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## APHA Briefing Note 04/25

# Export of Dogs and Cats to Australia – Contact Details

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### Purpose

To inform OV's of who to contact in respect of OV-66 authorisation and export work relating to the export of dogs and cats to Australia under the new 10 day quarantine period, to.

### Background

For a pet to be eligible for the minimum 10 days' quarantine, export preparation in relation to rabies requirements, pet identity checks and export health certification work must be carried out by veterinarians who are authorised by APHA as an OV under either the OCQ(V) – SX or OCQ(V) – CA. In addition, these OV's must have an additional authorisation from APHA that is specific for export of dogs and cats to Australia – OV66 authorisation. To apply for the OV66 authorisation, OV's must submit an OV65 application form to the OV team.

Please see APHA Briefing Note 33/24. [Export of Dogs and Cats to Australia – New Process Agreed.](#)

### Action

Questions in respect of the OV65 application form and the OV66 authorisation process should be addressed to the APHA OV team (details below).

Questions in respect of the export certification process and all related checks should be addressed to the APHA Centre for International Trade in Carlisle (details below), please refer to the [Guidance on the requirements for the export of pets to Australia](#) on page 48 of the Exports instructions on the Improve International website.

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Please only contact The Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF) in Australia in respect of any details submitted to them. They cannot answer questions relating to the UK's authorisation or exports processes.

Please note that Improve International should not be contacted in respect of this work as the OV66 process is not managed by them.

## Further information

### **APHA OV Team:**

Email: [CSCOneHealthOVTeam@apha.gov.uk](mailto:CSCOneHealthOVTeam@apha.gov.uk)

Tel: 020 8026 1094

### **APHA's Centre for International Trade – Carlisle:**

Email: [PetExports@apha.gov.uk](mailto:PetExports@apha.gov.uk)

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