



Guidance Note to Ukrainian Owners of Pets sent to Official Isolation

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Your pet is not compliant with entry requirements into Ireland, for the following reason(s) (please cross out as appropriate):

- No microchip
- No valid rabies vaccine given after microchipping
- No required blood test has been carried out
- Compulsory waiting period before travel required after blood test not observed
- Incorrect documentation

Your pet will be placed in official isolation at a designated premises by the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM). It must stay there until it is eligible for release. The length of time the pet will be in the premises is up to six months (although most stays will be approximately 3 months), depending on your pets' individual circumstances.

For example:

- If your pet has not received a valid rabies vaccination or does not have valid documents recording a valid rabies vaccination, then it may be in quarantine for at least four months while it receives a valid rabies vaccination, blood test and observing the waiting period post blood test.
- If your pet has valid documentation and a rabies blood test but the three month waiting period post blood test has not elapsed, your pet will be held until the three months post blood sampling has elapsed.

Dogs will also receive a tapeworm treatment while at the official premises if deemed necessary to ensure they meet the requirements of the Pet Travel Regulation (EU) 576/2013.

These treatments, and your pet's care at the official premises, will incur a cost to you, the owner. The cost for the designated quarantine premises is as follows:

- €15 per pet, per night spent in a designated quarantine premises
- €25 transportation fee

This will be payable to the Department after your pet is released from quarantine. The Department will be in touch to arrange payment.

After the period of official isolation at the designated premises is finished, there may be a further period of at-home isolation, where the pet is not allowed outdoors or to mix with other animals/people. Further details and instructions will follow when your pet is released.

Please ensure you give **correct contact details** to the officer at the point of entry so that you can be reunited with your pet after the isolation period has elapsed.

If you have any further questions please contact UkrainePets@agriculture.gov.ie.