GERMANY

Please visit our website here:

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_germany.shtml

Scroll to the bottom of the page and look under pets. Please notice Germany is an EU member country. Thus, they have strict guidelines following microchipping and rabies vaccination.

Things you will need:

- If you are travelling by airline, please check with your airline for any special requirements. Most airlines will request a completed USDA form 7001 (issued within 10 days of departure and endorsed by USDA export veterinarian.) Here's the fillable version.
- <u>http://www.aphis.usda.gov/library/forms/pdf/APHIS7001.pdf</u>
 Germany has its own model certificate, which can be found here: <u>http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/downloads/ge_no_com_pe.pdf</u>
- Current rabies vaccination certificate. Please pay attention to the regulations regarding microchipping, vaccination, and 21 day wait period. <u>Any rabies vaccination given</u> <u>prior to microchipping is considered invalid.</u> Certificates may not be signed or endorsed prior to the 21 day wait period.
- 4) Germany does not require the tapeworm treatment for dogs.

Have your pet examined by a USDA federally accredited veterinarian, who will issue the appropriate paperwork, (a completed USDA 7001, model certificate, and current rabies vaccination certificate.) Then send all associated paperwork to our office for endorsement. Most people opt for UPS or FED EX or express mail. The address is:

USDA, 320 Corporate Blvd., Robbinsville, NJ. 08691. The fee is \$37.00 currently per certificate payable by money order or credit card. Please include your contact information and a return airbill. Properly completed paperwork is usually returned within 36-48 hours. Additional questions? Please call our office at 609-259-5261.