

**UK Brexit Technical Notice:
Taking your pet abroad if there's no Brexit deal
Government of Jersey Response**

Summary of Technical Notice

If the UK leaves the EU in March 2019 without a deal, this UK Government Technical Notice sets out how this would affect pet owners who want to take their pets to the EU, and their vets (Official Veterinarians).

The full text of the technical notice can be found [here](#).

Response

Under the current arrangement Jersey is included with the UK as part of the common pets travel area – for cats, dogs and ferrets - and therefore the situation for Jersey is the same as that set out in the UK Technical Notice.

In a 'Day 1 No Deal' scenario, pets would continue to be able to travel from the UK to the EU, but the requirements for documents and health checks would differ depending on what category of third country the UK becomes on the day it leaves the EU.

Within the Pet Travel Scheme, there are three categorisations of 'third country', linked to a country's animal health status:

- 'listed: Part 1'
- 'listed: Part 2'; or
- 'unlisted'

Discussions with the European Commission to allow the UK to become a listed third country on leaving the EU are currently underway.