



## LAMOND *veterinary* CLINIC

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# Pet travel to the EU after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021

Taking your pet abroad can be an exciting and fun adventure to undertake together, but it does require good planning and careful consideration about the stress and risk it may involve for you and your pet.

**Please read these instructions and bring them to your appointment.**

Taking your pet to the EU from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 requires strict criteria to be met; you can find the most up to date information on: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/pet-travel-to-europe-from-1-january-2021>

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*Please bring the following to your appointment:*

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- **The owner who will be responsible for the animal during arrival into the EU.** Please speak to us if you, the owner, will NOT be accompanying your pet during their travel as we will need additional documentation.
- **The pet who will be travelling**
- **Evidence of your pet's microchipping date.** Please contact the microchipping company to obtain this. The date of their microchipping MUST precede the date of their rabies vaccination
- **Original evidence of your pet's rabies vaccination. This could be one of the following:**
  - **Original Pet Passport**
  - **Original signed vaccine card indicating Rabies vaccination**

If your pet was vaccinated against Rabies at Lamond Veterinary Clinic, we can provide a vaccination card. If your pet was NOT vaccinated against Rabies with us please arrange for your previous vets to email us directly with your pets' medical history which we can use as evidence.

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*During your appointment*

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During your appointment you will be required to sign a declaration to say that:

- The movement of your pet is not aimed at their sale or transfer of ownership and
- The owner will accompany the pet within no more than 5 days of their travel and
- The pet will remain under the responsibility of the owner during their travel.

**Please speak to us ahead of your appointment if the above criteria will not be met, as we will need additional documentation to be provided.**

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*Owner consent – must be completed at/ before your appointment*

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**The country I will enter the EU through is \_\_\_\_\_**

By signing you are agreeing that you understand the following:

- If I change which country I will enter the EU through, I will require a new AHC which will incur repeat fees.
- It is my responsibility to provide the appropriate supporting evidence (as above)
- It is my responsibility to check and adhere to all relevant import permits or any advice provided by the competent authority in the importing country and I understand that the AHC is not the only criteria for entry and return from the EU.
- I understand it is my responsibility to adhere to all travel requirements for the importing country, and I understand that if these are not met, that I will be liable for any fees and penalties incurred.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_