

Pet Travel Scheme rules from 29th December 2014

When entering the UK from the EU ⁽¹⁾ and listed non-EU ⁽²⁾ countries

All pet dogs, cats and ferrets (including guide and hearing dogs) can enter or re-enter the UK without quarantine, provided they meet the rules of the scheme. This will vary depending on the country or territory the pet is travelling from.

We advise you to read the following procedures carefully. If any of your pet's details are incorrect, incomplete or altered, registered in the wrong place, or missing when you check-in at our Pet Reception your pet will not be allowed to travel. Remember when travelling abroad with your pet you are responsible for ensuring they meet all the rules for entering or re-entering the UK. Please note there is a limit of 5 pets per person and pets should only be moving for non-commercial reasons (no intention for sale or transfer of ownership) and the move is associated with the movement of the owner.

Procedures To Be Carried Out (in the following order)

Pet travel documentation	<p>You must obtain an EU Pet passport or a Third Country Veterinary Certificate (see overleaf). A new style pet passport was introduced from 29 December 2014. If you already have a passport for your pet which was issued before this date, you do not need to get a new one. Existing passports will remain valid for the lifetime of the pet (or until all the treatment spaces are filled). The new style passport includes laminated strips designed to cover those pages with the pet's identification details and each rabies vaccination entry.</p> <p>Please ensure you read carefully what is required from you and your vet. Failure to have the passport correctly completed, will result in your pet not being allowed to travel. For further information see the GOV.uk website.</p>
Microchip (The date of application/reading of the microchip must not be later than any vaccination or treatment)	<p>In order to identify your pet (dog, cat or ferret) it must be fitted with a microchip* before the rabies vaccination is carried out.</p> <p>The microchip number of the animal must be identical to the microchip number on the pet passport or Third Country Veterinary Certificate. A tattoo is acceptable providing the pet was tattooed on or before 3 July 2011 and can be easily identified.</p> <p>* can be done on the same day as the rabies vaccination.</p> <p>NB – Identifying the pet's microchip at the Pet Reception is the responsibility of the owner using the scanner provided.</p>
Rabies vaccination	<p>Your pet (who must be at least 12 weeks old at time of vaccination) must be vaccinated against rabies. There is no exemption to this requirement.</p> <p>The vaccine name and manufacturer as well as vaccination date and expiry date must be recorded in the pet passport or Third Country Veterinary Certificate by an authorised vet**.</p> <p>The length of the waiting period before entry to the UK is 21 days after the first vaccination date (day one is counted as the day after the vaccination was administered). Rabies boosters must be kept up to date. If the vaccination is in two parts the 21 day wait will be from the date of the second vaccination.</p> <p>Travel to the UK must take place within the current vaccination validity.</p> <p>** IMPORTANT INFORMATION</p> <p>On a pet passport issued before the 29/12/2014: The vet must sign and stamp the passport in the relevant box on the rabies vaccination page. Rabies vaccinations administered by a British vet are only acceptable when the vet is an "Official Veterinary Surgeon – OV" and their stamp must feature the reference number "SP...".</p> <p>On a pet passport issued from the 29/12/2014 – the vet must specify his name, address, telephone number and signature (+ OV ref number for British vets) – the stamp is not required nor is it sufficient unless it states all the required information specified above.</p>
Blood test	<p>No longer required.</p>
Tick treatment	<p>No longer required.</p>
Tapeworm treatment (dogs only)	<p>Your dog must be treated with a product which is effective against (<i>Echinococcus multilocularis</i>) tapeworm before travelling to the UK. Treatment must be administered by a vet*** not less than 24 hours (1 day) and no more than 120 hours (5 days) before the dog's scheduled arrival time in the UK. The product name and manufacturer as well as exact time the treatment was received must be recorded on the pet passport or Third Country Veterinary Certificate and signed and stamped by the vet by the vet who administered it.</p> <p>NB – Customers must ensure with their vet that only approved treatments containing praziquantal are administered. Check eurotunnel.com/pets FAQ's for up to date information.</p> <p>*** If a British vet then an OV is not mandatory.</p>

⁽¹⁾ European Union (EU) countries and territories:

Austria – Azores – Balearic Islands – Belgium – Bulgaria – Canary Islands – Ceuta – Croatia – Cyprus – Czech Republic – Denmark – Estonia – Faroe Islands – Finland – France – French Guiana – Germany – Gibraltar – Greece – Greenland – Guadeloupe – Hungary – Ireland – Italy – Latvia – Lithuania – Luxembourg – Madeira – Malta – Martinique – Melilla – Netherlands – Poland – Portugal – Reunion – Romania – Slovakia – Slovenia – Spain – Sweden

⁽²⁾ Listed non-EU countries and territories (Pets passports are accepted when issued from countries which are underlined below. Only Third Country Veterinary Certificates are acceptable for the other countries of the list)

Andorra – Antigua & Barbuda – Argentina – Aruba – Ascension Island – Australia – Bahrain – Barbados – Belarus – Bermuda – BES Islands (Bonaire, Saint Eustatius and Saba) – Bosnia-Herzegovina – British Virgin Islands – Canada – Cayman Islands – Chile – Curaçao – Falkland Islands – Fiji – French Polynesia – Guam – Hawaii – Hong Kong – Iceland – Jamaica – Japan – Liechtenstein – Malaysia – Mauritius – Mexico – Monaco – Montserrat – New Caledonia – New Zealand – Norway – Russian Federation – Saint Maarten – San Marino – Singapore – St Helena – St Kitts & Nevis – St Lucia – St Pierre & Miquelon – St Vincent & The Grenadines – Switzerland – Taiwan – The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia – Trinidad and Tobago – United Arab Emirates – USA (including American Samoa-Guam- Northern Mariana Islands- Puerto Rico- US Virgin Islands)- Vanuatu – Vatican City State – Wallis & Futuna. Listed countries do occasionally change. You should always check the GOV.UK website for the latest information.