

## Information Sheet for Pet Exportation on the AMC Patriot Express

1. Pet owners must notify their personnel office of their intention to ship their pet upon Permanent Change of Station as soon as possible.
2. IAW Korean Law, all dogs and cats departing Korea must have the following:
  - a. **Rabies Certificate**. Must be current and contain the animal's identifying microchip number. The duration of immunization (i.e. 1-year or 3-year vaccine) must not expire while in transit.
  - b. **United States Health Certificate, DD Form 2209**. It must be issued within **10 days** of departure. Contact your local Veterinary Treatment Facility for an appointment for your pets.
3. The owner **MUST** also obtain a **Korean Inspection Certificate** from the **Korean Animal Quarantine Office**. This is in addition to the US Health Certificate.
  - a. Currently, these must be obtained from the QIA office at **Incheon Airport or Pyeongtaek Port** only.
  - b. You need to apply for animal inspection at the Animal Quarantine office at least 3 hours prior to departure. If the flight leaves early in the morning or late at night, the Korean Inspection Certificate may be obtained up to ten days prior to departure at either the Incheon airport or Pyeongtaek Port; however, a US Health Certificate must be presented to the Quarantine official for export certificate approval.
  - c. What you need to bring to the Animal Quarantine Office for pet exportation:
    - i. The animal to be inspected (dog, cat, etc.)
    - ii. Traveler's passport
    - iii. E-ticket for the flight
    - iv. Current rabies certificate
    - v. US Health Certificate
    - vi. Fees (contact office for most current fee schedule)
      1. 10,000 Korean won per dog/cat
  - d. The office hours for the Animal Quarantine Facilities are
    - i. **Incheon Airport – 0900-1800, seven days a week** (including holidays). There are officials on-call 24 hours/day.
      1. Phone: (032) 740-2660~2
      2. Location in the airport: Behind F on the Departure Floor 3
      3. [www.nvrqs.go.kr](http://www.nvrqs.go.kr) or <http://cafe.naver.com/iaaq>

ii. **Pyeongtaek Port – 0900-1800 Monday - Friday** (~17 miles, 30-40 minutes driving from Osan AB)

1. Phone: 031-8053-7707, ext 9
  2. Address: 401, 73, Pyeongtaekhanman-gil, Poseung-eup, Pyeongtaek-si, Gyeonggi-do, Korea 451-821
4. Animals who meet the above requirements to leave Korea will automatically meet the requirements to enter the United States, **except** for Hawaii and Guam. Animals traveling from the ROK to Hawaii, Guam, or countries other than the United States should contact the Military Veterinary Treatment Facility in the area for specific importation requirements.
  5. If the service member is PCSing to Japan, the above requirements **DO NOT** meet the pet import requirements for Japan. If you are PCSing to Japan, please contact the Military Veterinary Treatment Facility in the area for more specific importation requirements for Japan
  6. **It is the service member's responsibility to verify reservations with the airline.** The service member is responsible for all fees charged by the airlines for shipping the animal.
  7. When preparing the animal's cage for travel, attach the following to the cage:
    - a. One copy of the rabies vaccination certificate (NOT the original).
    - b. One copy of the US Health Certificate (NOT the original).
    - c. One copy of your flight itinerary.
    - d. A feeding schedule for your animal, if your pet is on a special diet.
    - e. One copy of your Korean Health Certificate will be attached by the airline. The airline will verify your paperwork and cage labeling and will take your pet to the plane (if it is not traveling in the cabin with you as carry-on).
  8. Animals can be fed up to six (6) hours before the flight. However, to minimize the risk of vomiting, please consult with your veterinarian. Water can be given up to the time of the flight in limited amounts. Walking or exercising your animal before presenting it to the airline desk for loading is also highly recommended.
  9. Questions to ask AMC:
    - a. What is an animal transport reservation?
    - b. Is it possible to carry my animal with me on my flight?
    - c. What is the cage limit size?
    - d. Is a soft cage allowed?
    - e. How much does the flight cost? Is there a fee for each leg of my flight?