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## MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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**SUBJECT : UPDATED GUIDELINES ON THE ISSUANCES OF EXPORT  
CERTIFICATION OF PETS GOING TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (USA)**

Relative to the guidelines provided by the United States (US) Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) provides the following guidelines and are hereby prescribed relative to the export of dogs to the USA:

1. The dog is inspected and is free from screwworm within five (5) days before the date of departure and shall be the basis for the validity of the Veterinary Health Certificate (Export Certificate) issued by the National Veterinary Quarantine Services Division (NVQSD);
2. The dog that has been vaccinated against rabies in the USA by a US-licensed veterinarian may re-enter the USA from a high-risk country without a CDC Dog Import Permit provided that they present a *CDC Rabies Vaccination and Microchip Record* (Annex A) or a rabies vaccination certificate. In addition, the dog should arrive at one of the 18 airports with a CDC quarantine station;
3. The dog with expired US-issued rabies vaccination certificates that will have their booster vaccination in the Philippines and vaccinated in the Philippines is required to use the *CDC Rabies Vaccination and Microchip Record* as proof of rabies vaccination for the application of CDC Dog Import Permit or make a reservation;
4. Three or more dogs coming from high-risk countries without a US-issued rabies vaccination certificate or a CDC Dog Import Permit, must arrive at specific ports of entry with a prior reservation at a *CDC-approved animal care facility*. All dogs must have a valid *CDC Rabies Vaccination and Microchip Record* and adequate rabies serologic titer or they will be required to complete a 28-day quarantine at the US animal care facility. This option is also available to exporters of 1-2 dogs who do not have a CDC Dog Import Permit;
5. All other requirements as stated in the Bureau's Memorandum Circular No. 12 Series of 2023 "Consolidated List of Country Requirements for Export of Dogs and Cats from the Philippines" shall remain in place; and
6. Exporters are advised to review additional federal regulations as well as rabies vaccination requirements of the state of destination which can be determined through <https://www.cdc.gov/importation/bringing-an-animal-into-the-united-states/dogs.html>.

All Memorandum Orders and Circulars previously issued inconsistent with the above-cited provisions are hereby amended accordingly.

**For your information and compliance.**

Done this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023.

  
PAUL C. LIMSON, DVM  
Director



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according to ISO 9001"

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# CDC RABIES VACCINATION AND MICROCHIP RECORD

This form is to be completed by the examining veterinarian

OMB Approval Number: 0920-1381

Form Expires: 01/31/2026

Form available at: [www.cdc.gov/dogtravel](http://www.cdc.gov/dogtravel)

## SECTION A: NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER IN THE UNITED STATES

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (including country and/or area code): \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION B: ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION

ANIMAL NAME	ISO-COMPLIANT MICROCHIP NUMBER	BREED	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH OR AGE (MM/DD/YYYY)	COLOR/MARKINGS

## SECTION C: RABIES VACCINE INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME	MANUFACTURER:	LOT NUMBER	PRODUCT EXPIRATION DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	DATE OF VACCINATION (MM/DD/YYYY)	DATE NEXT VACCINATION IS DUE (MM/DD/YYYY)

## SECTION D: VETERINARY CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

- I certify that I examined the animal listed above and that the age, breed, sex, ISO-compliant microchip number, and description of the animal is true and correct.
- I certify based on either having personally administered or supervised the administration of the vaccine or booster that: (1) the initial rabies vaccine was administered on or after 12 weeks (84 days) of age; or (2) the rabies booster vaccine was administered on or after 60 weeks (15 months) of age and the owner had proof that the animal received previous rabies vaccination that was administered on or after 12 weeks (84 days) of age.
- To the best of my knowledge and belief, the animal described above did not come from an area under animal quarantine for rabies by a government authority and has not been exposed to rabies.
- I certify that I am authorized by the competent authority<sup>1</sup> to practice veterinary medicine in the country listed below.
- I hereby certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that that the information submitted herein is complete and accurate and that I understand that any false statement made in connection with this certification may subject me to criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. 1001.

## SIGNATURE OF EXAMINING<sup>±</sup> VETERINARIAN:

*I certify that all information provided on this form is true and accurate.*

Veterinarian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Region/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (including country code): \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinary License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Print form and affix veterinary seal if you do not have a veterinary license number.



<sup>±</sup> The examining veterinarian must be authorized by the competent authority to practice veterinary medicine in the exporting country or be an official government veterinarian.

<sup>1</sup> Competent Authority means the minister, government department, or other authority having power to issue and enforce regulations, orders, or other instructions having the force of law in respect of the subject matter of the provision concerned.