



## Pet Travel: Non-compliance Return for Dogs, Cats and Ferrets

Date of import	<input type="text"/>	Checkers unique reference number	<input type="text"/>
Carrier name	<input type="text"/>	Carrier reference number	<input type="text"/>
Route including entry point	<input type="text"/>		

### Service:

Passenger  Cargo

### Type and Number of Animals:

Dog	<input type="checkbox"/>	Number	Cat	<input type="checkbox"/>	Number	Ferret	<input type="checkbox"/>	Number
Recognised Assistance Dog	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>				

Microchip/tattoo number(s)	<input type="text"/>		
EU pet passport (old style) <input type="checkbox"/>	EU pet passport (new style, issued after 29 December 2014) <input type="checkbox"/>		
Animal Health Certificate <input type="checkbox"/>	GB Pet Health Certificate <input type="checkbox"/>		
No official documentation <input type="checkbox"/>			
Passport/certificate number	<input type="text"/>		
Country where the paperwork was issued	<input type="text"/>		
Name of owner/authorised person	<input type="text"/>	Vehicle registration/flight number (if applicable)	<input type="text"/>

### Reasons for Failure

#### Section 1: Non-compliance identified in the official entry documentation but no clarification is required

- Section 3 'Marking of animal' is not laminated for passports issued after 29 December 2014.
- Rabies vaccination and/or *Echinococcus multilocularis* (tapeworm) treatment stickers are not covered by a laminated strip for passports issued after 29 December 2014.
- No date of birth is recorded on official documentation but where it is clear it is not a young animal and the date of birth is not relevant to administration of the current rabies vaccination.
- Entries made in an EU passport by a Third Country Veterinarian (with the exception of the tapeworm section).
- Correct details are recorded in the passport/health certificate but in the wrong section.
- Veterinarian details are incomplete in a section but correspond with the full complete details on the issuing page (Section IV of passports issued after 29 December 2014).
- No health attestations or deletions have been made on the health certificate.
- Where the rabies vaccination is a primary vaccination, the 'valid from' date is not certified as at least 21 days after the primary vaccination was given (not required for booster vaccinations).
- The valid until date for the current rabies vaccination has not been completed where the vaccine was administered less than a year ago but the appropriate waiting period has been observed
- There is not a unique reference number on each page of the health certificate.
- Dogs only:** Time details of the *Echinococcus multilocularis* (tapeworm) treatment are incomplete but it is clear it was administered within the 24 to 120 hour window **or** the window expired during the journey but after check-in.

#### Section 1: Carrier/checker action: Allow travel or entry.

Copies of all documents must be retained for six months.

**Owner information - Travel has been allowed on this single occasion, your pet will not be allowed to travel again using your current documentation until the non-compliance is rectified or a new document is issued.**

**Owner signature**

**Section 2: Non-compliance identified in the official entry documentation and clarification is required from the issuing or administrating Veterinarian on a Confirmation of Treatment by a Veterinarian Form (PETS09).**

12. The date of microchipping is not entered correctly or the microchip number is recorded with a clerical error on documentation. *Note: the use of alternative date formats should not be reported as a non-compliance provided that the date is legible and unambiguous.*
13. The valid until date for the current rabies vaccination has not been completed where the vaccine was administered more than a year ago, or further evidence is required to check if the current vaccination was carried out within the period of validity of the preceding vaccination.
14. Information on the manufacturer, product name or batch number is missing for the rabies vaccination.
15. The Veterinarian has not entered their full contact details when certifying the rabies vaccination and those details are not fully completed elsewhere on the document.
16. **Dogs only:** No date/time is recorded or there is a clerical error for the *Echinococcus multilocularis* (tapeworm) treatment where it is not clear that the treatment was administered within the 24 to 120 hour window.
17. **Dogs only:** Information on the manufacturer or product details is missing for the *Echinococcus multilocularis* (tapeworm) treatment.
18. Details of an entry have been altered but have not been correctly endorsed by the issuing Veterinarian/Competent Authority.
19. Supporting documents provided with the health certificate have missing or conflicting information or are incomplete where the health certificate is also insufficiently completed (clarification must be obtained from Veterinarian who undertook the procedures, not the Veterinarian who issued the Third Country certificate unless they are the same Veterinarian).
20. Nipah or Hendra declarations were not present but received following a request (no requirement to use the PETS09 but must be received from the Veterinarian/Competent Authority).

