

## Travelling with Pets into the UK

### Transportation of Live Animals in/out UK is only permitted as Cargo

#### Making a reservation for your pet

When you make your travel arrangements you will need to let your travel agent or Cobalt Air Call Center know that you will be travelling with a pet.

Your pet will not be able to check in with you (**all pets carried under this scheme must be sent to the UK only as cargo**) but will be handled professionally by our staff. A cargo booking will be required which can be requested through our Cargo Partner **AIA Cargo**:

T: +44 203 432 7828/ +357 22 008300

Website: <http://aiapets.com/>

Upon receipt of the pet by our cargo staff, they will check that the animal meets proper requirements and will take the pet's documents. These will then be forwarded along with your pet to UK on-board the same flight. (It is recommended that you keep copies of all documents for your reference as well as any supporting documents).

#### Pet Travel Scheme

If you're entering the UK, your dog/cat must meet the requirements of the Pet Travel Scheme offered by the UK Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (DEFRA). It allows cats and dogs to travel between some countries and UK airports avoiding quarantine.

#### Preparing your dog, cat or bird

Before entering into the UK certain arrangements from your side must be made according to PETS. You are advised to read carefully the instructions provided below:

<https://www.gov.uk/pet-travel-information-for-pet-owners>

NOTE: The owner/shipper of the pet is responsible for ensuring that pet meets all the rules for entering the UK under the Pet Travel Scheme.

Make sure you have had the procedures carried out in the correct order and your pet's documentation is correctly completed. Otherwise, your pet may not be able to enter the country or may have to be licensed into quarantine on arrival. This means delay and will also cost you money.

Under no circumstances will Cobalt Air accept liability or incurring costs for the failure of the clearance of pets, due to incorrect documentation.

#### Useful Contacts

Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs' (DEFRA)

Website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs>

Pets Travel Scheme (PETS) Helpline: +44 (0) 870 241 1710 - Fax: +44 (0) 1245 458749

Email: [quarantine@animalhealth.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:quarantine@animalhealth.gsi.gov.uk)