

# ENTRY OF DOGS AND CATS TO THE REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINA

## 1. Which kind of documents do I need to enter to Argentina with my dog or cat?

An International Veterinary Certificate (IVC) issued by the Official Veterinary Service of the country where the animal comes from is needed. In the case of animals traveling under Passport (EU /GB), such document must contain all the required sanitary information (anti-rabies vaccination, anti-parasite treatment and health examination) and must be countersigned, endorsed or validated by the signature and a stamp of an official veterinarian of the country's health authority prior to boarding.

## 2. What are the requirements to obtain the International Veterinary Certificate for my dog or cat?

First you must know and comply with the [entry requirements for dogs and cats to Argentina](#). After fulfilling these requirements, you must apply for the IVC issued by the veterinary service of the country where the pet comes from.

Passports that do not contain the validation by the official sanitary authority will not be accepted for the entry to Argentina.

We suggest you to look for the official web page of this veterinary service to know how and where to obtain the IVC. It is important to consult in advance the web page in order to consider the certificate issuing deadline, taking into account your travel date.

## 3. What is the period of validity of the International Veterinary Certificate (CVI) once issued?

Once the CVI has been issued or the passport has been endorsed by the veterinary service of the country where the pet comes from, it is valid for 60 calendar days for the entry to Argentina, as long as the anti-rabies vaccine is also valid at the time of entry and the pet is in good health.

## 4. I am returning to Argentina, can I enter with the CVI issued by SENASA of Argentina when I left the country?

The International Veterinary Certificate (CVI) that was issued by SENASA when you left the country is valid for 60 days (from the date of issue) to return, as long as the rabies vaccine is valid at the time of entry and the pet is in good health. If the CVI is over 60 days old, it has expired and a new certificate must be issued in the country where the pet is located.



## **5. Is it necessary to apostille the CVI obtained from the veterinary service of the country where I am at the consulate?**

It is not necessary to apostille the International Veterinary Certificate obtained from the veterinary service of the country where come from.

## **6. Do I need to inform the possible stopovers of the plane when returning or entering Argentina?**

It is not necessary to inform SENASA of the stopovers to be made. This information will appear as a place of transit in the CVI issued by the country you come from.

## **7. Must the CVI accompanying the pet's entry into Argentina be in Spanish?**

SENASA Resolution 1354/1994: All documentation issued by a foreign sanitary authority or officially authorized organization presented must be written in Spanish as one of the languages used or, in defect, it must be translated by a national public translator upon arrival in the country: the release to the country will not be authorized until it is complied with.

## **8. Is the CVI, issued to enter Argentina, valid for returning to the country of origin?**

In the case of return to the country of origin, a new International Veterinary Certificate (IVC) must be processed before Senasa to leave the country, unless the CVI that covered the entry includes specifically that it is valid for the return and expresses the maximum period allowed for it.

**Finally, please remember that if you have any specific questions you can also contact us directly through our channels and we will provide you with an answer:**

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