**Section 2: Carrier/checker action: Does the additional information received confirm that the pet is compliant for entry?** Yes  No

**If Yes - Allow travel or entry. Copies of all documents must be retained for six months.**

**If No - Complete Section 3.**

**Owner information - Travel has been allowed on this single occasion, your pet will not be allowed to travel again using your current documentation until the non-compliance is rectified or a new document is issued.**

**Owner signature:**

**Section 3: The pet/documentation is not compliant to travel/enter under the Pet Travel requirements**

21. Movement of animal cannot be considered as non-commercial as:
- there is an intention to sell or transfer ownership to another owner.
  - the animal is not accompanied by the owner or an authorised person with suitable documentary evidence.
  - the movement is not within five days of the owner or authorised person.
  - Section I 'Details of ownership' is not fully and correctly completed and signed by the owner for passports issued after 29 December 2014.
  - Section II 'Description of animal' the date of birth details are not completed for passports issued after 29 December 2014.
22. There are more than five pets with an owner/authorised person and they do not meet the conditions of attendance at a show - either they are less than six months of age or the evidence of attendance at a show is missing.
23. A microchip/tattoo could not be read or the number read does not match the number in the documentation

24. No date of microchipping/tattooing is recorded, the microchip was not implanted prior to the rabies vaccination or order of preparation is incorrect/cannot be verified.
25. The rabies vaccination was administered when the pet was less than 12 weeks of age.
26. The rabies vaccination is in any way invalid.
27. The waiting period of 21 days after the first rabies vaccination, or revaccination following a break in rabies vaccination, has not elapsed.
28. There is no blood test, the authorised Veterinarian has not stamped/signed the blood test page or the blood test has not been carried out by an approved laboratory.
29. The blood sample was taken less than 30 days after the preceding primary rabies vaccination or three months have not passed since the blood sample was taken.
30. The blood test result was less than 0.5 IU/ml.
31. There has been a break in rabies vaccination since the blood sample.
32. **Dogs only:** A treatment against *Echinococcus multilocularis* (tapeworm) has not been administered 24 to 120 hours before expected arrival in the UK.
33. **Dogs only:** A product ineffective against *Echinococcus multilocularis* (tapeworm) has been administered.
34. The authorised Veterinarian details in the issuing section of the passport are absent or incomplete, or the health certificate has not been signed or endorsed by the Competent Authority when required.
35. No supporting documents were produced when required, supporting documents cannot be verified or details on the supporting documents do not match those on official documentation.
36. The official documentation used is not the current version (previous version **issued** after the introduction of a new model), is no longer valid (according to the date of issue) or is otherwise invalid.
37. No official documentation was presented
38. No additional certification for Nipah or Hendra requirements were provided
39. The animal has previously been allowed to travel with a section 1 or 2 failure and the owner has not rectified the non-compliance.

**Section 3: Carrier/checker action: Select from below:**  
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- Animal refused for travel.
- Animal transferred to a Border Control Post (BCP) for a Veterinary check (BCPs only).
- Animal Health Certificate issued (Animal Reception Centres (airports) only).
- Dogs only:** Treated for tapeworm and held for 24 hours or held for remaining time required to reach 24 hour minimum (approved facilities (airports) only).
- Animal moved to approved quarantine premises (following license issued by Local Authority).
- Animal returned to country of origin.
- Trading Standards informed.

**For All Failures**

I confirm that the owner has signed the Non-compliance Return for Dogs, Cats and Ferrets (PETS08) Sections 1 or 2 where required.

Pet Checker   
 Signature

Name in  Date   
 BLOCK CAPITALS

Please return this completed form to: [PetTravelSchemeDataRecord@apha.gov.uk](mailto:PetTravelSchemeDataRecord@apha.gov.uk)

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