

The Rabies (Importation of Dogs, Cats and Other Mammals) Order 1974 (as amended)

This application is for Authorisation ☐ /Re-authorisation ☐
for a Carrying Agent ☐ / Portal Carrying Agent ☐

(Select as appropriate)

For re-authorisations, provide the expiry date of current approval:

Important - To satisfy 'nose-and-paw' proof requirements the following sizes and strengths of wire-mesh are recommended for cats and dogs:

- **for cats:** not larger than 2.54cm x 2.54cm (1" x 1") and no thinner than 1.6mm (16 SWG)
- **for dogs:** not larger than 2.54cm wide x up to 7.6cm (1" wide x up to 3") and no thinner than 2mm (14 SWG)
- **for small rodents under 250g:** not larger than 1cm² constructed of wire no thinner than 16swg (1.65mm)
- **for Carnivora over 50kg:** no larger than 2.54cm wide x up to 7.62cm or 5.08cm² and no thinner than 2.65mm (12 SWG)

For completion by applicant (use block letters)

1 (a) Full name, business address and postcode:

Telephone number:

Email:

Trade name (if applicable):

(b) Address and postcode where vehicle(s) are usually kept (if different from above):

2. (a) Name of business partners, associates and employees directly concerned with the movement of the quarantine animals:

(b) Details of any other allied business of relevance to this application:

3. Specify the classes of animals you wish to carry e.g. dogs, cats and other mammals:

For other mammals state order(s) (see Schedule 1 - Animals to which the order applies (RM25))

For larger animals state upper weight limit:

Note: Portable crates must be supplied for the animals concerned and the range of crates must meet all the requirements of condition 15 of Schedule of Conditions (Form RM11A/ID52A) in relation to the animals you carry. Refer to the **Important** note at the beginning of this form.

4. Are you authorised to carry any other animals under other Statutory Orders?

Yes ☐ No ☐

5. Do you transport vertebrate animals on journeys over 65km as part of an economic activity?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, provide your Transporter Authorisation Number:

This covers all vertebrate animals including zoo animals. The journey of an animal includes the entire transport operation from the place of departure to the place of destination, including any unloading, accommodation and loading occurring at intermediate points in the journey. Any animals collected from port/airport in the UK are likely to have already travelled at least 65km.

6. If any of the animals being transported are not delivered to the quarantine premises on the day of importation, where and in what conditions, are they kept overnight?

7. Do you wish to be included in the list of carrying agents available to the public?

Yes ☐ No ☐

8. What areas are you prepared to cover with your vehicle(s)? (you require transporter authorisation to carry vertebrate animals on journeys over 65km as part of an economic activity - referred to in Question 5 above):

9. Do you maintain a record book to record all collections and deliveries as stated in paragraph 52 of the Schedule of Conditions?

Yes ☐ No ☐

10. Give details of all vehicles to be used for carrying quarantine animals. For this purpose ‘vehicles’ includes private cars (e.g. estate cars or saloon cars for certain types of animals), detachable horse-box type trailers and box vans)

			For Animal Health Officer, APHA Veterinarian Use Only							
Make	Model	Registration Number	Is vehicle equipped to operate under systems A or B of paragraph 17 of the Schedule of Conditions?		Is vehicle so constructed that it can be cleansed and disinfected after each movement of quarantine animals?		Does vehicle meet the requirements of paragraph 15 or 16 (PCA) of the Schedule of Conditions?		Is vehicle fully satisfactory for the carriage of classes of animals specified at question 3 on page 1?	
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- I, the undersigned, apply for (tick as appropriate):
 - The authorisation ☐ re-authorisation ☐ as a carrying agent for the movement of:
 - Dogs ☐ Cats ☐ other categories of other mammals ☐ under the provisions of the Rabies (Importation of Dogs, Cats and Other Mammals) Order 1974 (as amended).
- I realise that any authorisation will only cover the animals listed at question 3 and I declare I will comply with the regulations and that to the best of my knowledge all the information given above is true.
- I am fully aware of the obligations and risks involved in the work and this applies to all my staff concerned.
- I have read and understand the duty place upon me under the relevant legislation below regarding the welfare of animals during transit (tick as applicable):
 - ☐ The Welfare of Animals (Transport) (WATO) (England) Order 2006
 - ☐ The Welfare of Animals (Transport) (Scotland) Regulations 2006
 - ☐ The Welfare of Animals (Transport) (Wales) Order 2007

Carrying agent's signature

Date

Name in block letters

Using and sharing your information

How we use your personal data is set out in our personal information charter and privacy notices:

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

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/animal-and-plant-health-agency-privacy-notices>

APHA is an Executive Agency of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and also works on behalf of the Scottish Government, Welsh Government and Food Standards Agency to safeguard animal and plant health for the benefit of people, the environment and the economy.

Reference:

APHA Veterinarian or Animal Health Officer's report

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For all applications please include photos that are relevant to the visit, including containers, crates & any other aspects that are part of your checks.

1. If primates are to be carried in any of the vehicles listed on this report, please confirm the vehicle registration(s) that this applies to

Do the vehicles either carry or does each driver have access to:

- a pair of protective gloves? Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐
- a catching net? Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐

2. Do all containers or crates fully meet the standards listed at the beginning of this form 'nose-and-paw' proof requirements recommended for cats and dogs?

Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐

3. If this is a re-authorisation have there been any changes since the last APHA visit that you are aware of?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not known/Unable to confirm ☐

If Yes, detail changes:

4. Vehicle details - Please include only one vehicle in this section and include any additional vehicles on the continuation sheets at the end of the form:

Give details of vehicle or trailer below

- REG. No - IDENT No.:

- Method of Ventilation:

a) For approval under **System 17A** (i.e. Double crating system):

- Description of outer crate:

- Identification number:

- Size and materials from which made (including wire-mesh size, by length & height and gauge/thickness of wire):

b) For approval under **System 17B**:

- Security system materials from which made (including wire-mesh size, by length & height and gauge/thickness of wire)

○ Partition present: Yes ☐ No ☐

Materials from which made and including size and gauge/thickness of wire:

○ Rear door security present: Yes ☐ No ☐

Materials from which made including size and gauge/thickness of wire:

○ Side door security present: Yes ☐ No ☐

Materials from which made including size and gauge/thickness of wire:

5. Do the vehicle(s) covered by this application meet all requirements for approval?

Yes ☐ No ☐

6. Do you recommend *authorisation ☐ re-authorisation ☐ of this applicant as a carrying agent under the terms of the Conditions? (*tick as appropriate)

Yes ☐ No ☐

7. If 'No', is the applicant aware that he or she will not be authorised until deficiencies are rectified?

Yes ☐ No ☐

8. If you are unable to recommend authorisation or re-authorisation state in what respect are the facilities and or proposal inadequate:

Take a moment to check through the form to ensure all information is included and all questions answered. Checklist for Application for Authorisation/Reauthorisation as a Carrying Agent/Portal Carrying Agent (ID52B) (ID105) is available to download from the Operations Manual.

USE THIS BOX TO INCLUDE ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION – Including any notable points, discussions or advice given.

Date of visit or inspection:

Signature

* ☐ APHA Veterinarian/ ☐ Animal Health Officer (*tick as appropriate)

Name in block letters

Date

If the inspection was carried out by an Animal Health Officer, the report must be countersigned by an APHA Veterinarian.

Countersignature

Name in block letters

Date

Send completed form to:

Animal and Plant Health Agency
Centre for International Trade Carlisle
Eden Bridge House
Lowther Street
Carlisle, CA3 8DX

Tel: 03000 200 301

Email: imports@apha.gov.uk

Give details of vehicle or trailer below

REG. No - IDENT No.:

- Method of Ventilation:

a) For approval under **System 17A** (i.e. Double crating system):

- Description of outer crate:

- Identification number:

- Size and materials from which made (including wire-mesh size, by length & height and gauge/thickness of wire):

b) For approval under **System 17B**:

- Security system materials from which made (including wire-mesh size, by length & height and gauge/thickness of wire)

○ Partition present: Yes ☐ No ☐

Materials from which made and including size and gauge/thickness of wire:

○ Rear door security present: Yes ☐ No ☐

Materials from which made including size and gauge/thickness of wire:

○ Side door security present: Yes ☐ No ☐

Materials from which made including size and gauge/thickness of wire:

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b) For approval under **System 17B**:

- Security system materials from which made (including wire-mesh size, by length & height and gauge/thickness of wire)

○ Partition present: Yes ☐ No ☐

Materials from which made and including size and gauge/thickness of wire:

○ Rear door security present: Yes ☐ No ☐

Materials from which made including size and gauge/thickness of wire:

○ Side door security present: Yes ☐ No ☐

Materials from which made including size and gauge/thickness of wire:

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- Description of outer crate:

- Identification number:

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b) For approval under **System 17B**:

- Security system materials from which made (including wire-mesh size, by length & height and gauge/thickness of wire)

○ Partition present: Yes ☐ No ☐

Materials from which made and including size and gauge/thickness of wire:

○ Rear door security present: Yes ☐ No ☐

Materials from which made including size and gauge/thickness of wire:

- Side door security present: Yes ☐ No ☐

Materials from which made including size and gauge/thickness of wire:

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- Identification number:

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- Security system materials from which made (including wire-mesh size, by length & height and gauge/thickness of wire)

- Partition present: Yes ☐ No ☐

Materials from which made and including size and gauge/thickness of wire:

- Rear door security present: Yes ☐ No ☐

Materials from which made including size and gauge/thickness of wire:

- Side door security present: Yes ☐ No ☐

Materials from which made including size and gauge/thickness of wire: