

Exporting pets to Europe.

To export your pet(s) into the European Union (EU) and certain European countries you will need to complete a EU health certificate. There are two different types of EU health certificates; non-commercial and commercial.

Which certificate should I use?

The *non-commercial* health certificate applies to:

- Pets travelling with their owners
- 5 or less pets per owner
- Animals NOT intended for trade or transfer of owners

The non-commercial health certificates can be downloaded from http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/liveanimals/pets/index_en.htm or the website of the relevant quarantine authority of the importing country.

The *commercial* health certificate applies to:

- Pets travelling without their owners
- 6 or more animals per exporter
- Animals intended for trade or transfer of owners

The commercial health certificate can be obtained from your regional AQIS Live Animal Exports office.

What is the difference between the two health certificates?

All animal(s) must undergo a final inspection by an AQIS-accredited veterinarian (AAV). For a commercial health certificate, the final inspection must be within 24 hours before export.

Which countries require the EU health certificate?

- All member states of the EU:

Austria	Latvia
Belgium	Lithuania
Bulgaria	Luxembourg
Cyprus	Malta
Czech Republic	Netherlands
Denmark	Poland
Estonia	Portugal
Finland	Romania
France	Slovakia
Germany	Slovenia
Greece	Spain
Hungary	Sweden
Ireland	United Kingdom
Italy	

For other European countries, please check with the relevant quarantine authorities of the importing country. For further information, please contact your regional AQIS Live Animal Export office.