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# Finland, Malta, Ireland (including Northern Ireland) and Norway - Health Certificates

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## Important!

***Before choosing one of the health certificates below, you must read [Finland, Malta, Ireland \(including Northern Ireland\)\\*, and Norway's\\* pet travel requirements](#).***

**Note:** Dogs must be treated for tapeworms by an Accredited Veterinarian BEFORE traveling to Finland, Malta, or Ireland (including Northern Ireland), or Norway.

\*Northern Ireland and Norway are not part of the European Union (EU) but follow EU requirements.

## Pet Dogs, Cats or Ferrets

Choose one of the options below.

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**Five (5) or fewer pets**

**Choose the option below that best fits your pet's travel plans.**

[Expand All](#)

## **Owner traveling on the same plane as the pet(s)**

**Notice:** The pets must arrive in the EU **within 10 days** from the date USDA endorses the "Non-commercial" health certificate.

[Non-commercial Health Certificate for DOGS](#)

**Dogs must be treated for tapeworms** by an Accredited Veterinarian **24 to 120 hours (1 to 5 days) before** scheduled arrival in the EU country. This treatment can happen before or after USDA endorsement of the health certificate.

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## **Designated person\* traveling on the same plane as the pet(s)**

*\*Designated person is a family member, friend, or other person authorized by the owner to travel with the pets.*

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**Notice:** The designated person must travel with the pet if the owner is traveling within 5 days of the pet's travel. The pet can only travel alone if it is using a commercial health certificate.

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**Pet Transport Company or Airline Cargo is solely responsible for shipping the pet AND the owner or designated person\* has traveled or will travel within 5 days of the pet(s)**

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If the owner or designated person **CANNOT** travel with the animal but is traveling within 5 days (before or after) of the pet, the exporter may submit a Non-Commercial health certificate as long as they provide a justification for not traveling with the pet/s and the owner's travel information along with the health certificate.

Pets transiting through the EU to a non-EU country as the final destination without their owners or designated person can use a Non-Commercial health certificate as long as the owners are traveling within 5 days and must provide a justification and travel information along with the certificate. Otherwise, the pet/s must travel with a Commercial Dog, Cats, and Ferret health certificate.

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**Neither the owner nor a designated person\* is traveling within 5 days of the pet(s)**

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**Notice:** The pets **must leave the U.S. within 48 hours** from the date the Accredited Veterinarian issues the "Commercial" health certificate.

**Accredited Veterinarians Notice:** For proper triage of **commercial** EU/UK certificates, Dogs and Cats, Dogs only, and Cats only commodities are now available for all EU/UK countries on VEHCS. Please select these commodities as appropriate when submitting commercial certificates to EU/UK countries.

[Commercial Health Certificate for DOGS](#)

**Dogs must be treated for tapeworms** by an Accredited Veterinarian **24 to 48 hours (1 to 2 days) before** scheduled departure from the United States. This treatment can happen before or after USDA endorsement of the health certificate.

[Commercial Health Certificate for CATS and/or FERRETS \(NO DOGS\)](#)

**Six (6) or more pets**

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## Six (6) or more pets traveling to participate in a competition, exhibition or sporting event (Uncommon)

Choose the option below that best fits your pet's travel plans.

[Expand All](#)

### Owner traveling on the same plane as the pet(s)

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