

REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSPORTING GREYHOUNDS

TO AND FROM GREAT BRITAIN

ADVICE FOLLOWING BREXIT – JANUARY 2021



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As part of the Government's 'Getting Ireland Brexit Ready' campaign, Skillnet Ireland is providing training for the skills requirements of Irish businesses due to Brexit. The Clear Customs initiative is responding to this need and you can visit www.clearcustoms.ie to learn more and register for the initiative. Further useful information of supports for business relating to Customs matters is available on this website.

Irish trained greyhounds racing in GB:

Outgoing from Ireland:

- Rásaíocht Con Éireann Special Authority (Application for Special Authority available on <https://www.grireland.ie/YourKennel/ireland-to-uk-race-regulations/>)
- EU pet passport
- Valid Rabies vaccination - administered at least 21 days prior to departure
- Microchip

Customs requirements in GB:

- Apply to import goods temporarily to GB on line through Gov.uk <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-to-import-goods-temporarily-to-the-uk-or-eu>
- Application must be carried out by the owner or trainer (not through the engagement of the services of a Customs Broker or Agent)

Customs requirements in Ireland:

- Declare the "Temporary Admission Relief" through ROS - Information on Temporary Admission Relief rules and procedures available on <https://www.revenue.ie/en/customs-traders-and-agents/temporary-admission/temporary-admission-rules-and-procedures/index.aspx>
- This can be carried out by the owner or trainer or through the engagement of the services of a Customs Broker or Agent

Returning into Ireland:

- EU Pet Passport issued in Ireland or Northern Ireland - Pet Passports issued in GB will not be valid from 1st Jan 2021
- Animal Health Certificate issued by an Official Vet in GB
- Valid Rabies vaccination - administered at least 21 days prior to departure
- Treatment against tapeworm carried out by vet with a record of the treatment in the Pet Passport or Animal Health Certificate (this is required each time you intend returning to Ireland). The treatment must contain praziquantel and must be administered by a vet no less than 24 hours (1 day) and no more than 120 hours (5 days) before the scheduled arrival time of the dog in Ireland. Your dog may be refused entry into Ireland or quarantined under official control if it has not been correctly treated against tapeworm before entry into Ireland
- Enter Ireland through a Travellers' Point of Entry (Dublin/Rosslare/Cork Ports)
- You must provide advance notice (Link to required document) and organise compliance checks for your pet in advance of your arrival into Ireland and advance notice should be emailed to:
 - Dublin Port dubport.petmove@agriculture.gov.ie
 - Ringaskiddy Port, Cork corkpetmove@agriculture.gov.ie
 - Rosslare Europort rosslare.europort@agriculture.gov.ie

GB trained greyhounds racing in Ireland:

Outgoing from GB:

- GBGB Special Authority (Please contact GBGB Registry Department on 0044-2078220925)
- EU pet passport issued in an EU country or Northern Ireland (not GB) or an Animal Health Certificate <https://www.gov.uk/taking-your-pet-abroad/getting-an-animal-health-certificate>
- Valid Rabies vaccination - administered at least 21 days prior to departure
- Microchip
- Treatment against tapeworm carried out by vet with a record of the treatment in the Pet Passport



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Customs requirements in Ireland:

- Apply for Temporary Admission Relief through ROS. Information on Temporary Admission Relief rules and procedures available on <https://www.revenue.ie/en/customs-traders-and-agents/temporary-admission/temporary-admission-rules-and-procedures/index.aspx>
- This can be carried out by the owner or trainer or through the engagement of the services of a Customs Broker or Agent

Returning to UK:

- EU pet passport or the Animal Health Certificate issued for outward journey
- Valid Rabies vaccination - administered at least 21 days prior to return to GB
- Microchip

Commercial movements of greyhounds from Ireland to GB:

(i.e. involving a Change of Ownership/Sale/Rehoming)

Greyhound Transporters:

DEFRA Requirements:

- From 1st January 2021 to transport live animals from Ireland to GB Irish Greyhound Transporters must have the following documents:
 - Type 2 Transporter Authorisation (for transports over 8 hours) issued in GB
 - Vehicle Approval Certificate issued in GB
 - Certificate of Competence issued in GB

DAFM Transporter Authorisations or DAFM Vehicle Approval Certificates no longer accepted

- From January 1st to June 30th 2021:
 - Entry to GB through any port
 - Identity and physical checks at destination or other approved premises - based on any assessments of biosecurity and public health risks
- From July 1st 2021:
 - Entry to GB via a Border Control Post (BCP)
 - Identity and physical checks at BCP

NB: Irish Exporters and GB Importers:

UNN Number required which is issued in GB:

Irish Exporters will be required to send the GB importers the details of greyhounds being exported and also the transport arrangements in place. GB importers will need to receive this well in advance of the transport date as GB importers will be required to carry out the next step. GB exporters should consult with greyhound transporters in relation to when the UNN Number, which is generated in GB, will be required so that this process is completed at that time:

