

PETS TRAVEL SCHEME



TO GET A PET PASSPORT AND BE ABLE TO TAKE YOUR PET OUT OF THE UK YOU NEED:

- 1) To get your pet microchipped so they have permanent identification
- 2) To get your pet vaccinated against RABIES (from the age of three months). You can then apply for a PETS

PASSPORT

TO BRING YOUR PET BACK TO THE UK you also need to have them blood tested to check the vaccine has been effective. This is usually done two weeks after they have been vaccinated against rabies.

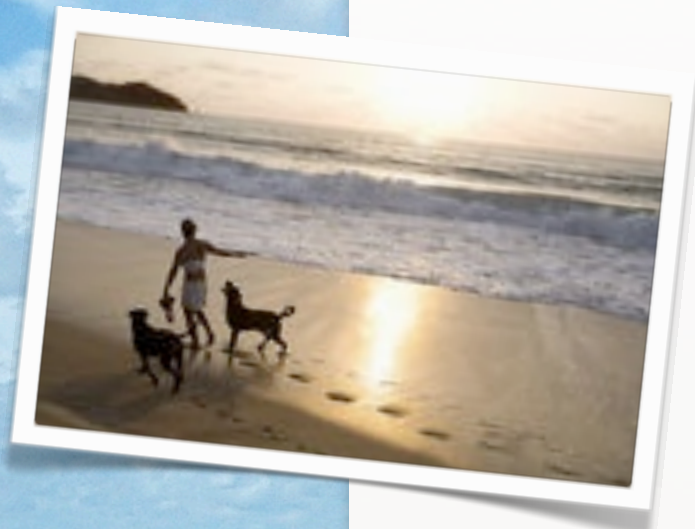
They can leave the UK three weeks after having the vaccination, but can only return again 6 months after the date of a successful blood test. If their

blood test showed that they had not responded well enough to the rabies vaccination, they would need a further vaccination and blood test in order to return to the UK.

When you go abroad with your pet, the PETS SCHEME requires that your pet is treated for specific worms and ticks 48 hours before it returns home. This has to be done by a vet in the country where you are staying and recorded on the special pages in your pet's passport. Ferry companies have links with vets in the channel ports and can advise you how to go about organising this.

If you stay abroad for more than three months at a time, you need to comply with the local regulations to control rabies in force in whatever country you are staying. This may mean having your pet revaccinated abroad.

It is your responsibility to comply with the requirements of the country in which you are staying if these are different from the PETS TRAVEL SCHEME



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