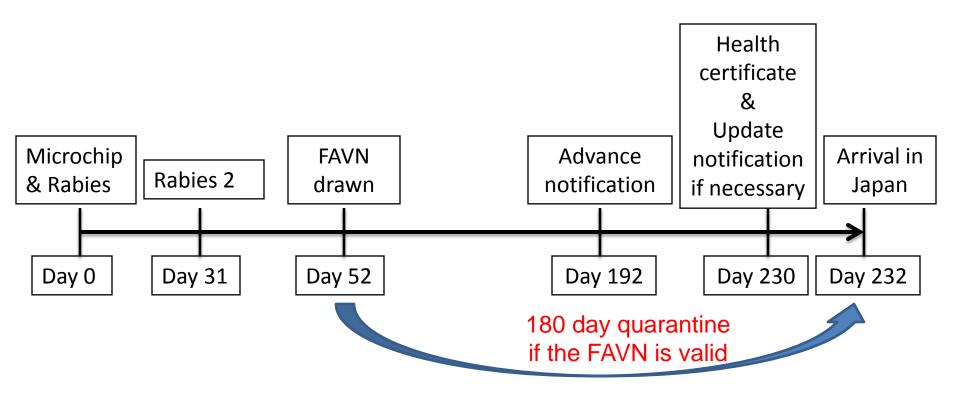
## The "Ideal" Timeline

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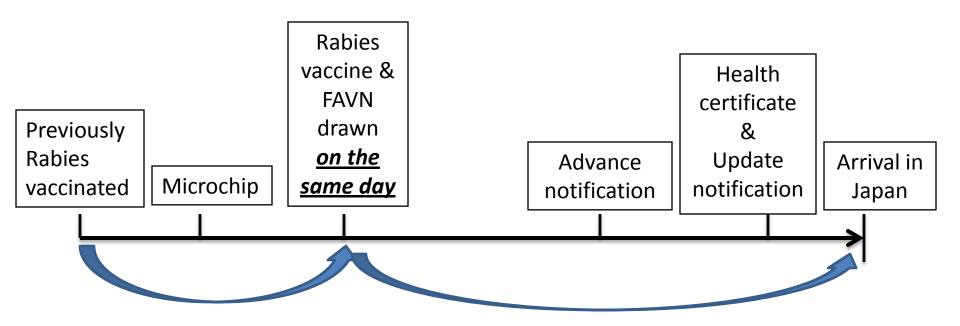
This timeline represents each step in completing the Government of Japan Animal Quarantine Service pet importation requirements. The timeline shown here will take approximately eight months to complete, but is the most likely to result in no quarantine upon arrival in Japan, provided that all documentation is accurate.

In April 2010, the GOJ AQS updated their importation requirements to allow for two exceptions to having the microchip implanted prior to both rabies vaccines.

The following are schematics to illustrate one of these exceptions.

Remember, timing and documentation are crucial.

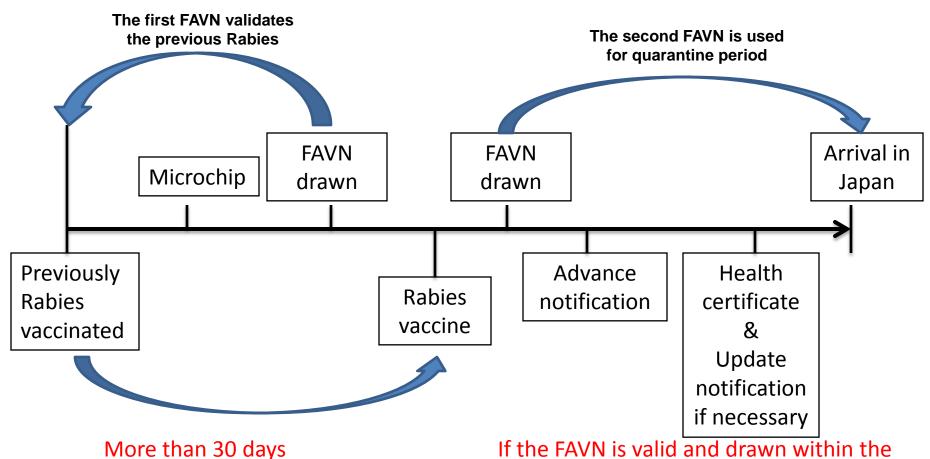
## April 2010 Exception 1



More than 30 days
between Rabies
vaccinations, but before
previous Rabies vaccine
expires

If the FAVN is valid, then this period is 180 days
If the FAVN is not valid, then another Rabies vaccine must be given and another FAVN drawn

## April 2010 Exception 2



More than 30 days
between Rabies
vaccinations, but before
previous Rabies vaccine
expires

If the FAVN is valid and drawn within the effective date of the Rabies, then this period is 180 days
If the FAVN is not valid, then another Rabies vaccine must be given and another FAVN drawn