



European
Joint
Support Unit

Pets and Registering Dogs

Brunssum





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If you want to bring a dog, cat or ferret to the Netherlands from the UK or another EU country:

the animal must be at least 15 weeks old.

the animal must be vaccinated at 12 weeks old.

you must wait 21 days before bringing it to the Netherlands after the animal has been vaccinated.

the animal must be microchipped and have a valid pet passport.

Travelling from the United Kingdom to the Netherlands

If you want to travel or return to the Netherlands from the United Kingdom, your dog or cat must meet at least the following requirements:

Identification chip (the pet must have been chipped prior to being vaccinated against rabies)

Rabies vaccination

Valid travel document: either a European pet passport issued by an EU Member State (including United Kingdom, until the end of this year) or a health certificate issued by an official authority in the UK.

You must register your dogs with DIO.

Pet travel requirements will change depending on what category the UK becomes on 1 January 2021. Speak to your vet at least 4 months prior to leaving to get the up-to date information and advice.

Here are some useful links to get the current guidelines;

<https://english.nvwa.nl/topics/travelling-to-the-netherlands-with-your-dog-or-cat>

<https://www.gov.uk/take-pet-abroad>

For further information, please contact the Brunssum HIVE.