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The Embassy of the Argentine Republic to Lithuania presents its compliments to the State Food and Veterinary Service of the Republic of Lithuania and has the honor to refer to stranded Argentine citizens wishing to return to Argentina along with their pets in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic.

In that regard, the National Service of Health and Agrifood Quality -SENASA- informs that the sanitary requirements ruling the entry in Argentina of pet dogs and cats are established by Res. GMC of MERCOSUR No. 17/15.

According to it, the International Veterinary Certificate (CVI) issued by the veterinary authority of the exporting country for the transfer of pet dogs and cats has a validity of 60 (sixty) days from its date of issue, provided that the rabies vaccine is in force.

Furthermore, the veterinarian's health certificate must be prepared within 10 days prior to the issuance of the CVI.

Given that the inquiries received from travelers refer to the documentation to be presented at the boarding date -which is sometimes uncertain or even canceled in the present context-, it is advisable to remind the stakeholders of the 60-days-validity of the health documentation as well as to suggest them to visit <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/senasa/informacion-al-viajero/ingresar-oregresar-al-pais> for further information.

In the event of cases not covered by the above-mentioned regulations, those specific situations may be channeled through the Directorate of Animal Foreign Trade of SENASA, by e-mail: dcea@senasa.gob.ar.

The Embassy of the Argentine Republic to Lithuania kindly asks the State Food and Veterinary Service of the Republic of Lithuania for a written confirmation of receipt of this note and avails itself of the opportunity to renew the assurances of its highest and most distinguished consideration.

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