

Inbound - Pet travel Non-commercial movement of pets under the EU Pet Travel Scheme

Requirements

Minimum disruption for pet owners travelling to the UK

1. Pet travel to the UK will continue as at present in relation to health requirements (including requirement for tapeworm (*echinococcus multilocularis*) treatment for dogs travelling from countries not free from tapeworm)
2. Documentation
 - an EU pet passport (issued in the EU or in the UK prior to EU Exit)
 - the animal health certificate issued in the UK used to travel to the EU (which you can use up to 4 months after it was issued)
 - a UK pet health certificate (for travel into the UK only)
 - If Part 1 listed application is successful then new UK pet passports would be issued to UK citizens

WHEN?

Pet checks continue to occur at the point of exit from EU member states (rail / ferries) and animal reception centres (airports).

WHY DO THESE REQUIREMENTS NEED TO BE MET?

1. To minimise the risk of animal and human diseases from entering the UK.
2. To allow passengers travelling with healthy pets to enter the UK.

WHAT HAPPENS IF THESE REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT MET?

The pet will not be allowed to travel. They would either face quarantine until such time they meet conditions or return to home countries.

HOW SHOULD/COULD THESE REQUIREMENTS BE MET?

Pet owners to ensure they have fulfilled pet travel requirements (documents and health prep) before embarking on journey to UK.

WHERE TO FIND MORE INFORMATION

- Pet Travel Brexit Guidance - <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/pet-travel-to-europe-after-brexit>
- Further information - <https://www.gov.uk/take-pet-abroad> - <https://www.gov.uk/bring-your-pet-to-uk> - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/pet-travel-certificate-for-movement-of-dogs-cats-and-ferrets-from-third-countries>