at the same time. The pet has received 3 rabies vaccinations (1 primary + 2 3-yr boosters) with no lapse in coverage. The pet owner can only find rabies certificates for the primary vaccination and the most recent booster vaccination.

#### EU/UK RABIES RULES:

Primary rabies must be given to the pet after or on the same date as the microchip implant (or date of microchip scan). 	Pet must not travel until 21 days have passed following the primary rabies vaccination. 	Pet must be able to prove that it has not had a lapse between vaccinations. 
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Since the owner can not provide all rabies certificates, they can not prove there was no lapse in coverage.

#### WHAT TO DO:

The pet must be revaccinated and the new vaccination will need to be listed as a primary vaccination with a 1 year validity date range on the rabies certificate and the international health certificate (the validity date ranges must match on the rabies certificate and the health certificate). The 21 day wait period will apply to the new vaccination, so the vaccination must be administered no less than 21 days before travel.



# Chile

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# Turkey

- **WHO:** all pets over 12 weeks of age
- **WHAT:** Rabies FAVN blood test now required
  - Must have a passing FAVN test prior to arrival
  - Must be conducted at approved EU lab
  - Must be equal or greater than 0.5 IU/ml
  - A copy of the lab report must be attached and submitted to the USDA for endorsement review
  - \*\*\*Pets traveling without a valid test will be required to quarantine for 21 days and a rabies titer test may be conducted upon arrival



# Australia

- Major Updates to entry requirements for dogs & cats
- Regulatory Updates in 3 main areas
  - 1) Leptospirosis Vaccination requirements
  - 2) RNATT Declaration
  - 3) Pet Identification Declaration





# Australia - Leptospirosis

- The health certificate must now include 2 of the most recent vaccinations
  - Primary course of TWO vaccinations, **OR**
  - Annual booster plus vaccination given prior to the most recent booster



# Australia - RNATT

- RNATT Declaration now required
  - After receiving a passing RNATT test report from the lab, the AV must complete a RNATT declaration form
  - Completed form and lab results must be submitted to the USDA with the health certificate for endorsement.
  - Once endorsed, a copy of the RNATT declaration must be attached to the export health certificate and accompany the pet to Australia

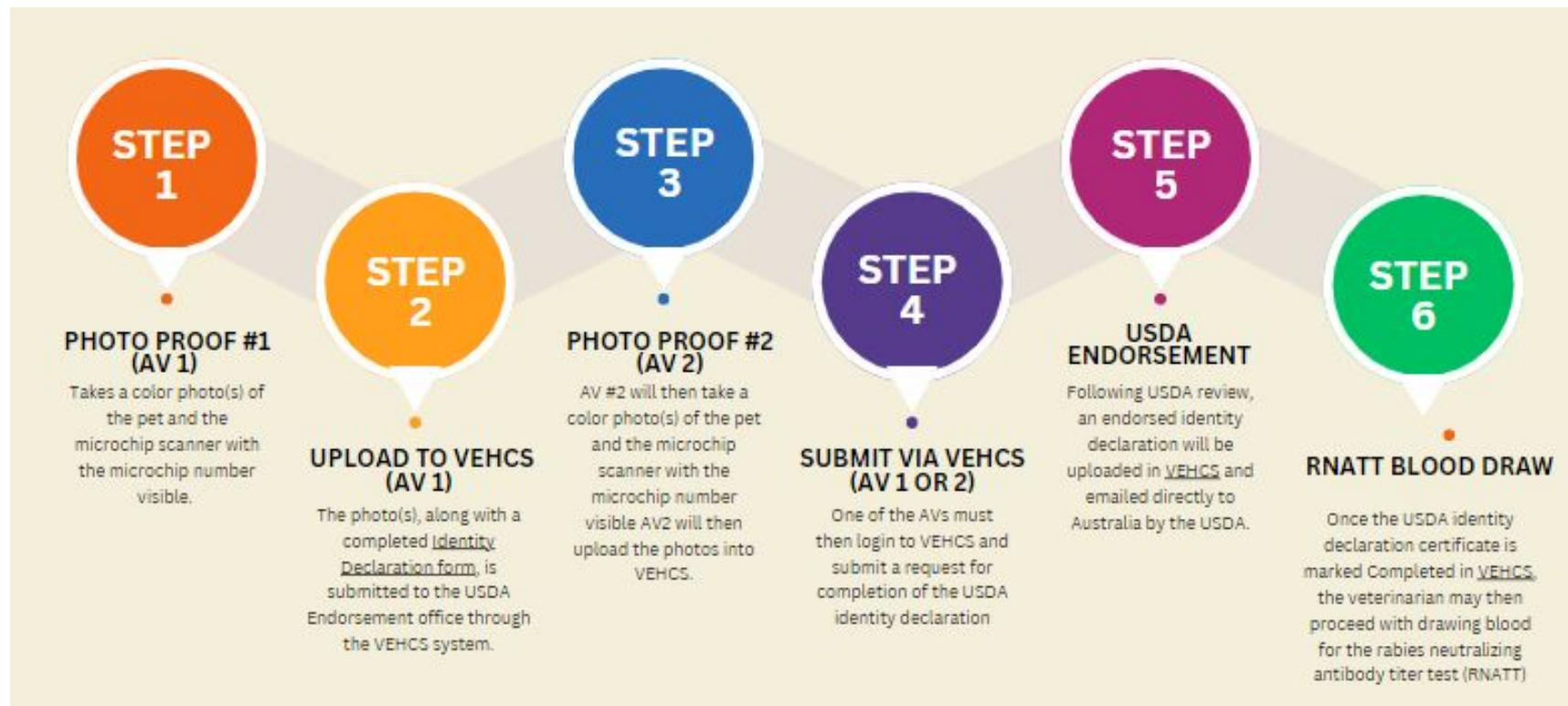


# Australia - Pet Identification Declaration

- In an effort to reduce the required post-entry quarantine period from 30 days to 10 days, Australia has introduced an optional Pet Identification Declaration process.
- The new process requires **2 independent Accredited Veterinarians**, from different clinics, to perform the process



# Australia - Pet Identification Declaration



# Resources

# FlyWithMyPet.com is here to simplify pet travel!



## Tell us about your upcoming pet travel

Why kind of pet are you traveling with?

- Cat
- Dog

Where do you plan to travel?

- International
- Domestic (Continental US)
- Hawaii

When are you traveling?

04/04/2023

GET REQUIREMENTS

Use [FlyWithMyPet.com](https://flywithmypet.com) as a resource for your veterinarians and pet owners who are preparing for a trip with their pet.





## Pet FastTrack Form

All fields indicated by an asterisk are required (\*). Your veterinarian will be able to edit the information after you've submitted your Pet FastTrack Form.

1 Travel — 2 Animal — 3 Rabies — 4 Review — 5 Submit

### Destination

Species

Dog

Cat

Country

Panama

\* Departure date or Tentative departure date

MM/DD/YYYY



\* Arrival date or Tentative arrival date

MM/DD/YYYY



\* Method of travel

# COMING SOON!!!



# Thank you, **Stacey!**

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## Questions?

Use the Questions box on control panel.



# Meet Our Presenters

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## **Shelly Hill**

Sr. Customer Success Representative

GlobalVetLink



# International Pet TravelPass Demo

# Thank you, **Shelly!**

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