

# Documents to bring to your veterinarian

We want to ensure your pet gets checked in without any headaches, so we are providing you with templates for your veterinarian to fill out and sign when you go in for your pet's health certificate within 10 days prior to flight departure.

**Note:** Breed restriction section is required for dogs and cats only. However, we require a signed acclimation letter for all warm-blooded animals when the temperatures are between 20° F and 44° F at origin, connection, or destination cities, regardless of breed. Your veterinarian can sign the below acclimation letter template, or provide their own.

Owner's name \_\_\_\_\_ Air waybill # \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

## Breed Restrictions

To ensure the well-being of all animals, American restricts certain breeds and mixes of brachycephalic and snub-nosed cats and dogs, and will not accept them for travel due to the risks associated with their hereditary respiratory issues.

### Please ensure your veterinarian fills out the following:

This is to certify that the animal(s) in this shipment is not considered a brachycephalic or snub-nosed breed, or a mixed breed that includes a brachycephalic or snub-nosed breed.

Pet's name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Dog / Cat / Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Accreditation number \_\_\_\_\_

## Acclimation Letter

American transports warm-blooded Live Animals when the temperatures on the ground are between 45° F-85° F (applies to origin, connection, and destination cities). American Airlines Cargo will not transport warm-blooded Live Animals when the temperatures on the ground are over 85° F or under 20° F (applies to origin, connection, and destination cities).

American Airlines Cargo will not transport warm-blooded animals if the Letter of Acclimation states one or both of the following:

- The maximum amount of time that the animal may be exposed to temperatures below 44° F is less than 45 minutes.
- Lists a temperature range and the actual or forecasted temperature(s) is outside of that range at origin, connection, or destination city. This applies even if ground temperatures are within the 20° F - 85° F range.

### Please ensure your veterinarian fills out the following:

The animal(s) in this shipment is/are acclimated to a temperature of 20 Degrees.

[An exact temperature between 20-44° F must be listed.]

Signature of veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Accreditation number \_\_\_\_\_