STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS.

S.I. No. 162 of 2016

PET PASSPORT (NO. 2) REGULATIONS 2014 (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS 2016

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Pet Passport (No. 2) Regulations 2014 Amendment Regulations 2016.

2. The Pet Passport (No. 2) Regulations 2014 (S.I. No. 602 of 2014) are amended

(1) by the insertion after Regulation 9 of—

“9A. (1) A person shall not import or attempt to import a cat, dog or ferret from another member state unless the cat, dog or ferret—

(a) satisfies the conditions set out in Article 6 of the Pet Passport Regulation,

(b) has undergone a clinical examination by a veterinary practitioner carried out within 48 hours of dispatch, and

(c) is accompanied by a duly completed health certificate which corresponds to the specimen in Part 1 of Annex E to the Council Directive.”,

(2) by the insertion in Regulation 11, after “9” of “, 9A”.

GIVEN under my Official Seal,
7 April 2016.

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SIMON COVENEY,
Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine.

¹OJ No L268, 14.9.1992, p.54;
²OJ No. L.178, 28.6.2013, p1

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation)

These Regulations amend the Pet Passport (No. 2) Regulations 2014 (S.I. No. 602 of 2014) to provide for the creation of an offence for the commercial movement into the State from other Member States, of cats, dogs and ferrets that are not compliant with the EU Regulations.