# RULES AND DOCUMENTATION Traveling with pets

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# **Documents** required for domestic flights

Whether your pet is traveling in the passenger cabin or the cargo hold, you must provide the required documentation in advance. View the chart opposite for details:



### 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 it must 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, it must be informed on the certificate whether or not your pet has characteristics or crossbreeds with brachycephalic breeds.

Certificate is valid for up to 10 calendar days from date of issuance.



Vaccination record card, including the anti-rabies vaccine. This vaccine is compulsory for animals aged three (3) months and over.

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.



### **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.



### Vaccination record card

# Documents required for International flight

View the chart opposite for details:



### 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 it must 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, it must be informed on the certificate whether or not your pet has characteristics or crossbreeds with brachycephalic breeds.

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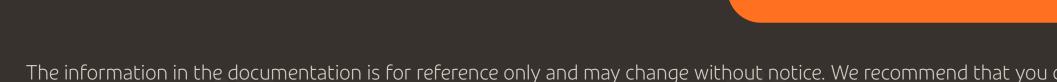
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### Passport for transit of dogs and cats (optional)

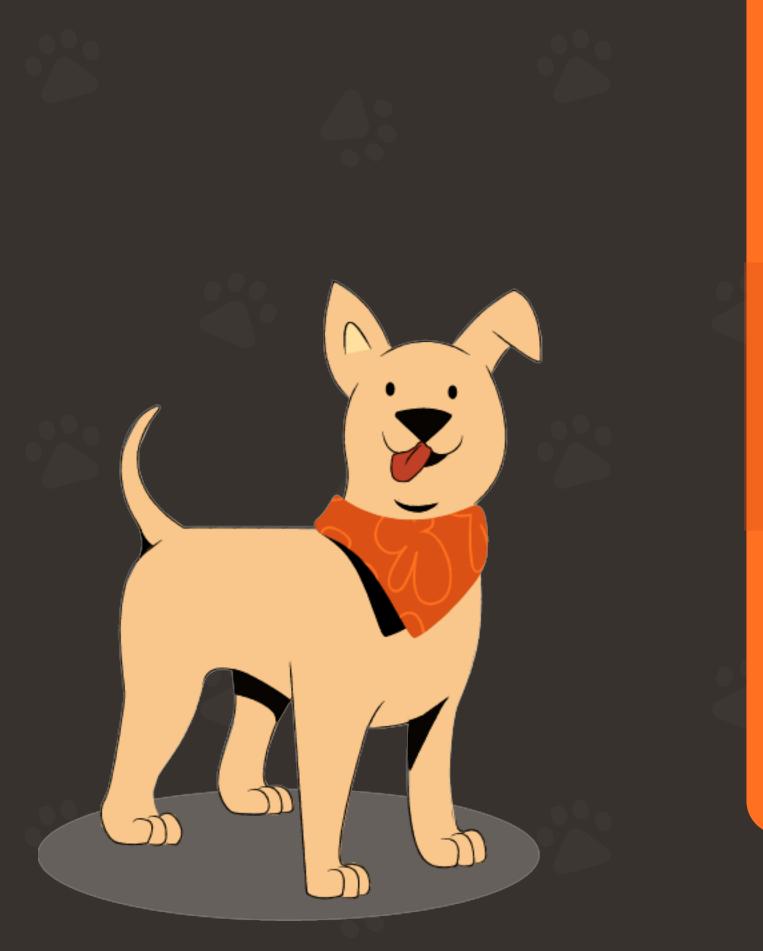
It replaces the health certificate because it is an official document issued by the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Supply, and can be used for domestic and international transit of dogs and cats (visit <u>www.agricultura.gov.br</u> for information on issuance and countries of acceptance). It 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 embarkation.



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View the chart opposite for details:





### International Veterinary Certificate

In addition to the above documents, pets traveling internationally must carry a certificate of international travel. For more information on the issuance of the International Veterinary Certificate, visit the website of the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Supply.

Valid for 60 (sixty) days from the date of certification by Vigiagro.



### International Health Certificate (IHC)



### Authorization from the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)

Certificate issued exclusively by the CDC for dogs entering the USA.

Validity as determined by the CDC.

Certificate issued for international flights.

Valid for 60 (sixty) calendar days from date of issue.



- or on flights operated by other airlines.
- GOL does not offer Dog&Cat + Space (dogs and cats up to 30 kg in the cargo compartment).



# Please note

- Documents presented at check-in must be original and in good condition;
- Proof of vaccination of vaccination campaigns is acceptable 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;
- In the case of flights to the United States with dogs, it is necessary to obtain authorization from the CDC before traveling;
- For flights to Suriname, the health certificate must be issued five (5) days prior to departure. In addition, the certificate must state that the pet is free of myiasis;
- Adapting your pet to the kennel is one of the most important points when traveling;
- If you have purchased a Dog&Cat Cabin and do not wish to use it, you may request a refund or credit for the amount paid. You can request a refund or credit for the amount paid. You must do so in My Trips or at the Customer Service Center prior to boarding.

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

The information in 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).



# **Special rules for** domestic flights



### Fernando de Noronha

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

### Carajás

Since this is a protected forest area, a permit must be requested from the Chico Mendes Institute for Biodiversity Conservation (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 record 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, <u>click here</u>.

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

In order to enter Paraguay with a pet, you must have the documents listed in the table above. The procedure for obtaining the International Veterinary Certificate 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), as well as the consulate of the destination country, including the need to authenticate the documents required for boarding. SAC GOL Paraguay: 595 21 454 777.

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### Uruguay

In order 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 treatment, with the expiration date and the product that was 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 tapeworm with medication containing the active ingredient Praziquantel must be provided within 72 hours and 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 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 International Veterinary Certificate (ISO 11784 standard microchip with HDX or FDH-B technology). The responsibility for compliance with Uruguayan legislation rests with the passenger, who must first contact the Uruguayan Ministry of Livestock, Agriculture and Fisheries (<u>www.mgap.gub.uy</u>), as well as the consulate of the destination country, including the need to legalize the documents required for boarding. SAC GOL Uruguay: 000 4019 0895.



### Suriname

You can only enter Suriname with a pet if you have the documents listed in the chart above. The health certificate must also be issued five (5) days before the date of departure and must certify that there is no myiasis infestation. The procedure for obtaining the International Vaccination Certificate must be in accordance with the regulations of the country of destination. It is the passenger's responsibility to comply with Surinamese legislation and also contact the consulate of the destination country beforehand, including the need to legalize the documents required for boarding. SAC GOL: 55 (11) 5504-4410.



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### Costa Rica

In the case of export, the necessary certificate must be issued by a qualified private veterinarian in the country of destination so that the document is in accordance with the requirements of that country and is validated by SENASA.

When transiting through Costa Rica, the pet's documentation must meet the requirements of the country of destination, including the International Health Certificate, which will determine the need to obtain an international transit permit.

Example: Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua require a transit permit. Therefore, if the passenger has a combined air + land itinerary, Costa Rica must issue an international transit permit.

Costa Rica requires vaccinations in addition to rabies: For domestic dogs, vaccines against distemper, hepatitis, parvovirus and leptospirosis. For domestic cats, vaccinations against rhinotracheitis, caliciviruses and panleukopenia.



