

Pets arriving into Ireland from outside of Europe.

Important Information:

The department of Agriculture, Food and Marine (DOA) are responsible for maintaining the regulations that apply to all live animals travelling to Ireland.

Some airlines will offer to transport pets as excess baggage or in cabin on their flights but not all airlines are authorised to carry animals.

Owners of pets arriving into Ireland via excess baggage or in cabin, must first arrange directly with the Department of Agriculture in advance prior to departure from origin. All original documents (which must travel with the animal) and the pets must be examined upon arrival at Dublin airport by the DOA and the examination will be conducted at the arrivals baggage area in the airport.

At this time, no other company is authorised to provide this service, only the DOA.

Pets on Board can arrange for their mobile vet unit to undertake the examinations of the documentation and pets ONLY when the animals travel are booked with the airlines as cargo and travel in the cargo hold, and the DOA prefers this method for pet arrivals.

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