

For Airlines: How to Review a CDC Dog Import Permit

This job aid provides airlines with step-by-step guidance in how to review a CDC Import Dog Permit.



Beginning July 14, 2021, there is a [temporary suspension](#) for dogs imported from countries that CDC considers [high risk for dog rabies](#). This includes dogs arriving from countries NOT at high risk if the dogs have been in any high-risk country during the previous 6 months. Dogs from high-risk countries may be imported **only with CDC's advance written approval (CDC Dog Import Permit)**.

Steps to Review a Permit

1. **Ensure CDC logo and permit number are included.**
2. **Confirm the permit number has not expired** (permit is valid between the date of issue and expiration date).
3. **Verify the dog presented to the airline agents matches the description on the permit.**
4. **Confirm arrival information.** The arrival date can be different than the flight date due to changes in travel plans. As long as travel is occurring between the date issued and the permit expiration date, travel can occur.

Permit Elements

CDC Logo (Step 1)



PHS Permit Number (Step 1)

Date Issued (Step 2)

Expiration Date (Step 2)

Dog Identification (Step 3)

Arrival Information (Step 4)

<p>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Division of Global Migration and Quarantine, MS E-28 Atlanta, Georgia 30329-4027 TEL: 404-498-1600 E-mail: cdcanimalimports@cdc.gov</p>		 <p>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</p>
<p>Permit to Conditionally Import a Dog Inadequately Immunized against Rabies - Single Entry In accordance with 42 CFR Section 71.51 of the Public Health Service Foreign Quarantine Regulations, permission is granted to the applicant to import the dog (listed in item 6 below) into the specified port of entry under control of the United States.</p>		
PHS Permit No.		M704-17-213-0002
Date Issued: 07/17/2017		Date Expires: 8/15/2017
1. Applicant Name, Address, Contact Information		Lilah Dyer 150 Wag Ave Atlanta, GA 30333 40412344567 Lilah@cdc.gov Passport #: 1234564 United States
2. Authorized Permit Holder, Address, Contact Information (if different than above)		
3. Identification of Dog		Date of Birth: 4/12/2017 Breed: Mixed Breed ‡ Sex: Female Neutered Rabies Vaccination: 7/12/2017 Age: 3 months up to 4 months Color: Brown and white Microchip #: 123412341234123 Tattoo #:
4. Arrival Information		Country of Origin: Greece Arrival Date: 8/1/2017 U.S. Port of Entry: Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL), GA Mode of Entry: Air
5. Approved Confinement Location		150 Wag Ave Atlanta, GA 30333 40412344567 Dog may not be moved from the approved confinement location (except to go to a veterinary facility for medical treatment or vaccination) until the conditions of issuance in item 6 below are satisfied.
6. Conditions of Issuance		Confinement until initial antirabies vaccination at destination (within 10 days of entry into the United States), followed by confinement for 28 days. The above restrictions are imposed under section 71.51 Title 42, Code of Federal Regulations, and compliance is necessary before the dog is released from confinement. "Confinement" as used above, means restriction of an animal, by the owner or his/her agent, to a building or other enclosure isolated from people and other animals (except for contact necessary for its care); if the dog is allowed out of said enclosure, muzzle the dog and keep it on a leash. NOTICE TO PERMITEE: Criminal penalties may be imposed for violating regulations enacted under 42 U.S.C. § 204. Under 42 U.S.C. § 271, as enhanced by 18 U.S.C. §§3559 & 3571, individuals violating a quarantine regulation may be sentenced to one year in jail and/or a maximum fine of \$100,000, if the violation does not result in a death or \$250,000, if the violation results in a death. Violations by an organization are punishable by a maximum fine of up to \$200,000 per violation, if the violation does not result in a death, or \$500,000 per violation, if the violation results in a death.
7. Issuing Public Health Officer		 Clive M. Brown, MBBS, MPH, MSc, DTM&H (London) Chief, Quarantine and Border Health Services

Additional Resources

[High-Risk Dog Ban Federal Register Notice](#)

[FAQs: Dogs from High-Risk Countries](#)

[High-Risk Countries for Dog Rabies](#)

[Bringing a Dog into the United States](#)



Contact the [CDC Quarantine Station](#) with jurisdiction.



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
 National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases

U.S. Customs and Border Protection should contact the CDC Quarantine Station with any questions:
<http://www.cdc.gov/quarantine/quarantinestationcontactlistfull.html>