- Advance notification by GB importers/agents of imports on IPAFFS <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/import-of-products-animals-food-and-feed-system> at least one working day before the expected time of arrival at the point of entry. This process generates a UNN Number which needs to be sent to the Irish exporter. Irish exporters to send GB importers details



of the transport arrangements (i.e. Date of transport, Transporter details – name and address, Vehicle Registration Number, GB Authorisation Number, Place of Destination) and details of greyhounds being imported (i.e. Microchip Number, Pet Passport, Ear markings and age)

DAFM Requirements:

- Greyhounds to have:
 - EU pet passport
 - Rabies vaccination – administered at least 21 days prior to date of export
 - Microchip and Microchip Registration Certificate
- Part 1 of the Export Health Certificate on TRACES to be completed and submitted to RVO to complete the Certificate (consult with your Transporter regarding this requirement)
- Provide the RVO (or your transporter) with the UNN number (see above) received from GB importer/agent which will then be added to the Export Health Certificate
- Email a copy of the signed Export Health Certificate to GB importer who are then required to submit this Certificate to IPAFFS (consult your transporter regarding this requirement)

Irish Customs Requirements:

- Customs registration number, this is called an Economic Operators Registration and Identification (EORI) number. This is a common reference number for interactions with customs authorities in EU Member States and is valid throughout the EU. You can get an EORI number using Revenue's ROS service
- Decide how you will handle your customs formalities. These can be carried out by you or through the engagement of a customs broker or agent to act on your behalf
- Details of the transport arrangements (i.e. Date of transport, Transporter details – name and address, Vehicle Registration Number, GB Authorisation Number, Place of Destination) and details of greyhounds being imported (i.e. Microchip Number, Pet Passport, Ear markings and age) will be required
- Discuss how you are dealing with Customs with the greyhound transporter as they will need new information from you to avoid delays in transporting greyhounds from Ireland to GB. Incomplete or inaccurate information will lead to delays in the transporting of greyhounds

GB Importers:

N.B.: GB importers will need to receive the details of greyhounds being exported and also the transport arrangements in place from the Irish Exporter. GB importers will need to receive this well in advance of the transport date as GB importers will be required to carry out the next step. GB exporters should consult with greyhound transporters in relation to when the UNN Number, which is generated in GB, will be required so that this process is completed at that time:

APHA (Animal and Plant Health Agency):

- Advance notification by GB importers/agents of imports on IPAFFS <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/import-of-products-animals-food-and-feed-system> at least one working day before the expected time of arrival at the point of entry. This process generates a UNN Number which needs to be sent to the Irish exporter. GB importers will need to receive the following details from the Irish exporter:
 - Transport arrangements (i.e. Date of transport, Transporter details – name and address, Vehicle Registration Number, GB Authorisation Number, Place of Destination)
 - Details of greyhounds being imported (i.e. Microchip Number, Pet Passport, Ear markings and age)

GB Customs requirements:

- GB importers are advised to follow the step by step guide available on <https://www.gov.uk/import-goods-into-uk>
 - You require an EORI number that starts with GB to import greyhounds from Ireland into GB
 - You can use the services of a customs agent for import declarations or you can do it yourself. Most businesses that import goods use a customs agent
 - The commodity code for greyhounds is 0106190000
 - The Export Health Certificates received from the Irish Exporter will be required
 - Transport arrangements (i.e. Date of transport, Transporter details – name and address, Vehicle Registration Number, GB Authorisation Number, Place of Destination)
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Commercial movements of greyhounds from GB to Ireland:

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GB Exporters:

DEFRA Requirements:

- Apply for an Export Health Certificate. The application process is available on <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/get-an-export-health-certificate>
- An electronic copy of the Export Health Certificate to be sent to the Irish importer (please discuss this matter with your greyhound transporter)

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- Greyhound importers will need to register with the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine if you want to export a greyhound to Ireland from GB. Details on how to register can be found on <https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/6d8a1-registration/#how-to-register-with-the-department-of-agriculture-food-and-the-marine> (please consult with your transporter regarding this matter)
- Greyhound importers will also need to be registered on TRACES (an EU Commission system for the electronic completion of documentation required for imports from third countries. Find out how to register on <https://www.gov.ie/en/service/046a44-register-with-traces/> (please consult with your transporter regarding this matter)
- Ensure your transporter is in possession of the required EU Authorisations
- Ensure pre-notification of imports are submitted via TRACES at least 24 hours prior to greyhound arriving in Ireland
- An electronic copy of the GB Export Health Certificate received from the GB exporter to be submitted to DAFM (please consult with your transporter regarding this matter)
- Greyhound to enter Ireland through a Travellers' Point of Entry (i.e. Dublin/Rosslare/Cork Ports)

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- Decide how you will handle your customs formalities. These can be carried out by you as the importer or through the engagement of a customs broker or agent to act on your behalf
- A guide on import procedures is available on <https://www.revenue.ie/en/customs-traders-and-agents/documents/import-procedures-guide.pdf>
- Details of the transport arrangements (i.e. Date of transport, Transporter details - name and address, Vehicle Registration Number, GB Authorisation Number, Place of Destination) and details of greyhounds being imported (i.e. Microchip Number, Pet Passport, Ear markings and age) will be required
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