

CHECKLIST FOR SERVICE AND ASSISTANCE DOGS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

The following checklist will ensure that your trip goes smoothly; have a good read before setting off:

Certificate and vaccination	<p>To enter Great Britain (England, Wales and Scotland) with an assistance or guide dog:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A pet passport if you are travelling from a “part 1” listed country (e.g. EU Countries see <a href="http://www.gov.uk">www.gov.uk</a> for details), or if it was issued in Great Britain before 1 January 2021</li> <li>- An Animal Health Certificate (AHC) issued in Great Britain – valid up to 4 months after it was issued</li> <li>- A Great Britain pet health certificate, if you are travelling from a “Part 2” or “not listed” country, or a “Part 1” country that does not issue pet passports.</li> </ul> <p>Pay attention: the requirement for travel to the EU is the use of a certificate, rather than a pet passport:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Always check that your pet or guide/assistance dog’s hold an Animal Health Certificate (AHC) issued no more than 10 days before travel</li> </ul>
Veterinary checks	<p>Remember to arrange the mandatory tapeworm vaccination (to be given between 24 /120 hours before landing)            Make sure your guide dog is in good health to cope with the trip</p>
Certificates for assistance dog	<p>When booking the flight, keep your guide dog’s or assistance dog’s certification card to hand, as issued by the association responsible for training</p>
When booking the flight	<p>When booking the flight, remember to inform that your guide or assistance dog will be traveling on the flight up two days before the date of the flight.</p> <p><b>Please contact the Animal Health Authority in UK at least 72 hours prior of your flight to UK</b>            For London Heathrow            Phone 0044 (0) 2087457894 – 95            e-mail: <a href="mailto:harc@cityoflondon.gov.uk">harc@cityoflondon.gov.uk</a></p>
Equipment	<p>Ensure you have all the necessary equipment for your pet or assistance dog and its needs, such as a leash, water container and suitable food.</p>
On arrival	<p>Never disembark from the flight if the staff responsible for checking your dog’s documents are not with you, even if means having to wait on board.</p>