

Further information

Tapeworm treatment

Only dogs need to be treated for tapeworm* before entering the Channel Islands. This treatment must be carried out by a vet, not by you. The vet should check the microchip before carrying out the treatment and then complete the passport. Your pet must be treated not less than 24 hours and not more than 120 hours (5 days) before the scheduled arrival time into the Channel Islands (CI).

* Dogs travelling direct from Ireland, Finland, Malta or Norway to the Channel Islands are not required to have tapeworm treatment.

Microchip failures

If your pet's microchip fails and cannot be read, your pet must be re-chipped and re-prepared in accordance with pet travel rules and a new pet passport issued. You cannot travel with your pet until 21 days after the rabies vaccination.

Ticks and other diseases

Tick treatment for pets entering the CI is not required but all pet owners travelling abroad with their pets should discuss disease prevention with their vet and the possible need for pets to be treated for ticks prior to departure to provide optimal protection, as part of good animal health practice.

Pets imported for sale or rehoming

Pets imported for sale or re-homing are commercial movements and will require additional health certification and an import licence.

Please note: This document contains a summary of the rules. We have done our utmost to ensure that the details are correct, but the rules do occasionally change, so please see our website for the latest details.



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Pet Travel Scheme

(these rules do not apply to travel between the UK and the Channel Islands)



If you plan to travel between the Channel Islands (CI), Europe and beyond with your pet, these guidelines will help you.

Don't delay – find out the rules in plenty of time before you travel.

If you wish to return to the CI with your pet after a trip abroad, or intend to bring your pet into the CI for the first time, you need to be aware of the rules.

You are responsible for ensuring your pet meets all the rules for entering the Channel Islands with you.

Make sure you have had the procedures carried out in the correct order and your pet's documentation is correctly completed. If you do not, your pet will be refused entry.

Rules depend on which country you are travelling to the CI from:

- There are no restrictions for pets travelling directly between the UK and the CI.
- EU member states – see Part A overleaf.
- Approved non-EU countries – see Part A overleaf.
- Non-approved countries (not in EU or not listed overleaf) – see Part B.

Find out more about pet travel rules and check approved carriers

- For Jersey go to: www.gov.je/PetTravel

- For Guernsey, Alderney, Sark and Herm, go to: www.gov.gg/PetTravel

Approved non-EU countries

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

*Asterisk indicates specific information relating to these countries. For the latest list and more information on pet travel, go to www.gov.uk/pet-travel-information-for-pet-owners



Is your pet prepared?

PART A: Entry to the Channel Islands (CI) from EU Member

States and approved non-EU countries. For your pet to enter from these countries, you must answer 'yes'

Is your pet microchipped?	Y/N
Is your pet currently vaccinated against rabies?	Y/N
At the time of rabies vaccination was your pet at least 12 weeks old?	Y/N
Was your pet vaccinated after it was microchipped?	Y/N
Have you got an EU Pet Passport* or Official Veterinary Health Certificate** from your vet certifying the microchip and vaccination?	Y/N
Have 21 days passed since your pet was vaccinated?	Y/N
Has your dog been treated by a vet for tapeworm 1-5 days before scheduled arrival?	Y/N
Are you travelling into the CI with your pet on an approved carrier?	Y/N

PART B: Entry to the CI from non-approved countries

For your pet to enter from non-approved countries, you must answer 'yes'

Is your pet microchipped and is it currently vaccinated against rabies?	Y/N
Was your pet vaccinated after being microchipped?	Y/N
At the time of rabies vaccination was your pet at least 12 weeks old?	Y/N
Was a blood sample taken at least 30 days after your pet was vaccinated? Has your pet passed the blood test? (Your vet will tell you.)	Y/N
Have you got an EU Pet Passport* or Official Veterinary Health Certificate** from your vet certifying the above?	Y/N
Have three months passed since the date the blood sample was taken?	Y/N
Has your dog been treated by a vet for tapeworm 1-5 days before scheduled arrival?	Y/N
Are you travelling into the CI with your pet on an approved carrier?	Y/N

*If your pet was successfully blood tested and issued with an EU Pet Passport before it left the CI or another EU country to go to a non-approved country, the three-month waiting period before re-entering the CI will not apply (but all other rules will still apply).

** Official Veterinary Health Certificates are issued by non-EU countries only.