



# Travelling with pets



## 1 If you are going to travel within the EU with your dog, cat or ferret, your pet must:

- > possess a **European passport** for the transport of pets
- > be identified with a **microchip** or **tattoo** (if placed before 3 July 2011)
- > have been recently **vaccinated against rabies** (valid vaccination at the time of travel)

If you are travelling to the United Kingdom, Ireland, Malta, Finland or Norway, you must also:

- > Treat your animal with **Praziquantel** 48-120 hours prior to arrival in the country.

## 2 To travel to the following countries and territories your pet must meet the requirements, as described in the section preceding (European Union):

Andorra, Switzerland, Faroe Islands, Gibraltar, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Norway, San Marino, The Vatican.

## 3 If you are going to travel to other countries with your dog, cat or ferret, your pet must meet the requirements established by each of them.

- > Acquire information from the country's **embassy** or **consulate**.
- > See the **website** of the **corresponding ministry** of each **country**.
- > You can check the **pet transport procedure** on the **Cexgan website**.

## 4 Are you going to return with your dog, cat or ferret after visiting another country?

- > Your pet **must meet** the **requirements** indicated in **Point 1** if it returns from one of the countries included in **Annex II** of Regulation (UE) 577/2013 (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/ES/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32013R0577&qid=1401105896262>)

## 5 Are you going to return with your dog, cat or ferret from a country posing a risk of rabies? (Countries not included in Point 4)

- > You **must meet** the **requirements** in **Point 1**, plus, before travelling, your pet must receive a **serological antibody test** at an authorized lab. The result of this test must exceed 0.5 UI.

## 6 Get informed if you are going to travel with another kind of animal.

Violations of these regulations place you and your pet in danger, and will also mean that your pet cannot reenter the EU. They could mean that the animal may have to be quarantined, or even euthanized.

## For more information

CEXGAN:  
<http://cexgan.magrama.es/Modulos/Default.aspx>

DG SANCO website: [http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/liveanimals/pets/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/liveanimals/pets/index_en.htm)

List of authorized laboratories at:  
[http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/liveanimals/pets/approval\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/liveanimals/pets/approval_en.htm)