
Subject: **Health Certificate for Dogs, Cats, and** **Policy #18**
 Nonhuman Primates

References: 9 CFR, Part 2, Section 2.78

History: Replaces letter dated March 6, 1992.

Justification: Most dogs and cats transported by a dealer are usually moved for short distances and require only short periods of time in the dealer's private vehicle.

Policy: A health certificate issued within 10 days of shipment must accompany any dog, cat, or nonhuman primate that is transported in commerce by a licensee or registrant. Regulated dogs, cats, and nonhuman primates transported intrastate by commercial carrier, transported interstate, or in foreign commerce, are required to have properly executed health certificates. However, dogs, cats, and nonhuman primates transported within the State and in the licensee's/registrant's private vehicle may be transported without a health certificate.