



**An Roinn Talmhaíochta,
Bia agus Mara**
Department of Agriculture,
Food and the Marine

Moving dogs between Ireland and Great Britain

5th January 2021



1. Pet movements

No change of ownership; no sale

2. Commercial movements

Change of ownership/sale/rehoming

Pet movements



Ireland → Great Britain

- no change to GB rules
- EU pet passport
- Rabies vaccination
- Microchip
- Derogation for more than 5 pets taking part in a event/registered with an association organising events

Great Britain → Ireland

X Pet passports issued in GB will not be valid from 1st January

- EU pet passport, issued in an EU country or Northern Ireland
- Health cert issued by an Official Vet in GB
- Treatment against *Echinococcus multilocularis* (tapeworm)
- Enter Ireland through a Travellers' Point of Entry (Dublin/Rosslare/Cork Ports; Dublin/Shannon/Cork Airports)
- Provide advance notice
- Derogation for more than 5 pets taking part in a event/registered with an association organising events



Commercial movements (IE-GB)

Ireland  Great Britain

- Advance notification by UK agent on IPAFFS at least one working day before the expected time of arrival at the point of entry
This generates a UNN number
- Fill in Part 1 of the health cert on TRACES, submit to RVO to complete the cert
- Give the RVO the UNN number to be added to the health cert
- Email copy of signed health cert to UK agent, to be submitted by them to IPAFFS
- EU pet passport
- Rabies vaccination
- Microchip
- Echinococcus treatment is not necessary for dogs entering GB from Ireland



Commercial movements (IE-GB continued)

Ireland  Great Britain

To transport live animals transporters will need to apply for a **GB-issued**:

- transporter authorisation
- certificate of competence
- vehicle approval certificate

January – 30th June

- identity and physical checks at destination or other approved premises - based on assessments of biosecurity and public health risks
- Entry to GB through any port

From 1st July

- entry to GB via a Border Control Post (BCP)
- identity and physical checks at BCP



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Commercial movements (GB-IE)

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- Register with the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine as well as on TRACES.
- Make sure your transporter or haulier is in possession of the required EU authorisations.
- Ensure pre-notification of imports of live animals and animal products are submitted at least 24 hours before the consignment arrives at the point of entry.
- The person responsible for importing the consignment is also required to submit copies of the relevant health certificates and any other documentation required by EU legislation to an electronic mailbox at the same time as the TRACES document is completed.
- Enter Ireland through a BCP

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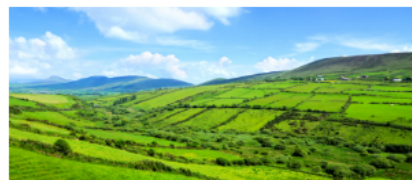
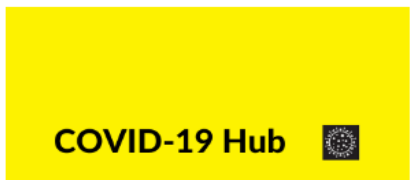
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From 1 January 2021, regardless of the outcome of the current EU-UK trade talks, new regulatory and customs requirements are going to be part of trading with or through Great Britain. The UK will no longer apply the rules of the Single Market or the Customs Union (except in Northern Ireland in accordance with the Protocol).

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