

Kosovo - Pet Entry Requirements

For dogs and cats.

Source: confirmed directly by the Kosovo Food and Veterinary Agency (AUV), by email on 10 August 2026.

Authority: <https://auv.rks-gov.net>

Kosovo has no separate pet import permit. Dogs and cats enter under Administrative Instruction No.02/2009, which the Kosovo Food and Veterinary Agency confirmed to Pawgo as the governing act. What you need depends on where you travel from.

Two routes, by country of origin

Check which list your origin country is on:

- Approved origins - the EU (incl. France), Ireland, Malta, Sweden, the United Kingdom, and listed rabies-controlled third countries (USA, Canada, Australia, Japan and others): microchip + valid rabies vaccination + EU pet passport or official veterinary certificate. No blood titer test and no quarantine.
- Non-listed origins - countries not on Kosovo's approved list (most of Africa, Asia, the Middle East and Latin America): all of the above PLUS a rabies antibody titer of at least 0.5 IU/ml (blood drawn at least 30 days after vaccination and at least 3 months before travel) PLUS an echinococcus tapeworm treatment recorded in the certificate.

Rabies vaccination: at least 30 days before entry (waived on re-entry with a passport proving a prior positive titer).

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- Microchip: required (ISO 11784 / 11785).
- Rabies vaccination: required, at least 30 days before entry.
- Rabies antibody (titer) blood test: required only from non-listed origins (≥ 0.5 IU/ml); not required from the EU or listed countries.
- Tapeworm (echinococcus) treatment: required only from non-listed origins, within 30 days before travel.
- Veterinary health certificate / EU pet passport: required.
- Quarantine: none for compliant animals.
- Species: dogs and cats.

Prepared by Pawgo (pawgo.fr) from the authority's direct guidance, 10 August 2026. This is a Pawgo summary for travellers, not an official government form. Requirements can change - verify with the Kosovo Food and Veterinary Agency (AUV) before you travel. Build a personalized, dated plan for your trip at pawgo.fr.