

# Importation of Pets into Turkey

## 1. REGULATIONS

- Only one type of each animal is allowed to be imported duty free. This means one dog, one cat, and one bird. Up to 10 aquarium fish are allowed. To get information on bringing other animals in, please contact the Turkish Consulate
- No animals under the age of 3 months are authorized.
- A rabies vaccination is to be done between 365 and 15 days prior to entry into Turkey with a valid hand-signed certificate.
- A health certificate is to be completed 15 days or less prior to entry.

## 2. DOCUMENTATION

- A rabies vaccination certificate, hand-signed, which must be issued not later than fifteen days prior to the entry.
- A "United States Interstate and International Certificate of Health Examination for Small Animals" or a military form DD 2209 is to be issued within 15 days prior to arrival.
- *If both the above documents are given by a military veterinarian OR if they are approved by Federal USDA APHIS, it is not necessary that the documents be legalized by the Turkish Embassy's Consular Section or a Turkish Consulate General.*
- Have a vaccination record and an identification card with the animal at all times. ID card needs to have name, species, breed, sex, date of birth, coloration, coat pattern, tattoo number or microchip number if applicable, and rabies tag number.

## 3. CONSULATE CONTACTS

- Washington D.C. Embassy of the Republic of Turkey  
2525 NW Massachusetts Ave.  
Washington, DC 20008  
Phone (202) 612-6700  
Fax (202) 612-6744  
[www.turkishembassy.org](http://www.turkishembassy.org) or [www.turkey.org](http://www.turkey.org)

- Chicago, IL Consulate General  
360 N Michigan Ave.  
Suite 1405  
Chicago, IL 60601  
Phone (312) 263-0644 ext 28  
Fax (312) 263-1499  
[www.trconsulate.org](http://www.trconsulate.org) or [www.e-konsoloskuk.net](http://www.e-konsoloskuk.net)  
call between 9am and 4:30 pm Mon- Fri