

## Health Certificate to export dogs and cats to Third Countries

### Application for an official export certificate for dogs and cats to a Third Country outside the EU

Most Third Countries require a pet animal to have a health certificate to enter. It is the owners/exporters responsibility to adhere to any requirements laid down by country you are importing to, although the department will endeavour to help you wherever possible. You will need to ensure that you find out from the authorities of the country you are travelling to, if they will accept a health certificate issued in Jersey, which is part of the British Isles and has the same import requirements as the United Kingdom for rabies.

If the importing country requires an import licence, please include a copy, together with any associated guidance, when submitting this application.

Applications for export certificates can be submitted to the Environment up to two months prior to export. We cannot guarantee the issue of an export certificate where 20 days' notice have not been given.

**Please complete in BLOCK LETTERS.**  
**Incomplete or illegible answers could mean that the issue of your licence may be delayed.**

**Please read the guidance notes prior to the completion of the form.**

1. Type of export : (tick appropriate box)      Commercial            Pet     

2. Name of country to which animal(s) is/are to be exported :

3. Countries through which the animal(s) will pass on route

(a)	(b)	(c)
(d)	(e)	(f)

4. Will the animal(s) be accompanied on the journey? :    Yes            No        
(tick appropriate box)

5. **Exact date of shipment.** The certificate will be issued prior to the date of shipment in accordance with the validity for the country concerned. The export certificate cannot be issued unless an exact date of shipment is supplied.

6. Is/Are the animal(s) in quarantine by order of the UK Ministry? (tick appropriate box) Yes  No

7. Was/Were the animal(s) imported during the past 6 months? (tick appropriate box) Yes  No

If 'YES', please give: IDY Licence No.  Date of importation

Country from which exported

8. a) Premises from which animal(s) will be moved from, to the port/airport of embarkation

<input type="text"/>	
<input type="text"/>	
<input type="text"/>	
Postcode	<input type="text"/>

9. a) Name(s) and address(s) of any other premises where the animal(s) has/have been kept during the past 6 months (include postcode)

1.	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	
2.	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	

10. Details of nominated veterinary surgeon

Name:	<input type="text"/>
Address:	<input type="text"/>
Post code:	<input type="text"/>
Contact number:	<input type="text"/>
Email of vet (if known)	<input type="text"/>

11. **Rabies Vaccination.** To help us ensure that you obtain the correct documentation please complete this section.

Has/Have the animal(s) been vaccinated against rabies during the past 12 months? (tick appropriate box) Yes  No

If 'YES', please give dates of vaccination : 1<sup>st</sup> dose  2<sup>nd</sup> dose

**Note:** Rabies vaccine is a statutory requirement in some countries.

12. Particulars of animal(s) to be exported

Specify: dog or cat	Breed/ Colour and any distinguishing features and name of pet	Sex	Date of birth	Microchip number

13. Exporter Details / Agent on behalf of the Exporter Details

Name:	Title: (Mr/Mrs/ Miss/Ms)		Full Name:	
Address: (in Jersey)				
Post code:				
Contact number:	Home:		Mobile:	
Email Address:				

14. Importer details

Name	Title: (Mr/Mrs/ Miss/Ms)		Full Name:	
Importer Address or address of animal upon arrival. Post code				
Contact number	Home		Mobile	
Email address				

15. Microchip scanner type

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16. Location of microchip

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17. Import permit number (if applicable)

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18. Means of transport (flight number)

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19. Other information

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## Guidance notes

- You should use this form where countries require a Ministry/Government export certificate
- It is the responsibility of the exporter or their agent to ensure that an import permit/licence (if applicable) has been applied for from the authorities of the country to which the animal is to be exported
- The department is not able to issue an export certificate for some countries, check with the department, in some cases the export certificate may have to be obtained from the authorities in the United Kingdom
- The submission of this application form should not be delayed if precise details of the proposed date of export or premises of origin etc. are not known. Full details must however be provided immediately when the information is available to enable the us to issue the necessary export health certificate in time
- We may have to contact you for additional information as the requirements for some countries may vary. It is important that we can contact you quickly. A mobile number and an email address, if you have them, are helpful
- The export certificate will be forwarded direct by us to the nominated veterinary officer on the application form. The veterinary surgeon must be authorised to complete the health certificate and will be responsible for completing the health certificate and vaccination details at the time of pre-export examination. If the health certificate is in two parts both parts will have to be completed in Jersey
- The veterinary surgeon who provides services to the exporter or their agent in connection with the export health certification, will require payment for such services
- Import regulations for countries to which or through which animals are to be exported can be obtained from the department, at the above address, however you are advised to contact the import country as well
- You must use a separate form for animals going to different countries or where they are being sent separately to the same destination
- You must ensure that the correct documentation accompanies the animals; otherwise they may be returned to the United Kingdom. It is an offence under the Animal Health Act 1981 to land an animal in the United Kingdom without an import licence. Where exported animals are not accompanied by the correct certificates and are returned to United Kingdom without an import licence, they may be detained, re-exported or destroyed at your expense
- Welfare during transport legislation places a duty on the person in charge of the animals during transit to ensure that their welfare is protected
- The airline or shipping company who have agreed to carry your animal(s) will advise you on crating, feeding, watering and general care of your animal(s) during transit
- Only one copy of the export health certificate will be issued to accompany the animals. If further copies are required the final certificate may be photocopied by the exporter or their agent who should ask the veterinary officer to stamp and countersign the copy

- The type or brand of microchip to be used may not be specified. Where an animal is required to be fitted with a microchip for identification. ISO (International Standards Organisation) Standard microchips meeting specifications 11784 or Annex A of ISO Standard 11785 are generally used. ISO Standards are used in Europe
- If the microchip does not meet these ISO Standards, it may be the importer's responsibility to ensure that the microchip can be read upon entry to a country. This may mean that the importer will need to provide a microchip reader (at their expense) to enable the chip to be read. Some ports of entry may have microchip readers capable of reading other types of microchip and this should be checked with the authorities before 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 Department of the Environment handles personal data please visit [www.gov.je/howweuseyourinfo](http://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 and it may result in my pet being refused entry by the importing third country.
- The information supplied in this form, together with any other accompanying information is to be used for the purpose of processing my application to export dogs and cats to a third country.
- That information provided in this form, together with any other accompanying information may be disclosed to the organisations listed below, where it is necessary.
  - Authorised veterinary surgeon to carry out the requirements of the export health certificate and complete the health certificate
  - Transporter or export agent
  - Other enforcement authorities in the Isle of Man, Bailiwick of Guernsey, the United Kingdom and the importing third country and any countries transiting if necessary
- I understand that the general information I supply in this form may also be used for the purpose of providing published statistics relating to animal movements, however my personal information will not be disclosed to any other parties without my consent or unless there is a legal requirement for you 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 administering my application, affect the successful export of my animals or cause me to be in breach of other legal requirements. (Should you wish to exercise this right please contact us on tel. 441600)

Signature:		Date:	
Name:			