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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **Question 1:** What do I need to go to _____ country.
- **Answer 1:** PDFs for each Country linked

- **Question 2:** What kind of crate do I need to fly.
- **Answer 2:** Look up specific requirements for which airline you are using.
All airlines follow IATA guidelines. (link IATA website)

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- **Question 3:** Where can I get a crate?
- **Answer 3:** You can buy a crate from the BX or local pet shops. There are shippers that come to the Bazaar and sell crates or, you can contact any local shipper and ask if they will sell any crates to you.

- **Question 4:** What shots do they need?
- **Answer 4:** All animals need a valid Rabies vaccination to fly. Please look at your vet records or contact your vet to know when your rabies expire. First rabies or boosted expired rabies are valid 21 days after injection. If you booster a Rabies vaccine prior to its expiration date it is valid same day. Rabies vaccinations are not valid without a working microchip

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- **Question 5:** Can I get travel medications for my pets?
- **Answer 5:** Travels medications will be discussed on a case by case bases. Airlines discourage pets from being sedated on airplanes as they can have difficulty regulating temperature especially in the summer months
- **Question 6:** What happens if there is an embargo?
- **Answer 6:** An embargo is an official ban on flying pets with airlines. This could be due to temperature or staffing shortages. If you are PCSing in the summer, plan to ship your pets ahead of time to avoid any heat embargos. You can also work with local shippers to be able to ship pets during times of embargos.

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- **Question 7:** What happens if my pet has to leave after me?
- **Answer 7:** Please fill out a pet care form with the base vet, this will allow your care taker to bring your pet to the base vet. Care takers will need to already have base access. Also, schedule any appointments needed ahead of time prior to you leaving Aviano.

- **Question 8:** What documents will I need to be able to fly my pet?
- **Answer 8:**
 - Health certificate (base vet or local Italian vet)
 - Pet passport (not needed if you have a direct flight to the US)
 - Export permit
 - CDC Dog Import Form (valid for 6 months)

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- **Question 9:** Do any countries need an advanced notice for importation of animals?
- **Answer 9:** Guam, Hawaii, Japan, and Korea
- **Question 10:** What do I need if I am driving to another European country?
- **Answer 10:**
 - EU – Pet passport with current rabies vaccination
 - UK – Health certificate, dogs will need echinococcus treatment within 5 days of arrival

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- **Question 11:** Where can I get a pet passport?
- **Answer 11:** You will need to be registered with the base vet to be able to receive a vaccination record. At that time the vet clinic will give you all the information needed to schedule an appointment for a pet passport.