



Pet import requirements

(Dogs and cats)

Animals born in Mexico, USA or Canada; animals coming from USA or Canada:

- a) Submit the application for issuing of an animal health certificate for pet import at the point of entry (completed form)
- b) Physical examination of the pet to assess its health, check for ectoparasite infestations, and determine whether there are any fresh or healing injuries (animals with fresh or healing injuries are not permitted to enter).

It is not required to present a health certificate or vaccination record to SENASICA.

Animals born in or coming from other countries:

- a) Submit the application for issuing of an animal health certificate for pet import at the point of entry (completed form)
- b) An animal health certificate issued by an official or a licensed veterinarian that is valid for no more than 15 days from the date of issuance
- c) Vaccination record

Based on the documents listed above, the veterinarian who performed the pet's examination must confirm:

- Valid rabies vaccination, showing the date of the last shot (excluding puppies and kittens under 3 months of age)
- That the animal is clinically healthy before travelling
- Treatment for ectoparasites and endoparasites (within 6 months prior to departure)

*If proof of a valid rabies vaccination and/or recent parasite elimination cannot be provided upon entry into Mexico, the pet owner must have the treatment performed by a veterinarian in Mexico **at their own expense.***

- d) Physical examination of the pet to assess its health, check for ectoparasite infestations, and determine whether there are any fresh or healing injuries (animals with fresh or healing injuries are not permitted to enter).
- e) The pet's transport container must be clean and will be disinfected by SENASICA staff.



Specific information regarding pets from the countries or regions listed below:

Country/ Region	Type of pets	Recommendations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senegal • Cape Verde • Côte d'Ivoire • Iraq • Kosovo • New Caledonia 	Dogs and cats	<p>Travellers are advised to avoid taking these animals to Mexico or, where applicable, to consult in advance with the relevant health authority in each country regarding the requirements for re-entry of pets.</p> <p>Any requirements issued by the relevant authority must be submitted to the Mexican health authority SENASICA via the official email addresses so that their applicability can be assessed:</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ghana • Iran • Surinam 	Cats	<p style="text-align: center;"> fabiola.hernandez@senasica.gob.mx alejandra.garciap@senasica.gob.mx crisrina.rodriquez@senasica.gob.mx </p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Zealand 	Dogs and cats	<p>Travellers are advised to avoid taking these animals directly to Mexico, since no concrete requirements have been agreed between SENASICA and the respective authority.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jamaica 	Dogs	