

AWB Number: _____

Date: _____

CDC Airline Job Aid for Dogs Imported as Hand-Carried or Checked Baggage*

1. **Verify Health Status: Does the dog appear to be alive and healthy?*** Please check Yes or No.**
___ If **Yes**, go to #2.
___ If **No**, immediately contact CDC Port Health Station at [phone number].
2. **Is the dog six months of age or older and microchipped (verify using dog's paperwork)?**
___ If **Yes**, go to #3.
___ If **No**, immediately contact CDC Port Health Station at [phone number].
3. **Is the dog coming from a high-risk country for dog rabies (or is known to have visited one within the past 6 months)? (refer to list on page 2)**
___ If **Yes**, go to #4.
___ If **No**, go to #6.
4. **Does the dog have a current and valid *Certification of U.S.-Issued Rabies Vaccination* form?**
___ If **Yes**, the dog(s) can be cleared for entry.
___ If **No**, go to #5.
5. **Does the importer have a reservation at a CDC-registered Animal Care Facility [enter name of ACF]?**
___ If **Yes**, the dog will be placed on hold by CBP, and the airline should post-enter the dog(s) and transfer the dog(s) to cargo. Once in cargo, a 1F transfer is required to move the dog/s to the CDC-registered Animal Care Facility. The CDC-registered Animal Care Facility will notify CBP and CDC when entry requirements have been met. CDC will provide the final concurrence for entry.
___ If **No**, immediately contact CDC Port Health Station at [phone number].
6. **Does the dog have a current and valid *Certification of dog arriving from DMRVV-free or low-risk country* form?**
___ If **Yes**, the dog(s) can be cleared for entry.
___ If **No**, immediately contact CDC Port Health Station at [phone number].

Airline Agent's Name: _____ Contact Phone Number: _____

Airline Name: _____ Flight Number: _____ Date: _____

Remarks or Comments:

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High-Risk Countries for Dog Rabies

These countries and political units are considered high risk for importing dog rabies into the United States. The list is updated annually at <https://www.cdc.gov/importation/bringing-an-animal-into-the-united-states/high-risk.html>.

- Afghanistan
- Algeria
- Angola
- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Bangladesh
- Belarus
- Belize
- Benin
- Bolivia
- Botswana
- Brazil
- Burkina Faso
- Burundi
- Cambodia
- Cameroon
- Central African Republic
- Ceuta
- Chad
- China (excluding Hong Kong, Macau, and Taiwan)
- Colombia
- Comoros
- Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)
- Cuba
- Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Djibouti
- Dominican Republic
- Ecuador
- Egypt
- El Salvador
- Equatorial Guinea
- Eritrea
- Eswatini (Swaziland)
- Ethiopia
- Gabon
- Gambia
- Georgia
- Ghana
- Guatemala
- Guinea
- Guinea-Bissau
- Guyana
- Haiti
- Honduras
- India
- Indonesia
- Iran
- Iraq
- Israel (including Gaza and the West Bank)
- Jordan
- Kazakhstan
- Kenya
- Kuwait
- Kyrgyzstan
- Laos
- Lebanon
- Lesotho
- Liberia
- Libya
- Madagascar
- Malawi
- Malaysia
- Mali
- Mauritania
- Melilla
- Moldova
- Mongolia
- Morocco (including Western Sahara)
- Mozambique
- Myanmar (Burma)
- Namibia
- Nepal
- Niger
- Nigeria
- North Korea
- Oman
- Pakistan
- Peru
- Philippines
- Qatar
- Republic of the Congo
- Russia
- Rwanda
- São Tomé and Príncipe
- Saudi Arabia
- Senegal
- Sierra Leone
- Somalia
- South Africa
- South Sudan
- Sri Lanka
- Sudan
- Suriname
- Syria
- Tajikistan
- Tanzania (Including Zanzibar)
- Thailand
- Timor Leste (East Timor)
- Togo
- Tunisia
- Turkey
- Turkmenistan
- Uganda
- Ukraine
- United Arab Emirates
- Uzbekistan
- Venezuela
- Vietnam
- Yemen
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

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