



Live pets transported on Ethiopian Airlines flights into the United States

In accordance with the newly released regulation, Ethiopian will issue an AWB for all pets (Dogs) transported as either hand-carried or excess baggage. Given Ethiopia's classification as a high-risk country, all esteemed customers are required to adhere to the following new regulations.

Shipper/ Passenger responsibilities:

- **Health Condition:** Dogs must appear healthy upon arrival.
- **Microchip Identification:** Dogs must have a microchip readable by a universal scanner.
- **Age Requirement:** Dogs must be at least six months old.
- **CDC Dog Import Form Receipt:** A receipt valid for a single entry only on the specified arrival date. The receipt shall be long version including a picture of the dog).
- **Foreign-Vaccinated Dogs:** A reservation must be secured at a CDC-registered Animal Care Facility (ACF). The flight should arrive at an airport with a registered ACF where the dog has a reservation.
- **U.S.-Vaccinated Dogs:** Must present one of the following **government-endorsed veterinary documents**, completed by a veterinarian:
 - I. Certification of U.S.-issued Rabies Vaccination form (preferred), or
 - II. A USDA-endorsed export health certificate issued before July 31, 2025 (valid option until July 31, 2025).
- **US Government Employees:** eligible to apply CDC Federal Employee Dog Import Authorization. Employee must be on official U.S. Government travel orders. The employees with a CDC Federal Employee Dog Import Authorization may arrive at one of the 18 airports with a CDC Port Health Station.
- **Secure Reservation (Booking):** passengers shall contact the below addresses to finalize the cargo booking formalities and must submit the required documentation **at least 48 hours prior to flight departure**.
 - o Special CB Control SpecialCBControl@ethiopianairlines.com
 - o Million Melese MillionM@ethiopianairlines.com
 - o AllCargoExport@ethiopianairlines.com (for Addis Ababa Originating)



- **Handling Charges:** the below charges shall be paid for dogs destined to the US originating from any international online point:
 - **\$300 for pets traveling in the cabin and**
 - **\$500 for pets transported in the hold.**

Ethiopian Airlines Cargo Reservation personnel

- **Ensure Document Consistency:** Verify that all documents are valid and aligned, including the dog's breed description, microchip number, and coloring.
- **Reservation Confirmation:** Confirm that the reservation at a CDC-registered Animal Care Facility (ACF) matches the Port of Entry (POE) where the flight first arrives in the U.S.
- **AWB Allocation:** Assign an Air Waybill (AWB) number for tracking and processing.

Ethiopian Airline Cargo Acceptance Personnel (In case of Addis Ababa Originating)

- **Document Verification:** Ensure all documents are consistent and accurately reflect the pet's details.
- **Weight Measurement:** Record the pet's weight for processing.
- **Form Completion:** Fill out the acceptance form and retain a copy for records.
- **AWB Issuance:** Generate the Air Waybill (AWB) and provide a copy to the passenger.
- **Reference Document for Additional Information.**

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<https://www.cdc.gov/importation/bringing-an-animal-into-the-united-states/apply-dog-import-permit.html>

List Of High risk countries for Dog Rabies

<https://www.cdc.gov/importation/dogs/high-risk-countries.html>

Animal Care facilities

CDC-registered animal care facilities: www.cdc.gov/acf ; POE with ACF include: ATL, LAX, MIA, JFK, IAD, and PHL.

Regards