

Bringing pets into the Netherlands

Below are listed the relevant links for bringing pets into the Netherlands.

- **The Japanese rules on import and export of pets**

[Import and export quarantine of dogs and cats, AQS](#) (EN) / [ペットの輸出入](#) (JP)

[Take out animals of Japan](#) (EN)

Contact details for the Animal Quarantine Services (AQS) for further information

[AQS at Narita / Haneda / Kansai airports](#)

- **The general EU rules**

[EU rules on travelling with pets and other animals in the EU](#)

*Japan is considered a country with a low risk regarding rabies ([Listing of territories and non-EU countries](#)).

- **The rules specific for the Netherlands**

[EU countries' specific information](#) (EN)

[How do I take my pet to the Netherlands?](#) (EN)

[Travelling from third countries to the Netherlands with your cat or dog](#) (EN)

[Travelling with your pet and making a transit](#) (EN)

Contact details for Netherlands Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority (NVWA) for further information

[Contact NVWA](#)

Advise on preparatory steps when traveling to/via the Netherlands

<Before departure>

We advise you to contact the airline you plan to travel by as some companies make additional requests, e.g. demanding the submission of a so-called fit-to-fly document.

We advise you to check all relevant requirements and start well in advance of your journey so as to allow sufficient time for compliance with the following requirements, where applicable:

1. [Rabies vaccination](#) - Blood sampling and the antibody titration of rabies need to be undertaken at the clinics and [the MAFF's designated laboratories](#).
2. [Microchip insertion](#) - It is recommended to check whether the microchip is readable, before the day of export inspection.
3. [Application for Documents](#) - [EU veterinary certificate](#) and [Owners declaration form](#) in case of non-commercial movement.
4. [Application for export inspection](#) – Please contact [the Animal Quarantine Service](#) in time for application for export inspection

We advise you to look carefully at the specific requirements for commercially and non-commercially kept pets.

Bringing pets back into Japan

We also recommend you to check the requirements for bringing pets back into Japan if there is possibility of return.

- **Information Animal Quarantine Service (AQS) about return to Japan**

[Animal quarantine information for travellers to Japan](#) (EN) /

[ペットの輸出入](#) (JP)