

IMPORTING CATS, DOGS AND FERRETS

Importing Cats, Dogs and Ferrets from Alderney, Sark, Jersey, the United Kingdom, Ireland and the Isle of Man

Cats, dogs and ferrets can be imported from the other Channel Islands, the United Kingdom, Ireland and the Isle of Man without a licence and without a Pet Passport or any health requirements provided that they travel from one of these places directly to Guernsey.

This applies to cats, dogs and ferrets carried on private aircraft and private boats provided that no part of any journey is to a place other than the countries and territories listed above.

Importing Cats, Dogs and Ferrets from a Member States of the European Union (other than the United Kingdom and Ireland) and certain approved Countries and Territories.

Pet cats, dogs and ferrets can be imported from a Member States of the European Union (other than the United Kingdom and Ireland) and certain approved countries and territories under the **PET TRAVEL SCHEME**. The requirements of the scheme and a list of the approved countries and territories is set out below..

Animals cannot be imported under the Pet Travel Scheme from private aircraft or private boats.

Importing Cats, Dogs and Ferrets from any other Place

Pet cats, dogs and ferrets can be imported from a place other than those listed above subject to certain conditions which are set out in the section on the Pet Travel Scheme below.

Animals cannot be imported under the Pet Travel Scheme from private aircraft or private boats.

PET TRAVEL SCHEME

Requirements for entry into the Guernsey from EU Member States (other than the United Kingdom or Ireland) and approved Countries and Territories.

A pet cat, dog or ferret must -

1. Be microchipped.
2. Be vaccinated against rabies (after being microchipped).
3. Have an EU Pet Passport or Official Veterinary Health Certificate* from a vet certifying the microchip and vaccination.
4. Not travel to Guernsey until 21 days after being vaccinated.**
5. Travel to Guernsey on an approved route.***

In addition, **dogs** must be treated for tapeworms (*Echinococcus multilocularis*) by a vet within a period of not more than 120 hours and not less than 24 hours before the time of entry into Guernsey. The treatment must be recorded by the vet in the Pet Passport or on the Veterinary Health Certificate.

The number of animals in any consignment must not exceed 5.

- * Official Veterinary Health Certificates are issued by non-EU countries only.
- ** If the vaccination is in two parts the 21 day wait will be from the date of the second vaccination. The waiting period is not required for subsequent entries into Guernsey provided rabies boosters are kept up to date.
- *** The only approved route to Guernsey is the ferry service operated by Condor Ferries from St.Malo.

A list of approved countries and territories is available on the States of Guernsey website under Business and Industry, Importing and Exporting, Pet Animals.

Requirements for entry into the Guernsey from any other Place

A pet cat, dog or ferret must -

1. Be microchipped.
2. Be vaccinated against rabies (after being microchipped).
3. Be tested for rabies antibodies by means of a blood sample taken at least 30 days after vaccination and must pass that test.
4. Have an EU Pet Passport or Official Veterinary Health Certificate* from a vet certifying the microchip, vaccination and blood test result.

4. Not travel to Guernsey until 3 calendar months after a blood sample was taken for a successful rabies antibody test.
5. Travel to Guernsey on an approved route.**

In addition, **dogs** must be treated for tapeworms (*Echinococcus multilocularis*) by a vet within a period of not more than 120 hours and not less than 24 hours before the time of entry into Guernsey. The treatment must be recorded by the vet in the Pet Passport or on the Veterinary Health Certificate.

- * Official Veterinary Health Certificates are issued by non-EU countries only.
- ** The only approved route to Guernsey is the ferry service operated by Condor Ferries from St.Malo.

APPROVED COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES

European Union countries and territories:

Austria	Estonia	Hungary	Netherlands
Azores	Faroe Islands	Ireland	Poland
Balearic Islands	Finland	Italy	Portugal
Belgium	France	Latvia	Reunion
Bulgaria	French Guiana	Lithuania	Romania
Canary Islands	Germany	Luxembourg	Slovakia
Ceuta	Gibraltar	Madeira	Slovenia
Cyprus ¹	Greece	Malta	Spain
Czech Republic	Greenland	Martinique	Sweden
Denmark	Guadeloupe ²	Melilla	

¹ Does not include north Cyprus (the area north of the Buffer Zone).

² Includes St Barthelemy and St Martin (French part of the island).

Qualifying non-EU countries and territories

Andorra	Fiji	Saint Maarten
Antigua & Barbuda	French Polynesia	San Marino
Argentina	Guam	Singapore
Aruba	Hawaii	St Helena
Ascension Island	Hong Kong	St Kitts & Nevis
Australia	Iceland	St Lucia
Bahrain	Jamaica	St Pierre & Miquelon
Barbados	Japan	St Vincent & The Grenadines
Belarus	Liechtenstein	Switzerland
Bermuda	Malaysia	Taiwan
BES Islands (Bonair, Saint Eustatius and Saba) ¹	Mauritius	Trinidad and Tobago
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Mayotte	United Arab Emirates ²
British Virgin Islands	Mexico	USA (mainland)
Canada	Monaco	Vanuatu
Cayman Islands	Montserrat	Vatican
Chile	New Caledonia	Wallis & Futuna
Croatia	New Zealand	
Curacao	Norway	
Falkland Islands	Russian Federation	

¹ Formally known as the Netherland Antilles. The BES Islands are Bonair, Saint Eustatius and Saba

² The UAE consists of the following states Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Al Sharjah, Ras Al Khaimah, Ajman, Umm Al Quwain, and Al Fujairah.