

**ADDITIONAL BYELAWS RELATING TO THE
HEATHROW ANIMAL RECEPTION CENTRE**

1 April 2024 – 31 March 2025
(2023/24 rates shown in brackets)

Processing and handling fee for all shipments that terminate at Heathrow (excluding those listed under point 2.0 and 2.1 where consignments contain 5 animals or less): £22 (£0)

ANIMALS CHARGE PER CONSIGNMENT

1. a. Mammals (excluding those listed under point 2.0 and 2.1) £205 (£186) for up to 24 hours, £52 (£47) per day or part thereof after 24 hours

2.0 Dogs, Cats and Ferrets under the Pet Travel Scheme Non-commercial movement of Pet Animals Order 2011

In order to meet the “pre-check” requirements (where applicable) all documentation must be submitted to the HARC no later than 72 hours prior to the animal’s departure.

- If a documentation ‘pre-check’ has been completed and approved by HARC, the consignment will be charged at the minimum charge of £195 (£186) for the first animal. Where the consignment consists of more than one animal, a handling fee of £49 (£47) per animal thereafter.
- PETS that have NOT received a documentation ‘pre-check’ or arrive against the advice of HARC, will be charged at £268 (£255) for the first animal. Where the consignment consists of more than one animal, a handling fee of £49 (£47) per animal thereafter.

a. PETS checked at aircraft (Assistance Animals)

- If a documentation ‘pre-check’ has been completed and approved by HARC, Assistance Animals will be charged at £240 (£230) plus a 1-hour collection charge of £189 (£180) = £429 (£410) for the first animal. Where the consignment consists of more than one animal, a fee of £49 (£47) per animal thereafter.
- Assistance Animals that have NOT received a documentation ‘pre-check’ or arrive against the advice of HARC, will be charged at £494 (£470) for the first animal. Where the consignment consists of more than one animal, a fee of £49 (£47) per animal thereafter.

2.1 Dogs, Cats and Ferrets not under the Pet Travel Scheme

a. Dogs, Cats and Ferrets imported under licence to authorised quarantine kennels

£195 (£186) for up to 24 hours, £49 (£47) per animal per day or part thereof after 12 hours

b. Dogs, Cats and Ferrets being moved into the U.K. under Commercial Rules

£195 (£186) for up to 12 hours and £49 (£47) per animal per day or part thereof after 12 hours

3. Birds

Commercial birds £73 (£66) per box for up to 24 hours £205 (£186) minimum charge

Pet birds: £73 (£47) per box for up to 24 hours.

Birds of prey £20 per bird for up to 24 hours, £205 (£186) minimum charge

Transit commercial bird consignments should be booked through to have a maximum stay at Heathrow of 24 hours. Any transit commercial bird consignments that stay more than 24 hours will be charged at £73 (£47) per box per day, or part thereof.

Bird Quarantine £414 - £1,413 (£376-£1,300) plus laboratory testing fees.

Fees are dependent on size of consignment and housing requirements.

Faecal Sampling and Bird Autopsy costs as per current Animal & Plant Health Agency rates.

Larger consignments to be negotiated see Part 2, Section 6

4. Reptiles and amphibians £205 (£186) for up to 24 hours, £205 (£226) per day or part thereof after 24 hours.

Transit commercial reptile consignments should be booked through to have a maximum stay at Heathrow of 24 hours.

Additional special £249 (£226) minimum per consignment per day, or part thereof handling for any consignment after 24 hours requiring transfer from containers.

5. Fish/Aquatic Invertebrates/Invertebrates/Semen/Fish and Bird Eggs £2.26 (£2.05) per box, £40 (£36) minimum charge.

A surcharge of £741 (£674) will be added to the above for any transit consignment that has landed without an “OK to forward” from the on-going airline.

6. Security

A charge of £25 (£23) will be made in respect of any consignment, which requires security screening prior to leaving the ARC.

7. Not on Board

Requests for collection of animals from aircraft, which are subsequently not found on board will be charged at normal collection charge (see Part 2, Section 5).

PART 2 **CHARGES FOR ANCILLIARY SERVICES**

1. Destruction including disposal of livestock or goods - £50 (£42) per kilogram. Minimum charge £108 (£82).

Travelling containers are the owner's property and should be collected with the animal. If they are no longer required, they will be disposed of for a fee of £22 (£18) per box.

2. Cleansing and disinfecting aircraft, animal holding facilities, vehicles, loose boxes etc. - £402 (£365) per hour (including disposal of special waste).

3. Identification of species for DEFRA/HM Revenue and Customs/Border Agency - £184 (£175) per hour. Assisting on off airport operations - £99 (£90) per hour/£627 (£570) per day.

4. Re-crating or repair to crates - quotations on request.

5. Collection and delivery of animals and birds to and from the Animal Reception Centre by an Animal Reception Centre member of staff - £189 (£180) per hour or £95 (£90) per consignment if no extra waiting time.

6. Long term rates for government agencies and non-government agencies i.e., RSPCA, to be negotiated.

7. Modification of containers to International Air Travel Association (IATA) standards: -

Space Bars/Battens - £55 (£50) per box

Air Holes - £25 (£23) per box

Water Pots - £25 (£23) per box

(If these services are carried out on the airport an additional fee of £99 (£90) applies for 'delivery' of the service).

8. Use of Large Animal Facility (per pallet) £440 (£367)

9. Special handling e.g., re-oxygenation of fish/re-packaging reptiles £99 (£90) per hour plus cost of materials

10. Additional administrative functions £99 (£90) per hour