

MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT	Dogs and cats must be at least eight (8) weeks of age and have been weaned to be transported in commerce. [2.130]
Criteria	<p>Transporting a dog/cat in commerce includes, but is not limited to, delivering a dog/cat to a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• carrier or intermediate handler for transport• broker or pet store• private individual <p>The eight weeks of age, i.e., 56 days, does not include the day of birth. (see chart on page 13.6.2)</p>
Exception	<p>Dogs and cats less than 8 weeks of age may be transported in commerce:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• directly to a registered research facility• directly to a Federal research facility• by a private individual who acquired the dog/cat directly from a research facility at the research facility premises