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Meopham Veterinary Hospital

AHC Questionnaire

The following questionnaire must be completed in full **IN BLOCK CAPITALS OR TYPED** and emailed to enquiries@meophamvets.co.uk at least 5 days prior to your AHC appointment. If you do not receive confirmation of receipt of this information, please call us to ensure we have received it.

If we do not receive this information, we will not be able to proceed with your appointment and we will have to cancel it.

The information must be accurate, if not the AHC may not be correct and you may be refused entry to the EU at the border control. It is your responsibility to ensure the information entered is correct.

If you are unsure what any of the questions mean, please do not hesitate to contact us.

To be completed by the owner:

Owner name:

Owner address:

Owner's contact number:

Person travelling with the animal (if different to above):

Relation to the owner:

Address of the person travelling with the pet (if different to owner address):

If it is someone other than the owner transporting the animals, is the owner travelling within 5 days of the pet?

Details of the animals travelling:

Name of Animal:

Species:

Microchip Number -

Breed:

Age:

Date of travel:

Country of Destination:

Country of Entry into the EU:

Travellers Point of Entry to the EU:

Method of Travel:

Is your pets Rabies vaccination up to date?

Things to bring to your appointment:

- Vaccine card/old pet passport that contains the Rabies vaccine history, if you have neither of these please ask our reception team to check we have evidence of this on your clinical history.

- The pets who are travelling.

- The owner who is travelling with the pets – you will be required to sign an owner declaration. As advised previously the process of an AHC does take a long time, therefore be prepared to wait for up to an hour per animal. Please note, if there is an emergency on the day of your AHC appointment you may not be able to collect it immediately. Please prepare that you may have to come back to collect it another day or later the same day – the vet will advise of this at the time of the appointment.

Please tick to confirm that you have read the information below regarding re-entry into GB after visiting an EU country:

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Checklist for bringing your pet **dog, cat** or **ferret** back into **Great Britain** after visiting an **EU Country**



**To return to
Great Britain
(England,
Wales and
Scotland)
your pet
must have:**

- Readable microchip.
- Valid rabies vaccination.
- Either: A valid animal health certificate, OR an accepted pet passport.
- For dogs only - tapeworm treatment, administered by a vet 24-120 hours prior to arriving in Great Britain.

You may be prevented from travelling with your pet if you do not have the correct pet health preparations or documentation.

To ensure you have a smooth return to Great Britain and avoid delays at the border, make sure that your pet has the following:

Please speak to your local vet about ways to keep your pet safe and healthy when travelling.

If you need more information on pet travel requirements, please visit www.gov.uk/bring-pet-to-great-britain



- ✓ A readable microchip.
 - Make sure you know the location of your pet's microchip, so it can be checked easily at the border.
 - The microchip implantation or reading date entered on the certificate or passport must be on or before the primary rabies vaccination date.
- ✓ A valid rabies vaccination.
 - Make sure your pet's anti-rabies vaccination is valid for the entirety of your travel period, including your return to Great Britain.
 - Great Britain vets can only input rabies vaccination details in pet passports that were issued in GB under EU law before 1 January 2021.
- ✓ A valid animal health certificate or an accepted pet passport*.
 - When returning to Great Britain, you are responsible for confirming that the details in your official documents (your pet's health certificate or pet passport) have been entered correctly by the issuing vet.
 - Animal health certificates are only valid to return to Great Britain for up to 4 months from the date they were issued by your vet.
 - If you do not have a valid animal health certificate or pet passport, you can use a Great Britain pet health certificate.
 - * For a full list of acceptable pet passports please see gov.uk/bring-pet-to-great-britain/pet-passport.
- ✓ For dogs only, a valid tapeworm treatment.
 - This must be administered by a vet. The treatment must be given between 24 to 120 hours before arriving back into Great Britain and recorded in your official document.
 - Your dog will not need a tapeworm treatment if you are coming directly from Finland, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Malta or Norway.
 - Short trips: tapeworm treatment can also be administered in Great Britain before you travel if you are returning to Great Britain within 5 days of the treatment.

Remember:

- Are you (also) visiting any countries outside of the EU on your trip? There are different rules and documentation required for returning to Great Britain if you are travelling from a country outside of the EU ('part 2 listed') or a 'not listed' country, such as Turkey or Morocco. Check gov.uk for more information.
- If you are planning to import a new pet (including rescue pets) into Great Britain from abroad you must follow extra rules, called Balai rules. Check gov.uk for more information.