

TRAVELING WITH YOUR PET

Know before you go!



Is my pet a protected species?

Do you have travel plans coming up and want to bring your pet with you? Your pet might be a protected species! Most exotic pets are protected under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES). CITES combats wildlife trafficking and ensures that international trade in animals and plants does not threaten their survival in the wild. Your pet bird may also be protected under the Wild Bird Conservation Act (WBCA). Prepare ahead of time and check if your pet is listed under CITES at www.speciesplus.net.



Do I need a permit?

<p>Leaving the U.S.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for a U.S. CITES Export Permit with <i>Form 3-200-46</i>. • You will also need a CITES Import Permit from the destination country. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for a U.S. CITES Export Permit with <i>Form 3-200-46</i>. • Check with the destination country to see if you need a CITES Import Permit. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In addition to CITES, many non-native pet birds are also protected under the WBCA. • Your CITES permit will include authorization to allow re-import of your pet bird under the WBCA. • Re-imports of CITES Appendix I pet birds will require that you apply for a Certificate of Ownership ("Pet Passport").
<p>Traveling outside the U.S., then returning</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for a Certificate of Ownership ("Pet Passport") with <i>Form 3-200-64</i>. • Check with the destination country to determine if you need a CITES Import Permit. 		

Important!

Make sure to apply well in advance of your travel.

Please allow **60-90 days** for processing your permit application.



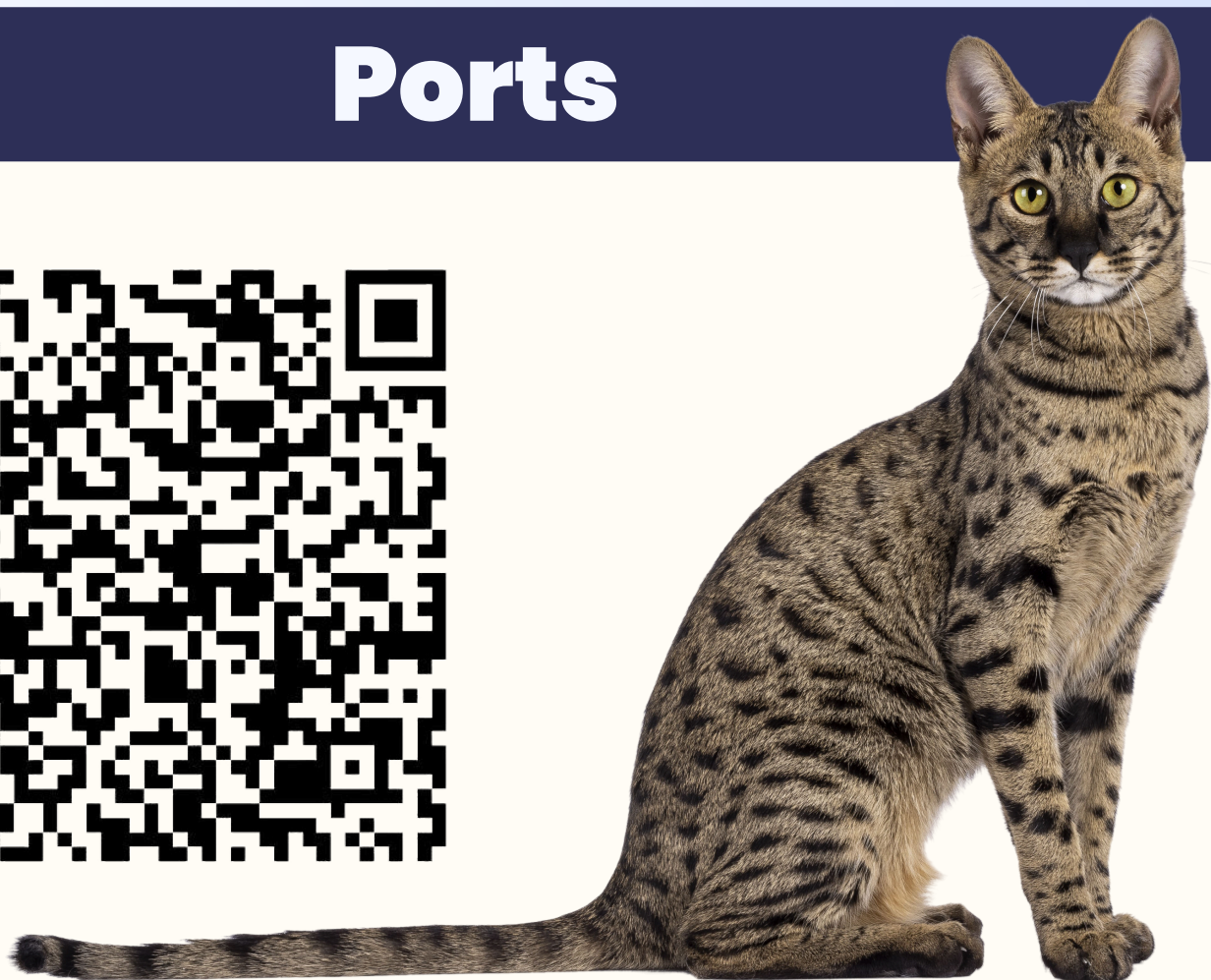
More information at www.fws.gov/epermits



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Resources

Ports



Certificate of Ownership "Pet Passport"



One Time Use Pet Export Permit

