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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.

Instructions for completing the:

["Non-commercial" Health Certificate](#)

[Commercial Dogs, Cats, and Ferrets Certificate \(2024\)](#)

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Five (5) or fewer pets

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

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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.

[Non-commercial Health Certificate for CATS and/or FERRETS](#)

[Instructions for completing the "Non-commercial" Health Certificate](#)

[Instructions for completing the Commercial Dogs, Cats, and Ferrets Certificate \(2024\)](#)

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.*

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

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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[Commercial Health Certificate for DOGS](#) (240.75 KB)

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

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[Expand All](#)

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

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