

## Japan Pet Importation Requirements

Here are links to several websites to help you understand the process. They are all accurate and up to date.

Japanese website: <http://www.maff-aqs.go.jp/english/>

Click on "New Quarantine Regulations" and it will link you to the procedure manual and all the forms you will need to fill out.

Army Website: <http://www.usarj.army.mil/organization/vet/>

CFAY Website:

[http://housing.cnfj.navy.mil/importing\\_pets\\_into\\_japan\\_update.htm](http://housing.cnfj.navy.mil/importing_pets_into_japan_update.htm)

In a nutshell, here are the steps. They need to be completed in this order:

1. Microchip
2. Rabies Vaccine when animal is at least 91 days old.
3. Rabies Vaccine at least 31 days later (important note: a common mistake is to count forward 4 weeks on the calendar and schedule it that day; this is 28 days and does NOT meet requirements)
4. FAVN blood test done 15 days after 2nd rabies
5. 180 day wait period starting from the day your pet's blood is sampled.

If your pet is already several years old, you may be able to start at step 4 if you have completed 1-3 in your normal course of vaccinations. It is acceptable to have done the microchip and first rabies on the SAME day.

Forms: If you are seeing a military veterinarian you will need to have Form MDJ 2209 completed, as well as Form MDJ 270, your original FAVN results, and current rabies certificates. You will not need USDA stamps.

If you are seeing a civilian veterinarian you will need to have Japanese forms A and C filled out and stamped by the USDA. They will also stamp your FAVN results and current Rabies certificate. You will also need Form MDJ 270 with your portion completed when you when you arrive at the airport. The Japanese or Army staff will fill out the rest upon your arrival.

If you fly into Narita, you will need to submit the Advance notification form as well as the Application for Pet Inspection, prior to arriving. Please submit the forms to the terminal where your plane arrives. Fax numbers are as follows: Terminal 1: 011-81-47-630-3011,

Terminal 2: 011-81-47-634-2338, Cargo (if your animal is being shipped separately and not accompanied.): 011-81-47-630-3012. **The notification forms are not necessary if you fly on AMC into Yokota.**

You can complete the remainder of the quarantine IN HOME if you secure housing on base; Yokosuka, Ikego or Negishi.

You will need to obtain kennel space for when you arrive as the Navy Lodge does not allow pets. The number to the Kennel is DSN 243-4530 or 011-8146-816-4530 if you call direct from the States. Both AMC and Commercial Airlines fly military members to Japan. You will need to check with your specific airline to determine their regulations as well.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to let us know.