**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)
  - **NO**
    - Pet will need to have the vaccination series restarted after microchip implantation.
  - **YES**
    - Two vaccinations given after microchip?
      - **NO**
        - First vaccine not valid and the pet will need an additional vaccination.
      - **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 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 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 ≥ 0.5 IU/mL is documented?
                            - **NO**
                              - FAVN is not valid.
                            - **YES**
                              - Ensure that you have all necessary documentation up-to-date and accurate (see the pet documentation checklist).
                              - Send the advance notification form to the Government of Japan Animal Quarantine Service.
                              - To avoid quarantine, the pet’s arrival date in Japan must be between 180 days and two years after the sampling date.