



## Application for an Export Health Certificate for Pet Animals (except Pet Birds)

### For APHA use only

Certificate serial number(s):	
Support documents:	PETS

- You should submit your application form by e-mail to: [Petexports@apha.gov.uk](mailto:Petexports@apha.gov.uk)
- Correctly completed applications will be processed within 24 hours of receipt, Monday to Friday. Applications that require additional documentation may take longer to process. Due to the requirements for APHA to provide notifiable disease assurances to the certifying OV; applications received more than seven working days in advance of the certification date, will be processed seven working days prior to this date.

#### Please ensure that:

- you check with the above office if in doubt about which application form to use and whether a certificate already exists for the animal and country in question. The office can provide specimen copies of certificates to enable you to complete the application;
- you complete this form in typescript BLOCK LETTERS;
- the form is completed in full. Do not leave boxes incomplete, write N/A where appropriate. Incomplete or illegible forms may be delayed or returned;
- an electronically completed typescript copy of the relevant PDF Application document is submitted with this application form. Please check you are using the correct version of the PDF Application document by checking the watermark version number on the PDF against the current version number of the PDF listed on the GOV.UK website: <https://www.gov.uk/exporting-live-animals-or-animal-products-to-non-eu-countries>
- please ensure that you obtain, from the Centre for International Trade – Carlisle, and thoroughly read the conditions for export that are contained within specimen copies of the export health certificate and accompanying notes for guidance. This is to ensure your animal(s) can comply with any residency conditions, vaccinations or treatments required by the importing country, and the timings at which any such vaccination/treatment is required to be administered by your OV.**

### General Information

Country of Destination:

Countries of transit en route to destination:

Do you require certificate(s) for the countries of transit: Yes  No

Exporters name:

Exporters address:   
  
Postcode

Importer name:

Details of animal(s):	Species	Quantity	Names
	Dog		
	Cat		
Other:			

Export date:

Date of final appointment with Official Veterinarian (OV):

### Details of Origin of the Pet Animals

Please list the premises from which the animal(s) will be moved to the port/airport of embarkation and any address at which the animal(s) have been kept during the past 12 months (if different to the exporters address above):

Embarkation address:

Address of where animal(s) kept during past 12 months:

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## Details of Official Veterinarian

Postcode

Name and address of veterinary practice (please ensure this information is completed fully and accurately, as this information is used to ensure your Export Health Certification is directed to the correct recipient)

Telephone number of the OV (including national dialing code):

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E-mail address of the OV:

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Method of final certificate delivery (tick appropriate box):

1<sup>st</sup> Class Post  Special Delivery\*  Courier\*

**\*Special delivery and courier charges to be arranged and paid for by exporter. Please contact the Centre for International Trade – Carlisle to discuss these arrangements.**

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### Section IV – Declaration by Exporter or Agent

The details given on this form are correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief and where required I agree to discharge the reasonable costs of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs in issuing the Export Health Certificate. I understand that:

- the certificate(s) will be provided on the basis of information available at the time and may not necessarily comply fully with the requirements of the importing country. It is the exporter's responsibility to check the certificate against any relevant import permit or any advice provided by the competent authority in the importing country. If these do not match, the exporter should contact the Centre for International Trade - Carlisle;
- in the event of suspicion or confirmation of disease after certification, it may necessary for the Department to withdraw or cancel the health certificate without notice. No liability for losses incurred can be accepted by the Department should these circumstances arise;
- where certificates for OV signature are sent to the premises of despatch or collected from Department Offices by any person other than the certifying Official Veterinarian, I undertake to ensure that the certificate will be held securely and delivered unopened to that OV;
- the information contained within this application may be disclosed to other competent veterinary authorities or used in the compilation of statistics.

I am:           • the exporter            • the agent of the exporter            *Tick as appropriate*

Name in  
BLOCK LETTERS

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Date

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Address

Postcode

Telephone\*

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Fax\*

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Email

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*\*including national dialling code*

Note: By adding your name in BLOCK LETTERS to this section you are providing an electronic signature to the declaration confirming all the information within the application is correct and complete to the best of your knowledge.

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## Export licences and special rules

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Check the import rules of the country you're exporting to. Talk to your importer or get help [researching your export market](#).

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## Military goods, services and technology

You must [get a licence](#) to:

- export military goods, or sell military services or technology outside the UK
- arrange the sale of military goods, services or technology outside the UK
- arrange the transfer of military goods, services or technology between 2 countries outside the UK
- provide classified military information to someone based outside the UK

## Goods and services used for both civilian and military purposes ('dual use')

You may need a licence for some civilian goods, technologies and information if they could also have a military use. These things are called 'dual use'.

[Check if you need a licence](#) if you:

- export high-tech products like specialist computers, radios and other communications equipment
- develop software that could be used for information security systems (for example, cryptographic technology)
- share information, knowledge or skills that could be used to make weapons

## Sanctions

There are [different types of sanctions](#) for finance, trade and immigration. Check if your goods or services are controlled under UK sanctions when exporting.

You may not be allowed to export to someone on the [financial sanctions list](#).

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