

RULES AND DOCUMENTATION

for traveling with pets





# Documents required for domestic travel

Whether your pet is traveling in the passenger cabin or the cargo hold, you must provide the required documentation in advance.

Check out the chart for details

TRAVEL TYPE	DOCUMENTS	DESCRIPTION	PERIOD
Domestic flight	Health certificate	The health certificate must show that the pet is in good condition to travel by air. It must be completed by a veterinarian and include the name of the pet owner as well as full details of the pet: breed, name, age, origin and pedigree (if any). For the Dog&Cat + Space service, whether or not your pet has characteristics or crosses with brachycephalic breeds, this information must also be included on the certificate.	Certificate valid for ten days from the date of issue.
Vaccination card	Carteira de vacinação	Carteira de vacinação, incluindo a vacina antirrábica. Essa vacina é obrigatória para animais a partir de 3 (três) meses de idade.	The rabies vaccine is effective for one (1) year from the date of administration. If your pet is receiving the rabies vaccine for the first time, it must be administered at least 30 (thirty) days prior to travel. Booster doses of rabies vaccine do not require a 30-day incubation period.
Domestic flight	Passport for transit of dogs and cats (optional)	The Passport for the Transit of Dogs and Cats is also valid as a health certificate for boarding domestic flights. To check availability and information about the passport and countries where it is accepted, visit the website of the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Supply.	This passport is individual, non-transferable and valid for the lifetime of the animal. In the case of national transit only, the clinical examination carried out by the veterinarian in charge of the animal is valid for 30 (thirty) days from the date of registration and signature of the Passport for the Transit of Dogs and Cats.

# Documents required for international travel

Check the chart on the right for details:

TRAVEL TYPE	DOCUMENTS	DESCRIPTION	PERIOD
International flight	Health certificate	The health certificate must show that the pet is in good condition to travel by air. It must be completed by a veterinarian and include the name of the pet owner as well as full details of the pet: breed, name, age, origin and pedigree (if any). For the Dog&Cat + Space service, whether or not your pet has characteristics or crosses with brachycephalic breeds, this information must also be included on the certificate.	Deve ser emitido dez dias antes da emissão do CVI.
International flight	Vaccination card	Vaccination card, including rabies vaccine. This vaccine is required for animals three (3) months of age and older.	The rabies vaccine is effective for one (1) year from the date of administration. If your pet is receiving the rabies vaccine for the first time, it must be administered at least 30 (thirty) days prior to travel. Booster doses of rabies vaccine do not require a 30-day incubation period.
International flight	Passport for transit of dogs and cats (optional)	It replaces the health certificate because it is an official document issued by the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Supply, and can be used for national and international transit of dogs and cats (visit <a href="http://www.agricultura.gov.br">www.agricultura.gov.br</a> for information on issuance and countries of acceptance). It is necessary to inquire about acceptance in countries with which Brazil has an equivalence agreement.	This passport is individual, non-transferable and valid for the life of the animal. For international travel, the information must be registered and signed by the animal's veterinarian no later than 10 (ten) days prior to the animal's departure.
International flight	International Veterinary Certificate (CVI)	Além dos documentos acima, pets que serão levados para viagens internacionais deverão portar o certificado emitido para voos internacionais. Para mais informações sobre a emissão do CVI, acesse o site do Ministério da Agricultura, Pecuária e Abastecimento.	Válido por 60 (sessenta) dias a contar da data de legalização pelo Vigiagro.
International flight	International Animal Health Certificate - CZI	Certificate issued for international travel.	Valid for 60 (sixty) calendar days from date of issuance.
International flight	Autorização do CDC (Centro de Controle e Prevenção de Doenças)	Certificate issued exclusively by the CDC for dogs entering the United States.	Validity is determined by the CDC.

## Important

The Dog&Cat Cabin service is not available on flights to Orlando (MCO) or on flights operated by other airlines.

On flights to or from Miami, Orlando, Punta Cana and Bogotá, flights with partner airlines and flights with two or more connections, GOL does not offer Dog&Cat + Space (dogs and cats up to 30 kg in the cargo compartment).

The information on the documentation is for reference only and may change without notice. We recommend that you contact the health authorities or consulates of the countries concerned. See more information at International Air Transport Association (IATA).

