

Health Certificate to export rabbits and rodents to Europe

Application for an official export certificate(s) for the non-commercial movement of pet rabbits and rodents to the European Union (EU), Switzerland and Norway.

National rules apply for the import of pet rabbits and rodents. Not all countries may require a pet to have an export health certificate ('EHC') to enter.

We recommend you contact an agency, or the ferry/airline operator to assist you with taking your pet rabbits and rodents away with you. For pets entering St Malo, you must have a French EHC. If you are travelling onwards, you may need certificates to transit any countries you may travel through as well as the country of final destination.

Your agency or ferry/airline operator may ask you to provide a copy of the export health certificate(s) so that they can forward to Customs before you travel to allow the authorities time to carry out any checks they may wish to carry out. The contact for Condor Ferries freight is: Freight.StMalo@morvanvoyages.com.

We strongly suggest that exporters obtain full details of the importing country's requirements for Customs and from the veterinary authorities in the country concerned, or their representatives in the UK, in advance of travelling.

It is the owners/exporters responsibility to obtain a CITES application form from the department if the rabbits/rodents are specified under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES). For a full explanation about CITES, and for specific identification see www.ukcites.gov.uk or www.cites.org

The EHC will be signed by your Veterinary Surgeon who must be authorised by the department. Please note that any fees charged by your Veterinary Surgeon is a private matter between you and your Vet.

We need at least 10 working days to issue the export health certificate. If we do not hold a certificate, it may take much longer. We aim to send the EHC to your nominated vet at least 1 week before the proposed export date so that your vet can prepare the export health certificate. Your vet may need to see your pet before to carry out any treatment or test required by the EHC.

**Please complete in BLOCK LETTERS.
Incomplete or illegible answers could mean a delay in the issue of your licence.**

1. Tell us what pet rodents/rabbits and how many you are transporting	
2. Date and time of export	
3. Country you are travelling to (final destination)	
List countries you intend to transit and require an EHC. If you enter France, tell us, as you <u>must</u> have a French EHC	

Example if you are going by Ferry to St Malo and driving to Portugal then the country you are travelling to is Portugal and your will transit France and Spain.

Consignor (Owner/Exporter)

4. Name of Owner:		
Address of owner in Jersey:		
Post code:		
Contact number:		Email:

5. Address where the rabbits/rodents are currently kept (if different to 4.)

Address where the rabbits/rodents are kept in Jersey.		
Post code		
Contact number:		Email:

7. Vet carrying out inspection.

Name of vet if known:		
Practice name and Address:		
Post code:		
Contact number:		Email:

Please note only one species and group of rabbits/rodents may be itemised on any one licence. Separate licences may be issued for more than one group of the species.

8.

Flight number:	
Date of travel:	

11.

Boat details:	
Date of travel:	

Important information:

Before signing this form, please read the following consent information carefully. It explains how your information will be used and provides a brief description of your rights under Jersey’s Data Protection Law. For further information on how the Natural Environment handles personal data please visit www.gov.je/howweuseyourinfo.

Your consent:

I confirm and agree:

That this application is made with my authority and the information supplied in this form is accurate to the best of my knowledge; I am aware that it’s an offence to knowingly submit false or misleading information with an application.

That it is my responsibility to adhere to any requirements laid down by the country that I am importing to.

No liability for any losses incurred can be accepted by you if the EHC issued does not meet the importing country’s requirements.

That in the event of suspicion or confirmation of disease, after certification, it may be necessary for you to withdraw or cancel the EHC without notice. No liability for losses incurred can be accepted by you should these circumstances arise.

To the information supplied in this form, together with any other accompanying information, to be used for the purpose of processing my application for the EHC to export pet rabbits/rodents to the country you list.

That information provided in this form, together with any other accompanying information may be disclosed to the organisations listed below where it is necessary. For example, to carry out compliance checks and investigations concerning breaches or potential breaches of law, for enforcement purposes and for statistical reporting.

- the approved ferry or air carrier transporting the rabbits/rodents.
- to the authorised veterinary surgeon to carry out any veterinary procedures required for the export.
- Customs and Immigration Service.
- other competent veterinary authorities – the authorities may be informed at the Travellers Point of Entry and in the country of destination and other countries the rabbits/rodents pass through on request.

That the department will not use my personal information for any other purpose, without my permission, unless it is legally required to do so.

I understand that under Jersey’s Data Protection Law I have the right to withdraw my consent to the further processing of my information. However, I understand that this may cause delays in processing my application for the EHC or cause me to be in breach of other legal requirements (Should you wish to exercise this right please contact us on tel. 441600).

Owner/Exporter Declaration

Signature:		Date:	
Name:			

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