

.For Individuals Entering Chile with Pet Dogs, Cats or Ferrets.

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¿What Is This About?

The Chilean Agricultural and Livestock Service (SAG), authorizes the entry into the country of pets – dogs, cats and ferrets – as long as these animals comply with the current sanitary requirements.

¿To Whom Is This Addressed?

Owners of dogs, cats and ferrets that wish to bring these pets to Chile.

Requirements

- Obtain and submit a Sanitary Certificate issued by the official sanitary authority where the pet is residing, issued in Spanish and in the language of the country of residence (English in the U. S.) (translated into Spanish if necessary), issued with a maximum of 10 days prior to travel. *In the U. S. you need to obtain a certificate from an authorized veterinarian and thereafter have the document legalized by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in your area.*

The Certificate must confirm and indicate that:

- The animal underwent a clinical exam by a licensed veterinarian within 10 days prior to travelling to Chile, certificate in which it should be stated that the animal is free of any infectious transmittable and parasitic diseases.
- The animal was vaccinated (or has a current vaccine) for rabies, at least one month prior to the travel date and no more than twelve months from the travel date or that an exam was performed on the pet to determine antibodies against the rabies virus (with minimum results of 0.5 UI/ml), between 3 and 24 months prior to its travel.
- The animal received an anti parasitic treatment, internal or external, of ample spectrum with the 30 days prior to its travel.
- Ferrets, male or female, were sterilized through a permanent procedure.

In addition, the certificate must include:

- A record of the pet's owner (name, address, telephone and e-mail).
- A record of the pet's medical history (vaccines, exams and treatments).
- The permanent address in Chile.

Once the pet arrives in Chile, it must remain in confinement at the destination address for a period of 10 calendar days.

Required Documents

- Official Sanitary Certificate (original).

Where is This Required At?

At the corresponding Control Office at entry into Chile, be it at the border or upon arrival by air.

Cost

This control is free of charge.

Result

- Authorization to enter Chile with a dog, cat or ferret.
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Observations/Comments

- If you fail to comply with the documentation or certification required by SAG, the Department is authorized to take all sanitary steps that it deems proper and necessary. *Do not risk this type of event.*
- Individuals that leave Chile with their pets for a period over 21 days, must comply with these requirements before returning to Chile.
- Individuals that leave Chile with their pets for less than 21 days, must submit to the Authority upon entry into Chile, a copy of the export Sanitary Certificate and of the Rabies Vaccine or the original and signed exam that determines antibodies against the rabies virus.