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## APHA Briefing Note 36/22

# Update to notes for guidance accompanying Animal Health Certificate (8233NFG)

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## Purpose

To inform OV's about the latest updates to 8233NFG accompanying the Animal Health Certificate for non-commercial movements of dogs, cats and ferrets to the EU.

## Background

Following feedback from OV's, APHA updated the NFG to provide clarity on certain aspects. This Briefing Note is being issued to highlight those updates to OV's:

- the definition of a non-commercial move (page 1, point 2),
- how to complete the declaration (page 3, point 5),
- the time period required for vaccination (page 8, point 6 II.3)
- the time period required for signing of the AHC (page 2, point 4).
- new guidance for when owners are travelling with an assistance dog (page 5, point 5, final para).

## Action

For those who have not yet done so, OV's are encouraged to access the NFG at their earliest opportunity to familiarise themselves with the updated guidance. OV's are reminded to regularly check NFG's and the latest guidance to ensure that they are not using out-of-date information

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## Further Information

The Animal Health Certificate and the Notes for Guidance can be found on [Vet Gateway](#).

Link to 8233NFG (19 August 2022) - [8233NFG](#)

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