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**IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF MEXICO FOR DOGS AND CATS
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Pet Dogs and Cats:

1. The animals must be accompanied by a health certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian. Health certificates for personal pets do not need to be endorsed by a Veterinary Services veterinarian.
2. The animals must be inoculated against rabies (unless younger than 4 months old) and distemper (dates of vaccination must appear on the health certificate).
3. The health certificate must be in duplicate and bear the name and address of the owner, a description of the animal (species, age, sex) and attest that the animal has been examined and found free of any contagious disease.

Commercial shipments of dogs and cats:

1. The animals must be accompanied by a health certificate (such as the APHIS form 7001 or old VS Form 18-1, or a State health certificate) issued by a USDA-accredited veterinarians and endorsed by a Veterinary Services veterinarian.

2. Certification Statements:

(i) The animals were inspected and found free of any evidence of infectious diseases and parasites.

(ii) The animals originate from kennels where no outbreaks of hemorrhagic gastroenteritis have occurred.

(iii) The animals were vaccinated against rabies, distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis, and parvovirus. Show date of vaccination and product used - a vaccination certificate must accompany the animals.