



CAYMAN ANIMAL HOSPITAL

Cayman Animal Hospital is responsible for examining your pet and advising if fit to travel. Whilst we are happy to help you with the basics of your travel plans the responsibility to ensure you have everything necessary lies with yourself. The endorsement of the official travel documentation acting on behalf of the CI government is issued by the **Department of Agriculture**.

You may find the following steps useful:



It is necessary to review the agriculture department of your destination country to find out what import requirements are necessary to enter that country with a pet (rabies vaccination, validity of vet exam certificate, ISO microchip). Read the small print.



Cayman Islands contact:
shana.chin@gov.ky www.customs.gov.ky



UK website: www.gov.uk



USA website: www.aphis.usda.gov



Canada website: www.inspection.gc.ca



If you feel you do need help with your travel plans, Aimee McKie from **Must Love Dogs** offers this service:

Email: info@mustlovedogs.ky

Telephone: (345) 9467222



Contact the airline you are travelling with to find out if they have any pre requisites and purchase a flight for your pet. (Some require a more recent health check than the destination country). Some only accept Health certificates that are only valid for 10 days and not 14 days. This may differ from the requirements of the destination country.



Contact the cargo department of the departure airport to check if they have any special requirements.

This will include the type of travel crate required for your pet's size and documentation for travel, they may wish to see the documents before travel. They may also request to see original documentation for Rabies vaccines etc.



Make an appointment with your veterinarian to get a health check within the appropriate timescale; for example, the US requires a health check within 14 days of entry into the country. Remember the airline may only accept 10 days.



Contact the CI Department of Agriculture and inform them of your intention to travel. Shana Chin (shana.chin@gov.ky) is responsible for all import/export of pets. Informing them of your travel plans will help smooth the process.



Once your pet has passed its veterinary health check, you then need to organize collection of your pet's stamped travel documents. You need to make an appointment for this if you are traveling to the EU, as your documentation needs to be signed by you and witnessed by a CI government official. It is their responsibility to endorse your travel documentation. Make a copy of this and keep it on your person. The travel documents need to be attached to your pet's travel crate. Any additional paperwork (Rabies vaccine certificate, Microchip implant certificate) must also travel with your pet.



If you have concerns regarding how your pet will manage the stress of travel there are a number of products available that you may try, some natural and some medical. In general we do not advocate the use of sedatives or tranquilizers as all airlines prohibit them as well as affecting your pet's cardiovascular system. Please see "products for stressful situation" in our resources pages

Remember: Collection of endorsed travel documents will be required from DOA located in Lower Valley on Agricola Drive. They DO NOT accept monies on a Wednesday and ONLY accept cash at all other times.