



**CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT
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Transport Class Handout

Need to look up an animal importer license:

<https://www.elicense.ct.gov/>

- Scroll down to “Look up a license”
Select “Animal Importer” and name of state, if known.
- Remember, the transporter needs to be licensed as an animal importer, not just the receiving rescue.

Health Certificates:

- Incoming health certificates shall be issued no earlier than 30 days prior to the date of importation.
- Animals shall be free from symptoms of any infectious, contagious or communicable disease.
- Dogs or cats older than 3 months of age must be vaccinated for rabies prior to importation.
- No puppies or kittens under 8 weeks of age can be transported without its dam.

Infractions/Violations:

<u>CGS Statute Number</u>	<u>Total Amount Due</u>	<u>Infractions/Violations</u>
22-344(e)(1)	\$250	Importing of any dog or cat by unregistered animal importer
22-344(e)(2)	\$50	Failure to provide proper notice before offering any dog or cat for sale, adoption or transfer at a public venue or outdoor location
22-344(f)	\$100	Operation of animal facility without license

Misdemeanor Summonses:

<u>CGS Statute Number</u>	<u>Violations</u>
22-354(a)	Importing any dog or cat without a valid health certificate
22-354(a)	Importing any dog or cat 3 months of age or older not vaccinated for rabies
22-354(a)	Importing any dog or cat under the age of 8 weeks without its dam
22-354(a)	Offering for sale, adoption or transfer within the state any dog or cat under the age of 8 weeks