

Washington Square Vet Clinic  
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## Health Certificate Disclaimer Form

**Pet Travel to a foreign country can be complex and time-consuming.** Before you start the process, you will need to know the following: the type of animal traveling, the destination country, the date of departure from the United States, and whether or not the pet will be traveling alone, as cargo, or with a person in the cabin of the plane.

<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/pet-travel/checklist-for-obtaining-international-health-certificate.pdf>

<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/pet-travel/checklist-ship-hc.pdf>

<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/endorsement-offices/pet-travel-service-centers>

**Give adequate time and proper planning for the endorsement of your health certificate.** Incomplete submissions or incorrect information on health certificates will cause endorsement delays until the USDA Accredited Veterinarian or the owner/exporter of the animal can correct the problem. Endorsement of a correctly completed health certificate can take upwards of 3 business days.

**A Non-refundable deposit of \$100 is required, when scheduling International Travel Certificates. Check with your airline(s) to ensure that your paperwork will be in order (THIS IS NOT OUR RESPONSIBILITY).** Changes to the USDA requirements can change without notice. Although we will do our best to fulfill what is needed by the USDA APHIS Health Certificate system, under no circumstance are we liability to you for any loss or damage of any kind incurred as a result of the health certificate not being approved on or before your day of travel.

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Client \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Staff signature \_\_\_\_\_