

# Dog and cat flowchart for importation into Japan

## MICROCHIP

(ISO compatible)

NO

STOP! Every pet must have a microchip.

YES

## RABIES VACCINATIONS

(Inactivated/Killed Virus)

Two vaccinations given after microchip?

NO

Does the pet fall under the April 2010 exception?

NO

Pet will need to have the vaccination series restarted after microchip implantation

YES

First of the two most recent vaccines was given when the pet was at least 91 days old?

NO

First vaccination is not valid and the pet will need an additional vaccination

YES

Second vaccination was given at least 30 days after the first vaccine?

NO

Second vaccination is not valid and the pet will need an additional vaccination

YES

Second vaccination was given before the first vaccine expired?

NO

Second vaccination is not valid and the pet will need an additional vaccination

YES

Arrival date in Japan is before the most recent vaccination expires?

NO

The pet will need an additional vaccination prior to entry into Japan

YES

## FAVN TEST

(Fluorescent Antibody Viral Neutralization)

1. Sample was drawn after the microchip implantation and the two most recent rabies vaccinations?
2. Sample was drawn before the most recent vaccination expires?
3. A passing level of  $\geq 0.5$  IU/mL is documented?

NO

FAVN is not valid

YES

1. Ensure that you have all necessary documentation up-to-date and accurate (see the pet documentation checklist)
2. Send the advance notification form to the Government of Japan Animal Quarantine Service
3. To avoid quarantine, the pet's arrival date in Japan must be between 180 days and two years after the sampling date