

BRINGING YOUR PET TO AUSTRALIA

These requirements are applicable for importing to Australia from the Category 2 Countries. (See country list below)

The following is an introduction of the requirements involved and procedures needed for dogs and cats to be eligible to enter Australia for the minimum 10 days Quarantine. Though some of this process can seem quite daunting, Pet Carriers having over 20 years experience can alleviate the stress by providing our customers with a full and comprehensive, easy to follow, step-by-step guide ensuring your peace of mind.

Here is a snap shot of what is involved.

Microchip - Pets must be identified by a microchip that can be read by an Avid, Trovan, Destron or other ISO compatible reader

Import Permit – Application to import pets to Australia must be obtained

Quarantine Reservation – You must reserve space at Quarantine for your pet’s arrival

Other Vaccinations – Check the following vaccinations are valid

Cats – it is recommended that your cat receives a vaccination that protects against feline enteritis (also known as feline panleucopenia or feline distemper), rhinotracheitis and calicivirus and is valid for the entire post-arrival quarantine period.

Dogs - It is recommended that your dog receives a vaccination that protects against Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvovirus, Para-influenza and Bordetella bronchiseptica and is valid for the entire post-arrival quarantine period.

Dogs may be vaccinated against *Leptospira interrogans* serovar Canicola as an alternative to the testing outlined below. If you choose to do this, dogs must be fully vaccinated against *Leptospira interrogans* serovar Canicola, according to manufacturer’s recommendations (For most vaccines an initial course of two vaccines 2-4 weeks apart followed by yearly boosters), at least 14 days prior to export and the vaccination must be valid at the time of export.

DOGS ONLY: Blood testing for the following tests:

1. Ehrlichiosis – An approved external parasite treatment must be given at least 21days prior
2. Brucellosis (or provide a desexing certificate)
3. Leptospirosis (or provide vaccination records)
4. Leishmania

Internal parasite treatments – 2 treatments at least 14days apart, with the second treatment given within 5 days before departure

External parasite treatment – an approved treatment must be given to your pets to kill fleas and ticks on contact. The vet in accordance with the manufacture’s directions must repeat treatment until export.

Pre-export Health Check – Your pets must be examined by a Government Approved vet and be found free from ticks and clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease.

American Samoa, Bahrain, Barbados, Christmas Island, Cook Island, Falkland Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, French Polynesia, Guam, Hawaii, Iceland, Japan, Kiribati Mauritius, Nauru, New Caledonia, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Kingdom of Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Wallis and Futuna