



Animal &  
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Agency

## APHA Briefing Note 08/18

### Guidance for issuing Pet Passports

#### Purpose

1. To inform OV's that the guidance for issuing Pet Passports has been amended.

#### Background

2. Details of the change:

Please be aware that new guidance for OV's completing Pet Passports has been published on our Vet Gateway. The document ET159 - The EU Pet Travel Scheme: How to Complete Pet Passports can be found at the link below.

[http://apha.defra.gov.uk/External\\_OV\\_Instructions/Export\\_Instructions/Certification\\_Procedures/Small\\_Animal\\_Exports/index.htm](http://apha.defra.gov.uk/External_OV_Instructions/Export_Instructions/Certification_Procedures/Small_Animal_Exports/index.htm)

Please be advised that the following guidance documents have been removed:-

- ET138 EU Pet Passport Guidance Notes for Completion of Old Model Passports Issued before 29 December 2014
- ET139 EU Pet Passport Guidance Notes for Completion of New Model Passports Issued after 28 December 2014
- ET141 The EU pet travel scheme: the new pet passport

The ET140 Pet Travel Scheme Frequently Asked Questions is still available and will be reviewed and updated as necessary.

#### Further Information

- Links to relevant online information

[Vet Gateway – Small Animal Exports Instructions](#)

## ET159 - The EU Pet Travel Scheme: How to Complete Pet Passports

Please contact our Centre for International Trade if you have any questions.

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