

Entry of pets

To be able to bring pets [dog or cat] into Argentina, the owner of the animal must submit the following documents upon arrival:

1 | Health certificate issued by the official authority of the country of origin, which must inform vaccines applied, treatments applied throughout the last three months and the fact that the animal is less than three months old, if this is the case. The certificate must also contain the information outlined in Annex II of Resolution MERCOSUR/GMC No. 17/2015.

This certificate will be kept by the SENASA agent, except when the owner declares that the animal will not be kept longer than 90 days in Argentina and that the owner will need to submit that certificate upon his return to his/her country. In that case, the SENASA agent will return the certificate to the owner of the animal after stamping it and placing a legend that says "Valid to return to its country of origin".

Instead of this certificate, the owner of the animal can also submit the animal passport issued by the country of origin provided that it contains the same information required for the animal health certificate. 2 | Rabies vaccination record for any dog or cat aged three months or older, which must contain information on the vaccine. Unlike the animal health certificate, under no circumstance will this record be kept by an SENASA agent.

As regards animals that were vaccinated against rabies for the first time, the entry can only be authorized after 21 days have passed since the application of said vaccine.

It is also required that the owner of the animal pay the veterinary inspection fee set by SENASA.

The entry of the animal will not be authorized when it shows symptoms of disease during the clinical inspection.