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## Dispensation from USA Dog Entry Requirements for US Citizens

The CDC has issued **temporary exceptions to certain dog import requirements** to assist U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents returning to the United States with their pets. **US passport or a green card holder only are eligible.**

The policy currently applies to dogs traveling from the following countries:

Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Israel, the West Bank and Gaza, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, UAE, Yemen, Turkey, as well as Cyprus and Bahrain (considered low risk). Please note if the dog originates from a low-risk country but crosses the border to a high-risk country – the Dog will be treated as arriving from a high-risk country.

## Requirements

- Dog must be at least 6 months of age. Puppies at age 4-5 months will be reviewed case by case by CDC.
- Owners must carry one of the following:
  - A **Certification of U.S.-Issued Rabies Vaccination (CURV)**
  - A **USDA-endorsed export health certificate**
- Unendorsed APHIS form will not be accepted. Wet ink endorsements are acceptable if they can be confirmed by the USDA VEHCS system
- CDC Dog import form endorsed after July 31st 2025 should answer Yes to question 1 section C because that requirement is temporarily waived under the evacuation policy.

## If Your Dog Was Vaccinated Outside the United States, you must provide either:

- A **Certification of Foreign Rabies Vaccination and Microchip (CFRVM)** signed by a veterinarian in Section F (USDA endorsement is not required during this exception period), **OR**
- Another rabies vaccination record such as a pet passport, certificate, or titre documentation that includes:
  - Date of vaccination
  - Vaccine expiration date (or assumed one-year validity)
  - Microchip number
  - Veterinarian signature

Document older than 30 days may still be accepted under this emergency policy.

The normal **28-day waiting period after a rabies titre test is currently waived**, although the **30-day waiting period after vaccination still applies.**

If your dog **does not have a rabies titre**, the dog will be required to complete a **28-day quarantine at a CDC Animal Care Facility upon arrival.**

## Additional Exception for U.S. Government Personnel



U.S. government personnel traveling on official orders may be eligible for a **home confinement agreement instead of a 28-day quarantine** when arriving without a rabies titre. **This arrangement requires CDC review and approval**

All pets travelling on foreign vaccines (with or without rabies testing) MUST get a CDC reservation. Once this is submitted, the CDC will review all cases and take a decision on their chosen process for each booking. The CDC decision is final and theirs alone for acceptance.

This update was prepared by Expat Logistics based on information provided by our US agents.

Expat Logistics accepts no responsibility for any errors or omissions. It is the pet owner's responsibility to ensure all documents are correct and will be accepted for departure from Saudi Arabia and entry to the USA