## Very important

- Documents presented at check-in must be original and in good condition;
- Proof of vaccination campaigns is accepted as long as it contains full details of the animal, owner, vaccine (date of application, name, laboratory and batch) with the veterinarian's stamp and signature;
- The transit passport for dogs and cats does not require a health certificate or vaccination card. This document is accepted by countries with which Brazil has an equivalence agreement;
- For flights to the United States with dogs, it is necessary to obtain authorization from the CDC prior to travel;
- In the case of flights to Suriname, the health certificate must be issued five (5) days prior to departure. In addition, the document must state that there is no myiasis infestation;
- The adaptation of your pet to the kennel is one of the most important points when traveling;
- If you have purchased a Dog&Cat Cabin but do not wish to use it, you may request a refund or credit for the amount paid. The refund request must be made in My Trips or the Customer Service Center prior to boarding.

GOL does not carry Emotional Assistance Animals (ESAN). To travel with your pet, check the availability and rules of the Dog&Cat Cabin, Dog&Cat + Space and GOLLOG Animals services.

# Special rules for domestic flights

## **Fernando de Noronha**

Travel to Fernando de Noronha: By decision of ANAC, jet aircraft have been banned from operating at Fernando de Noronha Airport (FEN) for an indefinite period of time, due to the need to maintain the airport infrastructure.

## **Carajás**

As this is a protected forest area, permission must be requested from the Chico Mendes Institute for the Conservation of Biological Diversity (ICMBio) at its office in Parauapebas (Rua J, 202 - Bairro União, Parauapebas - PA | CEP 68515-000).

Original documents must be sent, such as an official photo ID for the holder of the airline ticket, a health certificate for the animal issued by a veterinarian, and the animal's vaccination card.





# Rules in other countries

Some countries have specific requirements for bringing pets into their territory.

**Important:** The rules presented here are subject to change without notice, and some countries require seasonal vaccinations or have restricted periods. It is important to check with the consulate and health authorities of the destination country before traveling with your pet.

## United States of America

According to the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention), there are restrictions on transporting dogs from countries with a high risk of rabies.

To find out the requirements for obtaining a transport permit or when a permit is not required, [click here](#).

The requirements for bringing dogs into the U.S. are set by the CDC, so if you have any questions or complaints, [click here](#).

It is not necessary to obtain a CDC permit to transport cats.

The Dog&Cat Cabin service for flights to the United States is only available at Miami International Airport (MIA).

