



Application for OV66 authorisation - Export of pets to Australia

Purpose of Application

By completing this application form, you are seeking specific OV66 - Official Veterinarian (OV) authorisation from the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA), applicable to export-related certification for export of dogs and cats from GB to Australia.

In order for a pet to be potentially eligible for the minimum ten day quarantine period on arrival in Australia from GB, all of the following requirements must be carried out by authorised OV66 - Official Veterinarians:

- animal identification (ID) checks *
- Rabies Neutralising Antibody Titre Test (RNATT) blood sampling*
- RNATT declaration*
- Export Health Certification (EHC) certification

This will be subject to all requirements for import being met.

If any step is completed by an OV who is not OV66 - Official Veterinarian authorised, a minimum 30 day quarantine period will be required.

***Note:** if an import permit has already been issued in another country, the ID declaration, blood sampling and RNATT declaration may not need to be repeated in GB. Exporters and OVs may need to check with DAFF that this existing documentation is acceptable.

Personal Details

Note: by providing these details and signing the application form, you consent to APHA sharing the following personal details with the Australian authorities.

1. Full name:

2. Official Veterinarian (OV) number:

3. Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons(RCVS) number:

4. Veterinary practice name:
(if you are a locum, state as such)

5. Veterinary practice address:
(if you are a locum, you will still need to provide an address)

6. Email address:

Note: this has to be an email address personal to you and not a shared or group mailbox that can be accessed by other individuals. This email address is the one that you will need to use to send pet export identity declarations to the Australian authorities.

7. I am currently authorised under OCQ(V) Companion Animals (OCQ(V) - CA) **and/or** OCQ(V) Small Animal Exports (OCQ(V) - SX) (please state which):

8. Please state your revalidation dates for the above OCQ(V) authorisations:

- Companion Animals (CA):
- Small Animal Exports (SX):

Declaration

I declare that to the best of my knowledge, the particulars above are true.

I consent to APHA sharing this data with the Australian authorities.

Signature

Name in block letters

Date

Data Protection

For information on how we handle personal data please go to www.gov.uk and search Animal and Plant Health Agency Personal Information Charter.

Once completed, please send the application form to CSCOneHealthOVTeam@apha.gov.uk

Guidance

1. On receipt of a fully completed application form, the OV team will check details, including if correct authorisations are in place.
2. Successful applicants will receive an Official Veterinarian authorisation (OV66) from APHA. You will be authorised from the date specified on the letter and any work carried out after that date will be accepted as part of the Official Veterinarian authorisation (OV66) process. An animal will not be eligible for the minimum ten day quarantine if any of the relevant declarations/certificates were signed prior to an OV receiving the OV66 - Official Veterinarian authorisation approval.
3. If granted, the OV66 - Official Veterinarian authorisation will be valid until the relevant OCQ(V) Companion Animals (OCQ(V) - CA) or OCQ(V) Small Animal Exports (OCQ(V) - SX) revalidation deadline date. Once you have revalidated your OCQ, you will need to apply again using another Application for OV66 authorisation - Export of pets to Australia (OV65) before the Official Veterinarian authorisation (OV66) can be reinstated.
4. Refer to Guidance on the Requirements for Export of Pets to Australia from GB:
http://apha.defra.gov.uk/External_OV_Instructions/Export_Instructions/Certification_Procedure_s/Small_Animal_Exports/index.htm.

APHA is an Executive Agency of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and also works on behalf of the Scottish Government, Welsh Government and Food Standards Agency to safeguard animal and plant health for the benefit of people, the environment and the economy.