

Effective April 30, 2024 Great Britain is requiring a new commercial dogs, cats, and ferret's health certificate [GBHC640](#). This certificate is now loaded to the UK Pet Website and can be used immediately. [GBHC640](#) is replacing GBHC157. No other pet certificate will be replaced at this time.

Certificate guidance:

- Please disregard boxes I.8 and I.10
- I.11 if the owner is not a commercial institution N/A would apply.
- I.12 Place of Destination can be used only when the consignment is destined to institute or bodies, or when the final destination is different from box I.5, for example with rescue pets.
- I.15 Enter the airline and flight number. You may add the Airway Bill number, if available, but it's not required.
- I.16 Give the name of the BCP or the BCP identification code assigned by [IPAFFS](#), or both.
- I.17 Transporter- Please provide details of who is responsible for transporting the animal to their destination in Great Britain. Enter commercial live animal transporter OR if an animal is being transported by its owner and is not being moved for commercial purposes (e.g. moving home), enter the consignee details and N/A for the approval number.
- I.18 Description of Commodity, write in dogs, or cats, or ferrets as applicable
- I.25 Commodity certified for:
  - Select "Other" if EITHER the animal is personally owned but the owner is not traveling within 5 days before or after the pet OR if the animal is not a personally owned pet (i.e., they will transfer to a new owner in Great Britain). This includes animals purchased from U.S. breeders/adopted from U.S. shelters that are not traveling with their new owners from the United States to Great Britain.
  - Select "Pets" if there are more than 5 personally owned pets OR if the animal(s) on the certificate is/are NOT intended to transfer ownership (be sold/adopted out/given away to someone in Great Britain).
- I.28 Enter the three name of the species located in the notes section. Also, select from dropdown if the animal has a transponder or tattoo.
- The new GBHC640 certificate does not have pre-populated line-outs, please select what is applicable to the pets' circumstances.
- For additional general guidance, visit [How to complete a health certificate to export to Great Britain - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

The United Kingdom/Great Britain commercial pet certificates that are in progress can continue to be endorsed until April 30. The United Kingdom **won't** accept any old certificates endorsed past April 30, 2024.