

Transport of Dogs

GB Residents traveling to EU / NI

(England, Scotland, Wales, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man)

You / your dog will need:

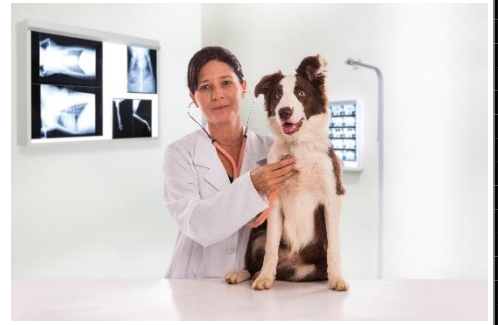
1. The dog to be microchipped.
2. Your dog must be older than 12 weeks of age.
3. The dog to be vaccinated against rabies – (must be over 12 weeks old of age) and out-with 3 weeks (21 days) after primary Rabies vaccination before travel.
4. Details of Tapeworm treatment (NI compulsory).
Tapeworm treatment will also be required within the AHC (see below)
The treatment must have been given no less than 24 hours and no more than 120 hours (5 days) before you arrive.
The treatment must:
 - be approved for use in the country it's being given in
 - contain praziquantel or an equivalent proven to be effective against the Echinococcus multilocularis tapeworm.
5. Carry a copy of your Trial Entry form or confirmation paperwork from the ISDS. (This is advice of evidence to show any Border Control officers.)
6. Must have an Animal Health Certificate (AHC) completed within 10 days of travel.
You will need a new AHC for each trip taken.
An AHC valid from date of issue (maximum 10 days before date of travel) to Date of Entry. Then has a 4-month onward travel or return to GB validity.
An AHC can only be issued by an 'Official Vet' (OV).
Check the vet has put the following details in the 'Echinococcus treatment' section of your dog's animal health certificate:
 - the name and manufacturer of the product
 - the date and time they treated your dog.
 - their stamp and signatureAn AHC can be issued by your vet three weeks (21 days) after the initial rabies vaccination.
7. **Traveling to NI:** Entry to NI through a Travellers' Border Control Point
<https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/publications/points-entry-listings>
Traveling to Ireland: Declare (at least 1 day in advance) Advance Notice to Border Control Point. <https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/e454d-advance-notice/> , gov.ie - Pet Travel
www.gov.ie



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If you are a GB resident and traveling to NI / EU & Transferring ownership of a dog to NI / EU resident

- ✓ 1. Microchip
- ✓ 2. Over 12 weeks old
- ✓ 3. Vaccinated against rabies
- ✓ 4. Received tapeworm treatment
- ✓ 5. A copy of your Trial Entry form or confirmation paperwork from the ISDS for Border Control officers.



Do you have more than 5 dogs registered to 1 owner attending a trial? <https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/publications/pets-declaration-events-northern-ireland> Please read /complete this.

5. You will need a EHC (Export Health Certificate) completed within 10 days of travel. This certificate is single use, confirms microchip and vaccinations and allows your pet to enter the EU (including NI). You must arrive in an EU country (including NI) within 10 days of the date the certificate was issued. You can then use it for up to 4 months for onward travel within the EU. You will need a new EHC for each trip taken. You may need other supporting documents too. Check your certificate for full details. An EHC can only be issued by an 'Official Vet' (OV). Check the vet has put the following details in the 'Echinococcus treatment' section of your dog's animal health certificate:
- the name and manufacturer of the product
 - the date and time they treated your dog.
 - their stamp and signature
- An EHC can be issued by your vet three weeks (21 days) after the initial rabies vaccination.
6. **For Northern Ireland:** If you are transferring your dog, then declaration as a commercial movement and follow the guidance here <https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/publications/guidance-bringing-commercial-transport-dogs-ni-gb>
- You will need to complete a CHED A Certificate and Veterinary Certificate (to travel with dog) and submit through TRACES application form with details about the date / time / means of arrival at Border Control Point
- For Ireland:** Declare (at least 1 day in advance) Advance Notice. <https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/e454d-advance-notice/> , [gov.ie - Pet Travel](https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/e454d-advance-notice/) (www.gov.ie) Follow the steps outlined in these links You will need to register with the Department of Agriculture or book a broker based in Ireland to handle this for you.

