

Animal Health Certificate Pre-Appointment Information

Animal Health Certificates (AHCs) replace Pet Passports for non-commercial movements of pet dogs, cats and ferrets to the European Union. They are also required for non-commercial movements to Northern Ireland.

In order to use an Animal Health Certificate for travel to the EU or Northern Ireland your pet must either be travelling with you, or must travel within five days of your departure. If this is not the case then different export documentation will be required.

Your pet must have received a valid rabies vaccination at least 21 days prior to the date of travel, and the AHC is valid for a single entry into the EU or Northern Ireland within 10 days of signing.

Owner's name	
First name	
Surname	

Owner's UK address	
House name/number	
Street	
Town/city	
Postcode	

Owner's mobile telephone number

Destination address in the EU or Northern Ireland	
House name/number	
Street	
Town/city	
Country	
Postcode	

How and when will your pet be travelling to the EU or Northern Ireland?	
Means of travel (eg private car then ferry)	
First port of entry (eg Calais, France)	
Date of entry (if known)	
Reason for travel	

Details of pet(s) travelling (up to five pets may travel on one AHC)					
Species (dog/cat/ferret)	Sex (M or F)	Colour	Breed	Microchip number	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)

Who will be travelling with your pet?	
Please tick one of the following three options and provide details if appropriate	
1. The owner (named above) will travel with the pet.	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. A person the owner has authorised in writing will travel with the pet. The pet will travel within five days of the owner travelling. Name of authorised person: Address of authorised person: Phone number of authorised person:	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. A designated carrier contracted by the owner will travel with the pet. The pet will travel within five days of the owner travelling. Name of carrier: Address of carrier: Phone number of carrier:	<input type="checkbox"/>

Who will attend the appointment at Travel Vet?	
Please tick one of the following two options and provide details if appropriate	
1. The owner (named above)	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Another person Name of person: Relationship to owner:	<input type="checkbox"/>

Declarations

Please read and answer the following statements

Treatment for tapeworms is required when travelling with dogs (but not with cats or ferrets) from Great Britain (England, Scotland and Wales) to EU listed tapeworm-free countries including Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland, Finland, Malta and Norway. Dogs travelling to these countries must be treated for tapeworms by a veterinary surgeon not more than 120 hours (five days) and not less than 24 hours before the time of entry into one of these countries, and the treatment must be certified on the relevant section of the AHC.

I am entering the EU via Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland, Finland, Malta or Norway so my dog will need a tapeworm treatment before departure:

Yes

No

Not applicable

Before returning to Great Britain dogs (but not cats or ferrets) must be treated for tapeworms not less than 24 hours and not more than 120 hours (five days) before time of entry, unless they are entering GB from Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland, Finland, Malta or Norway. If you are staying in the EU more than five days then a vet in the EU must administer this treatment and certify the relevant section of the AHC. If you are on a short trip and returning to Great Britain within five days of departure then you should have your return treatment performed by a veterinary surgeon before leaving Great Britain.

I am returning from the EU within five days of departing:

Yes

No

I declare that the information entered above is accurate and correct and can be used by an Official Veterinarian to complete an Animal Health Certificate (AHC). I understand that I will be asked to sign an official EU declaration (the exact format of which will depend upon the country of entry to the EU) confirming that the reason for travel is not to sell or transfer ownership of the animal, and that the animal will travel within five days of the owner.

Yes

No

Please return this completed form to info@travel.vet in advance of your appointment, along with:

- Evidence of date of microchipping (if available)
- Evidence of your pet's rabies vaccination. Suitable evidence includes:
 - o A Pet Passport (for vaccines administered prior to 1st January 2021). Please include Sections I to V of the Passport (pages 4 to 8) and ensure the passport serial number is visible at the bottom of each page
 - o A rabies vaccination card or certificate, showing the date of vaccination, vaccine details, and that the microchip was read prior to administering the vaccine

You must also bring these original documents to your appointment; without original documents we will be unable to issue a certificate.

Further information on travelling abroad with your pet can be obtained from the Government's Pet Travel Scheme helpline: 0370 241 1710 (8.30am to 5pm Monday to Friday) or pettravel@apha.gov.uk.