

Introduction of domestic animals

The Embassy has no competence to grant permits for the introduction of animals into Argentina. The owner must handle this procedure with the airline directly.

To prevent the animal from being quarantined upon arrival in Argentina, an animal health certificate (zoosanitary certificate) and evidence of rabies vaccination will be required.

Both certificates must be issued by a registered veterinarian and must be legalized by a notary public with apostille and subsequently translated into Spanish.

The animal health certificate (zoosanitary certificate) must include:

- Owner identification details: name and surname, address.
- Identification details of the animal: breed, sex, date of birth, fur, size and particular signs.
- Country of origin, destination and transit, when appropriate.

The certificate must ensure that the animal was examined within ten days prior to shipment/boarding and that it does not show any clinical signs of disease specific to the species.

The evidence of rabies vaccination is required for all dogs and cats over three months of age. In the case of first vaccination, the vaccine must have been applied at least thirty days before the arrival date of the animal in Argentina. The evidence must have been issued within the last year from the arrival date.

Regarding the introduction of other species of domestic animals, SENASA should be consulted in each case in particular at (54-11) 4345-4112 / 4110.