<https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/publications/traces-application-form>

<https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/publications/points-entry-listings>

<https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/articles/instructions-business-pre-notifying-arrival-consignment-northern-ireland-point-entry>

<https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/6d8a1-registration/?referrer=http://www.gov.ie/en/service/9988e-register-with-dafm-for-brexit/>

<https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/f2c07-live-animal-imports-commercial-dogs-cats-and-ferrets/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs>

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/export-live-animals-special-rules>

<https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/publications/guidance-bringing-commercial-transport-dogs-ni-gb>

<https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/f2c07-live-animal-imports-commercial-dogs-cats-and-ferrets/>

Transport of Dogs

EU/NI residents traveling to GB & returning to NI/EU countries

When travelling to an EU country or Northern Ireland, your pet needs:

- ✓ 1. Microchip
- ✓ 2. Over 12 weeks old
- ✓ 3. Vaccinated against rabies
- ✓ 4. Received tapeworm treatment
- ✓ 5. A copy of your Travel Entry form or confirmation paperwork from the ISDS for Border Control officers.
- 6. an Animal Health Certificate (AHC) unless you have a pet passport issued in an EU country or Northern Ireland as these are still valid. <https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/publications/list-veterinary-practices-pet-passport-scheme/>
<https://www.gov.ie/pdf/?file=https://assets.gov.ie/99187/f3fe5fe0-c6ed-46c8-9c52-2c7b9b6f3945.pdf#page=1>
- 7. **Traveling to NI:** Entry to NI through a Travellers' Border Control Point
<https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/publications/points-entry-listings>
Traveling to Ireland: Declare (at least 1 day in advance) Advance Notice to Border Control Point. <https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/e454d-advance-notice/> , [gov.ie - Pet Travel](https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/e454d-advance-notice/)
[\(www.gov.ie\)](https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/e454d-advance-notice/)
- 8. **Ireland Residents:** contact your Regional Veterinary Office at least 2 months in advance of travel to allow for paperwork processing.
- 9. GB does not have a designated "Point of Entry" for animals entering GB. ISDS encourage you to give a welfare check to the animal during your journey.
We would also advise you to have your vet approve your dog for travel.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/pet-travel-approved-air-sea-rail-and-charter-routes-for-the-movement-of-pets>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/pet-travel-declaration-for-the-non-commercial-movement-of-animals>

<https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/ffadc-commercial-dog-cat-or-ferret-movements/#to-export-commercial-dogs-to-great-britain-or-other-non-eu-countries>



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EU/NI residents traveling to GB to/ returning to NI / EU countries & Transferring your dog to a GB resident

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/pet-travel-approved-air-sea-rail-and-charter-routes-for-the-movement-of-pets>

When travelling to GB and transferring to a GB resident, your pet should have*:

*GB imposes no restrictions or regulations on animals entering the UK, the following is as precautionary advice to seller and buyer.

- ✓ 1. Microchip
- ✓ 2. Over 12 weeks old
- ✓ 3. Vaccinated against rabies
- ✓ 4. Received tapeworm treatment
- ✓ 5. A copy of your Trial Entry form or confirmation paperwork from the ISDS for Border Control officers.
- 7. an Animal Health Certificate (AHC) unless you have a pet passport issued in an EU country or Northern Ireland. (You can still use a Pet Passport if it was issued in an EU country or NI.)
<https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/publications/list-veterinary-practices-pet-passport-scheme>
- 8. If using a Transporter company to move the dog, further checks with Northern Ireland/EU commercial regulations may be necessary.
- 9. GB does not have a designated "Point of Entry" for animals entering GB. ISDS encourage you to give a welfare check to the animal during your journey.
We would also advise you to have your vet approve your dog for travel.
As you are no longer traveling with a dog, you can travel by standard passenger Border entries.

Regardless of departure country or destination, ISDS encourage you to plan your journey in advance and check the necessary websites at least 6 weeks before Date of Entry. Approx. 4 weeks of preparation may be required for each occasion of travel.

Useful Sites -

<https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/articles/travelling-pets> - DAERA Pet travel site you will also be able to access a Q&A document

<https://www.gov.ie/en/service/28ae66-pet-travel/> - Link to DAFM site for information on Pet Travel to Ireland

<https://www.gov.uk/bring-pet-to-great-britain> - Defra Pet Travel site

<https://www.gov.uk/taking-your-pet-abroad/travelling-to-an-eu-country-or-northern-ireland>

Failure to comply may lead to quarantine of animal for up to 4 months.

A current EU Pet Passport issued in GB is NOT valid for travel to EU or Northern Ireland. (The health information contained within, is valid and acceptable).
