

# ARE YOUR BIRDS FIT TO TRAVEL?

UK law requires that all birds must be fit for the intended journey and not transported in a way likely to cause injury or undue suffering.

Have you checked for...



- Open wounds**  
e.g. skin damage, sores, cuts, prolapsed vents
- Signs of disease**  
e.g. swollen head, gasping /coughing, diarrhoea
- Leg issues**  
e.g. lameness, swollen limbs
- Body condition**
- Feather cover**
- Signs of injury**  
e.g. damaged wings, keel bone damage
- Signs of heat stress**  
e.g. panting, holding wings away from body
- Handling observations**  
e.g. trapped limbs or signs of distress
- Lethargy, weakness or fatigue**

**We all have a responsibility to ensure birds are fit for their intended journey.**

Plan ahead for the journey and seek advice from your vet or haulier if you have concerns.



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