

**Qualifying European Union (EU) Countries and Territories under PETS: Dogs, Cats and Ferrets**

UK resident dogs, cats and ferrets can travel to any of the EU countries and territories shown below and return to the UK under the PETS scheme. Pets that come from any of these countries can also enter the UK under PETS as long as they meet the rules. Pets must not have been outside any of the EU or non EU listed countries in the 6 calendar months before travelling to the UK.

*Please see below a list of qualifying EU countries and territories:*

Austria	Estonia	Hungary	Netherlands
Azores	Faroe Islands	Ireland	Poland
Balearic Islands	Finland	Italy	Portugal
Belgium	France	Latvia	Reunion
Bulgaria	French Guiana	Lithuania	Romania
Canary Islands	Germany	Luxembourg	Slovakia
Ceuta	Gibraltar	Madeira	Slovenia
Cyprus	Greece	Malta	Spain
Czech Republic	Greenland	Martinique	Sweden
Denmark	Guadeloupe	Melilla	

- Dogs, Cats and Ferrets prepared for PETS in, or returning under PETS to the UK from, the Republic of Cyprus may enter or re enter UK without quarantine. However PETS compliant animals travelling from north Cyprus (the area north of the Buffer Zone) must be licensed into quarantine for 6 months on arrival into the UK. This must be arranged before the animal travels.
- No preparation or documentation is necessary for the movement of pets directly between the UK and Republic of Ireland.
- Pets normally resident in the Channel Islands, Isle of Man or the Republic of Ireland can enter the UK under PETS from any qualifying country If they meet the rules. Pets that have first entered British Isles under the scheme can travel between the UK, the Channel Islands, the Isle Of Man and the Republic of Ireland without the need for extra documentation. However you are advised to take your PETS documents with you in case you need to show them.

## Qualifying Non European Countries and Territories

UK resident dogs, cats and ferrets can, having travelled to any of the non EU countries or territories shown below, can return to the UK under the PET scheme. Pets that come from any of these countries can also enter the UK under PETS as long as they meet the rules. Pets can enter the UK via any other EU or non EU listed country. Pets must not have been outside any of the EU or non EU listed countries in the 6 calendar months before travelling to the UK.

Please see below a list of Qualifying Non European Union Countries and Territories

Andorra	Fiji	New Caledonia
Antigua & Barbuda	French Polynesia	New Zealand
Argentina	Grenadines	Norway
Aruba	Guam	Russian Federation
Ascension Island	Hawaii	St Helena
Australia	Hong Kong	St Kitts & Nevis
Bahrain	Iceland	St Pierre & Miquelon
Barbados	Jamaica	St Vincent
Belarus	Japan	San Marino
Bermuda	Liechtenstein	Singapore
Bosnia Herzegovina	Malaysia	Switzerland
British Virgin Islands	Mauritius	Taiwan
Canada	Mayotte	Trinidad and Tobago
Cayman Islands	Mexico	United Arab Emirates
Chile	Monaco	USA (Mainland)
Croatia	Montserrat	Vanuatu
Falkland Islands	Netherlands Antilles	Vatican
		Wallis & Futuna

- Although Jamaica is a qualifying country under the EU regulation, Jamaican law currently prevents the involvement of that country in PETS. PETS prepared animals may not enter Jamaica and animals may not be prepared for PETS in Jamaica.
- The Russian Federation consists of 88 regions. Please not that the following republics are NOT part of the Russian federation: Moldova, Georgia, Ukraine, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan.
- The import into UK quarantine of dogs and cats from Malaysia (Peninsula) is prohibited unless health certification provided by the Malaysian veterinary authorities is provided which confirms that the cat or dog:
  - Has had no contact with pigs during at least 60 days prior to export
  - Has not been resident on holdings where during the past 60 days any case of Nipah disease has been confirmed and
  - Has been subjected with a negative result to an IgC capture ELISA test carried out in a laboratory approved for testing for antibody against the Nipah disease viruses by

the competent veterinary authorities on a sample of blood taken within 10 days of export.

- The UAE consists of the following states Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Al Sharjah, Ras Al Khaimah, Ajman, Umm Al Quwain, and Al Fujairah.
- The maximum number of all types of pet animals each person may bring into the EU from most non EU listed countries is 5. This rule does not apply to animals brought from Andorra, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Norway, San Marino, Switzerland or the Vatican.

## Contacts

For more information on the PET travel Scheme, please use the following:

PETS Website: [www.defra.gov.uk/animalh/quarantine](http://www.defra.gov.uk/animalh/quarantine)

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