

PET PASSPORT for Travel within the EU or Taking your **CAT** or **FERRET** to USA

** Pets can travel only if older than four months!!**

** Your local veterinarian can help you prepare the documents for the European passport.

These are the requirements for the pet passport:

- Your cat must have a microchip- it can be a European or an American microchip. You must provide a copy of the record that states the microchip was inserted by any veterinarian. If your cat is not microchipped yet, your local veterinarian can apply the microchip and certify the insertion.
- You must provide the filled out request form (encl. 2) and the Italian form (encl. 5) available at your vet's office, at USL or at ACS. **Recommend that you use the Camp Darby address if you live outside of the Province of Pisa or you must go to that province's USL office. Camp Darby, Via Vecchia Livornese, 56018 Tirrenia (PI). Also, use your cell phone number on all paperwork.
- You must provide a photocopy of the record of rabies vaccination. The vaccination must be done not less than 30 days before your move but not more than 11 months before your move (in Europe they accept only the annual vaccination and not the three-year-vaccination).
- You have to provide proof of payment of the fee that must be paid in advance through the Community Bank or Italian Post Office. (The Italian Post office requires a specific voucher available at Pisa Health Department- USL 5).
- If available, you should provide a microchip sticker.

Then you will bring them to Pisa Health Department n5 **USL 5**: (see map, encl. 4. Call ACS for further details.)

** The European passport for your pet will be issued usually five to ten working days after turning in the paper work. They should give you a receipt that is stamped and marked "pagato", paid, and also a date that the passport will be ready for pick up. You will need this receipt to pick up the passport.

** The passport is valid as long as the rabies vaccination is valid.

** 10 days prior to departure to the US, you will need a health certificate for your pet issued by your local veterinarian. The certificate should be in the language of the country you are travelling to and of the country you are leaving. This is usually called a bilingual (or trilingual) health certificate. These forms are available at the Camp Darby VTF as well as your local veterinarian. The validity of this certification varies according to the country you are travelling to.

