

Pet Travel Requirements for the EU from the UK

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Overview of mandatory requirements for travelling with pets from the UK to the EU, including microchip, vaccination, and AHC rules.

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Requirement	Details
Microchip	Must be implanted before rabies vaccination
Rabies vaccination	Up to date; must wait at least 21 days after first vaccination before travel
Animal Health Certificate (AHC)	Required for each trip to the EU; issued by an Official Veterinarian (OV)
Tapeworm treatment	Required for dogs entering Finland, Ireland, Malta, Norway, or Northern Ireland — between 24 and 120 hours before travel
Timing	AHC must be issued no more than 10 days before entering the EU

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