

If you travel with your pet

Check the requirements

Upon arrival to Mexico

Contact the SENASICA's official personnel to obtain an import certificate for your pet. The officer then will carry out a physical and documental inspection to verify compliance with the following requirements:

1. Submit an original Good Health Certificate (with a non-certified copy) valid for at least 15 days after issuance and containing the following items:

The certificate must be issued either by an official veterinarian of a competent authority or a veterinarian with private practice. If issued by the latter, the certificate must be printed in company letterhead with the printed professional license number, or a photocopy thereof (or an equivalent.)

Name and address of the exporter (country of origin or departure) and the importer (destination address in Mexico).

Date of application of the rabies vaccine and validity thereof (animals younger than 3 months old are exempt from this requirement).

The animal(s) must have been found clinically healthy at the inspection before their trip.

The animal(s) must have been dewormed/deloused within the last six months, and must be free of ectoparasites.

In the event of noncompliance with the above, contact a veterinarian in Mexico (of your choice and at your own expense), who will apply the corresponding treatment(s) and issue the corresponding health certificate.

2. Your pet must be carried in a clean crate or container, without a bed, implements or accessories (toys, treats or other items manufactured with ruminant ingredients); otherwise, such items will be removed for destruction. The crate or container will undergo a preventive treatment through spraying carried out by official personnel from the Secretariat of Agriculture-SENASICA. Your pet can enter with its collar, leash, etc.

3. You can carry a daily ration of balanced feed in bulk. We remind you that this type of feed is available for purchase in Mexico and is registered with and authorized by the SENASICA.

4. Si you document your pet as cargo, verify the requirements with your airline of choice and consider using the services of a customs agent for processing and release of your pet from Customs.

General Information

If you travel from the United States or Canada it is not necessary to submit a health certificate for your pet. You only need to contact the

official personnel of SENASICA (or any assistant officer), who will carry out a physical inspection of your pet to verify the following:

No signs of infectious or contagious diseases.

No fresh or scarring lesions.

No sign of ectoparasites.

Considerations

In the event ectoparasites are detected during the physical inspection, you must contact a veterinarian of your choice to apply an active treatment at your expense.

In the event of detecting ticks, the personnel will take a sample thereof for diagnosis at an official laboratory. All specimens found in your pet will be removed.

The OISA agency will keep your pet in custody until the results that come back from the laboratory discard the possibility that the specimens removed are exotic to Mexico or are subject to a sanitary campaign.

Warning

The SENASICA, through the Mexican General Directorate of Animal Health, will determine the measures to be implemented in the event of any existing risk. All expenses incurred will be paid out of your pocket.

If you travel to Mexico with an animal other than a cat or a dog:

Comply with the Zoosanitary Import Requirements indicated at the Query Desk.

If the animal species is not registered at the Desk or is undergoing medical treatment: