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Our ref: FOI2025/23780
27 November 2025

Dear [REDACTED]

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: Transporter authorisation for Bruce's Pet Care LTD

Thank you for your request for information of 5th November about Transporter authorisation for Bruce's Pet Care LTD. APHA have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Your information request and our response are set out below.

“As a freedom of information request can you please provide with the transporter authorisation for “Bruces Pet Care Ltd / Bruce’s Doggy Day Care

BRUCE’S PET CARE LTD (07602894)

Company status Active

Correspondence address Bruce's Doggy Day Care, Woodlands Lane, Stoke D'Abernon, Cobham, England, KT113QD”

Please see a copy of the transporter license at Appendix 1. Some of the information is being withheld under Section 40 – Personal Information. Please see further details below.

Section 40 – Personal Information

The information is being withheld under section 40(2), read in conjunction with 40(3A)(a), (third party personal data), of the FOIA as the information constitutes data relating to a third party. Section 40(2), read in conjunction with 40(3A)(a), of the FOIA provides that personal data relating to third parties is exempt information if disclosure of that information would breach any of the data protection principles in Article 5(1) of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

APHA considers that disclosure of this information is likely to breach the first data protection principle in Article 5(1)(a) re-peated in 35(1) DPA, which provides that personal data must be processed lawfully, fairly, and in a transparent manner in two ways. First, disclosure would not constitute 'fair' processing of personal data, second, disclosure of that information would not be 'lawful'. As such the owners would hold a

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An Annex is attached which explains the copyright that applies to the information being released to you and contact details should you be unhappy with the service you have received.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact the Access to Information Team at the email address below or postal address at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely

Access to Information Team

enquiries@apha.gov.uk

Annex

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The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Please click [here](#) for further contact details.



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UNITED KINGDOM
ANIMAL TRANSPORTER AUTHORISATION
COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1/2005
(ARTICLE 10)

1. TRANSPORTER AUTHORISATION REFERENCE:

UK/STAFF/T1/00105643

2. TRANSPORTER IDENTIFICATION

Name/Company Name:
BRUCES PET CARE LIMITED

TYPE 1
ONLY VALID FOR JOURNEYS
WITHIN UK
UP TO 8 HOURS

Address and Postcode: [REDACTED]

Tel No: [REDACTED]

Fax:

Email: [REDACTED]

3. SCOPE OF THE AUTHORISATION

Types of animals: Other Species :Dogs.
Modes of Transport: Road

Valid from: 11/02/2021

Expires on: 10/02/2026

4. AUTHORISATION ISSUED BY: Welfare in Transport, Centre for International Trade,
Eden Bridge House, Lowther Street, Carlisle, CA3 8DX, *on behalf of the competent authority*
(see note 1 below)

Tel No: 03000 200 301

Email: wit@apha.gov.uk

Name and signature of the official:

[REDACTED]

Official stamp



Notes: 1. The competent authority means the Secretary of State in England, the Scottish Ministers in Scotland and the Welsh Ministers in Wales.