

Procedures for Bringing Your Animals with You to Japan

Please contact us prior to preparing your Notification Form.

Preparing Your Notification Form

1. Contact the Quarantine Station



Please inform information, such as animal species, export country, the date of arrival, etc. If your animals (pets) are allowed into Japan, we explain how to procedure.

2. Obtain and Fill-in Notification Form

Notification Form is available from the following website:

<http://www.mhlw.go.jp/english/topics/importanimal/index.html>

3. Identification of the Importer

This information is very important.

Please prepare copies of your Passport or Driver's license, and bring the original as well as copy with you to the Quarantine Station.

4. Obtaining a Health Certificate

Each animals have different health requirements.

The procedures required to obtain a Health Certificate will differ according to each country. Please contact the relevant governmental authorities in the country from which you are importing your animal. Health requirements for each animals and the Health Certificate of major countries are available from the following website.

<http://www.mhlw.go.jp/english/topics/importanimal/index.html>

This information can also often be found on the website of the exporting country.

Example: USA

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_japan.shtml

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Name of Quarantine Station 検疫所 (支所)	
動物又はその死体を輸入するので、感染症の予防及び感染症の患者に対する医療に関する法律（平成10年法律第114号）第56条の2の規定により届け出ます。	
なお、罰法及び感染症の予防及び感染症の患者に対する医療に関する法律施行規則（平成10年厚生省令第39号）を遵守し、記載事項に虚偽がないこととを誓約します。	
届出年月日	○○○○年○○月○○日
氏名	Name of Importer (印) (署名又は記名押印)
住所	Address of Importer (in Japan)
連絡先電話番号	Telephone number (in Japan) (法人の場合、名称、所在地及び代表者の氏名)
種別	(Animal species) <i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i> (Cockatiel)
数量	(Number of unit) 2
原産国	(Country of origin) 鳥 (Origin of animals, ex. breeding, wild)
用途	For Pet 検疫船舶（航空機）名 (Flight number)
輸出国及び輸出地	Name of exporting country and port of loading 到着地及び保管場所 (Name of port of discharge and warehouse)
検閲年月日	(Date of loading) 到着年月日 (Date of arrival)
船荷証券又は航空運送状の番号	衛生証明書発行番号 (Health certificate number)
衛生証明書の記載に係る動物の性別、年齢及び個体識別上の特徴	(Sex, age and distinctive marks of animal on health certificate registration)
荷送人の氏名及び住所	(Name and address of consignor in exporting country)
荷受人の氏名及び住所	(Name and address of consignee in Japan)
輸入後の保管施設の名前及び所在地	(Name and address of storage establishment in Japan)
輸送中の事故の概要	(Accidents on passage)
備考（検疫所使用欄）	届出を受理した旨

Pre-confirmation

When an application does not comply with the regulations, the animals are not allowed to enter Japan. It is thus essential to FAX the appropriate Quarantine Station for a preliminary review of your Notification Form and supporting documents before your animals arrive in Japan.



Please use this opportunity to inquire about detailed procedures regarding animal importation.

Upon Arrival In Japan

Upon arrival in Japan, please submit your Notification Form and other documents to the Quarantine Station Officer before clearing Customs. Your documents will be examined by a Quarantine Officer and, if the requirements are fulfilled, a notification receipt will be issued to you. You may then proceed to Customs.



Points of Health requirements

Mammals, such as Ferrets

- The animal shows no clinical signs of rabies at the time of shipment
- The animals have been kept for a definite period (differs from rabies free or not free), or since birth.

Rodents, such as Hamsters

- The animal shows no clinical signs of rabies at the time of shipment
- The animal has been kept since birth in a storage establishment where the seven infectious diseases designated have not been confirmed
- The storage establishment recognized by government authorities

Birds, such as Parakeets

- The birds show no clinical signs of West Nile fever or Highly pathogenic avian influenza at the time of shipment
- The birds have been kept for the past 21 days in a storage/quarantine establishment (limited to those with preventive measures against the invasion of mosquitoes) in regions where Highly pathogenic avian influenza has not been confirmed.

Warning: Animals without Health Certificates issued by the proper government authorities of the exporting country will be denied entry into Japan.

REFERENCE NUMBER				
VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE EXPORT OF BIRDS (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF POULTRY) TO JAPAN				
ORIGIN OF BIRDS—Japanese pigeons returning to Japan				
II. DESTINATION OF BIRDS				
Name of Consignor				
Name of House of Origin				
Address of consignor				
Name of consignee				
III. SANITARY INFORMATION				
I. The birds show no clinical signs of rabies at the time of shipment.				
II. The birds have been kept since birth in a storage/quarantine establishment where the seven infectious diseases designated have not been confirmed.				
III. The storage establishment recognized by government authorities.				
IV. IDENTIFICATION OF BIRDS				
DATE	SEX	AGE	MARKING	REMARKS
Name of Official Veterinarian Issued		Signature of Official Veterinarian		Address of Official Veterinarian