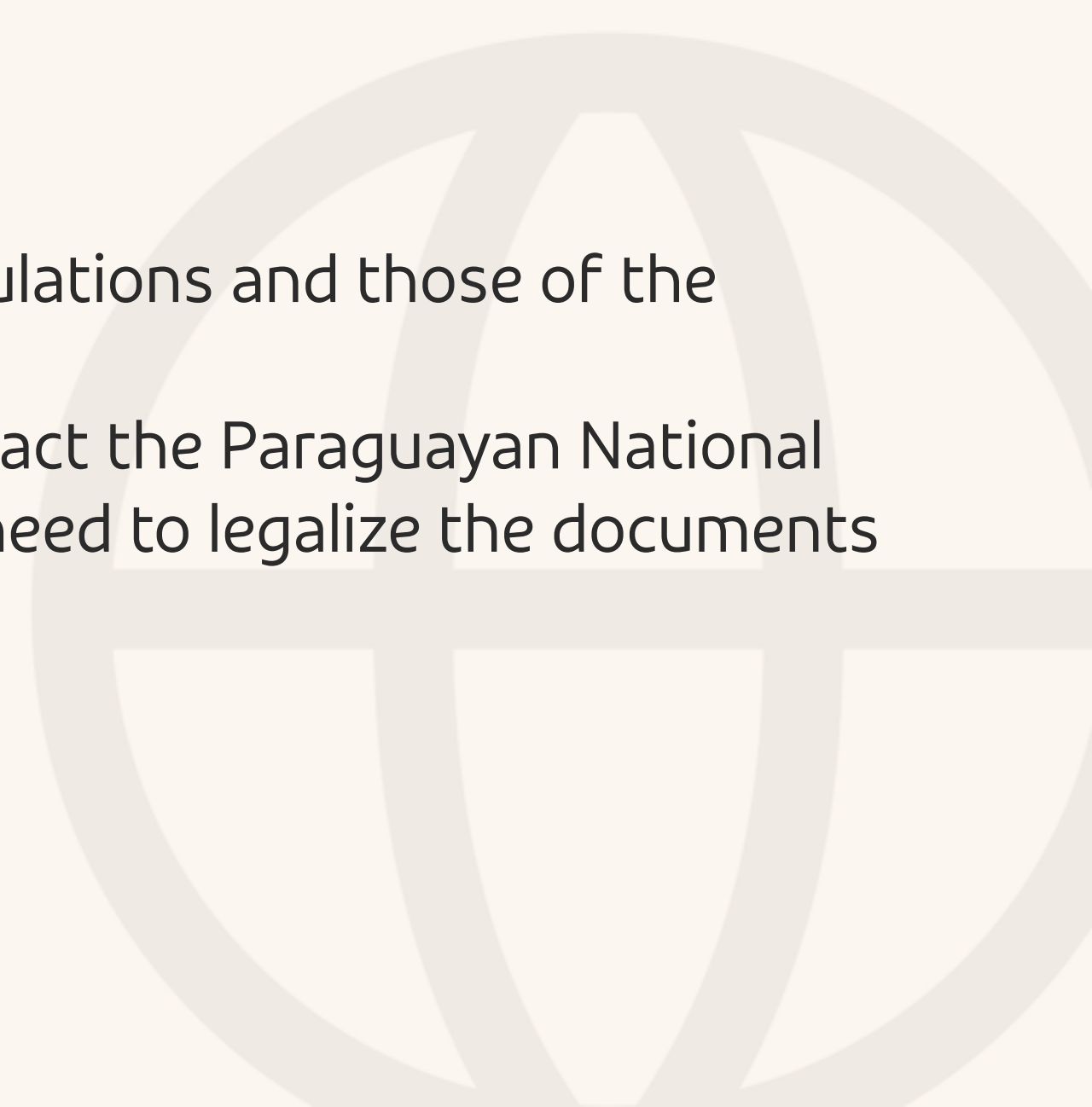
## Paraguay

To enter Paraguay with your pet, you must have the documents listed in the table above.

The procedure for obtaining the International Veterinary Certificate (CVI) must comply with Mercosur regulations and those of the country of destination.

The responsibility of complying with Paraguayan legislation rests with the passenger, who must first contact the Paraguayan National Animal Health Service ([www.senacsa.gov.py](http://www.senacsa.gov.py)) and the consulate of the destination country, including the need to legalize the documents required for boarding.

GOL Paraguay Customer Service: 595 21 454 777.



## Suriname

You can only enter Suriname with a pet if you have the documents listed in the table above. The health certificate must also be issued 5 (five) days before the date of departure and must certify that the pet is not infected with myiasis.

The procedure for obtaining the CVI must be in accordance with the regulations of the country of destination.

It is the passenger's responsibility to comply with Surinamese legislation and he/she should contact the consulate of the destination country beforehand, including the need to legalize the documents required for boarding.

GOL Customer Service: 55 (11) 5504-4410.

## Uruguay

To enter Uruguay with a pet, you must present the documents listed in the table above, as well as a health certificate containing the following information:

- The animal must be free of symptoms, infectious and parasitic diseases;
- Internal and external worming, with the expiration date and the product applied to the animal;
- Current rabies vaccination, including date of vaccination, type, series and brand of vaccine;
- In the case of dogs, proof of treatment against Echinococcus tapeworms with medication containing the active ingredient

Praziquantel, within a period of 72 hours to 30 (thirty) days prior to entry.

Uruguay does not accept animals that have been previously diagnosed with leishmaniasis.

The procedure for issuing the International Veterinary Certificate (IVC) must be in accordance with Mercosur regulations and those of the country of destination.

All dogs entering or returning to the country must have an individual electronic identification linked to the CVI (ISO 11784 standard microchip with HDX or FDH-B technology).

The responsibility of complying with Uruguayan legislation rests with the passenger, who must first contact the Uruguayan Ministry of Livestock, Agriculture and Fisheries ([www.mgap.gub.uy](http://www.mgap.gub.uy)), as well as the consulate of the destination country, including the need to legalize the documents required for boarding.

GOL Uruguay Customer Service: 000 4019 0895.



A photograph of a brown and white dog, possibly a Bernese Mountain Dog, sitting inside a wire crate. The dog is looking forward with its tongue out. The crate has an orange plastic interior and a white metal wire exterior. A white plastic water dish is attached to the front of the crate. The word "GOOL" is overlaid in large, white, serif capital letters across the center of the image.

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