

United Kingdom (UK)

If your beloved fur babies are travelling to the beautiful island nations of the **United Kingdom, including Wales and Scotland**, please read through the following **important export requirements**. It is imperative that we strictly follow all rules and regulations of the importing country — **no variations are allowed unless officially stated**.

✓ Export Requirements for Dogs and Cats:

1. Microchipping

- All pets must be **microchipped** prior to any other procedures.
- The microchip must be registered on the **manufacturer's database**.
- Any rabies vaccination done **before** microchipping will be **null and void**.

2. Rabies Vaccination

- Must be administered **after** microchipping.
- The vaccination must be **at least 30 days old**, but **not older than one year** at the time of travel.

3. Annual General Vaccinations

- Must be **up to date**, administered **at least 30 days prior** to travel, and **not older than one year**.
 - Dogs: **5-in-1 vaccine**
 - Cats: **3-in-1 vaccine**

4. Rabies Titre Test

- Must be done **30 days after the rabies vaccination**.
- The test measures rabies antibodies; the result must be **at least 0.5 IU/ml**.
- After the blood is drawn, there is a **3-calendar-month waiting period** before travel is permitted.

5. Parasite Treatment

- **Dogs** must receive an **external parasite treatment (dewormer)** within **5 days of travel**.

6. Veterinary Health Certificate



- Issued by a **South African private vet**, confirming all requirements are met and that your pet is **fit to fly**.
- The certificate must be **signed and stamped** by the issuing vet.
- The **State Vet endorsement** is also required.
- We will provide the correctly formatted health certificate for your vet to sign.
- The certificate is **valid for 5 days** from the date of issue.

7. Approved Transport Company

- All pets travelling to the UK, Wales, or Scotland must enter using an **approved transport company**.

✗ Banned Breeds

- **Pit Bulls** are not permitted for entry into the United Kingdom.

Warm regards,

The Sky Companion Team

Please ensure your quote is accepted to allow us to proceed with the next steps. The more preparation we can do in advance, the smoother and more stress-free the relocation process will be—just as we intend it to be. Caring for your fur family as if they were our own is our priority, so you can focus on everything else with peace of mind.