

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

**Effective from 1 April 2026**

(1 April 2025 rates shown in brackets)

**BYELAWS** made by the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London acting by the Mayor, Alderman and Commons of the said City in Common Council assembled in pursuance of Sections 42 and 43 of the Markets and Fair Clauses Act 1847 as applied by Section 54 of the Animal Health Act 1981 with respect to the Heathrow Animal Reception Centre, London (“HARC”)

In these Bylaws unless the context otherwise required “the Principal Byelaws” means the byelaws made by the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London acting by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the said City in Common Council assembled on 1<sup>st</sup> July 1976 and confirmed by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food of 12<sup>th</sup> November 1976.

From the date of coming into operation of these Byelaws the Additional Byelaws made by the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London acting by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the said City in Common Council assembled on 7 March 2024 (and sealed on 19 August 2024) shall be repealed and the following Schedule shall be substituted for the schedule to the Principal Byelaws:-

**SCHEDULE**

*This schedule sets out the maximum fees that may be charged for the items specified herein. Under Section 36 of the Markets and Fairs Clauses Act 1847 the undertakers may from time to time change the amounts charged provided that any change does not result in a charge exceeding the amounts set out in this Schedule.*

The prices listed in column A are the prices applied from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025 which are superseded by these Additional Byelaws which come into effect 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026.

The prices listed in column B are applicable to HARC Designated Airlines. These are airlines which are Customs designated to a City of London Corporation Internal Temporary Storage Facility.

The prices listed in column C are applicable to all other airlines.

<b>Description</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>
	<b>1st April 2025 fee</b>	Fee effective from <b>1<sup>st</sup> April 2026</b> for <b>HARC designated airlines</b>	Fee effective from <b>1<sup>st</sup> April 2026</b> for <b>Non-HARC designated airlines</b>

**PART 1**  
**ANIMALS CHARGE PER CONSIGNMENT**

<b>Pets</b>	<b>1.0</b> 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.			
	a) If a documentation ‘pre-check’ has been completed and approved by HARC, the consignment will be charged at the minimum charge listed for the first 24 hours.	203	213	213
	b) PETS that have NOT received a documentation ‘pre-check’ or arrive against the advice of HARC, will be charged as listed for the first 24 hours.	279	293	293
<b>Assistance Dogs and Chartered Flight attendance</b>	PETS checked at aircraft (including Assistance Dogs) If a documentation ‘pre-check’ has been completed and approved by HARC, Assistance Animals and chartered flight attendance will be charged at:			
	c) minimum consignment charge plus 0.5 administration fee plus a 1 hour collection charge for the first animal.	447	462	N/A
	c) Assistance Animals that have NOT received a documentation ‘pre-check’ or arrive against the advice of HARC, will be charged a minimum consignment charge plus 1x administration fee plus a 1-hour collection charge for the first animal.	514	593	N/A
	d) Where any consignment under a) to d) above consists of more than one animal, a fee per animal thereafter applies as listed.	52	55	N/A

<b>Commercial dogs and cats</b>	1.1 Dogs, Cats and Ferrets arriving as commercial consignments/under licence.			
	a) Minimum charge for the first 12 hours as listed.	203	213	213
	b) Where the consignment consists of more than one animal, a fee per animal thereafter applies as listed	52	55	55
<b>Other mammals</b>	2. Mammals (excluding those listed under point 1.0 and 1.1) per consignment for the first 12 hours	226	237	339
<b>Birds</b>	Transit commercial bird consignments should be booked through to have a maximum stay at Heathrow of 24 hours.			
	3. Commercial birds minimum charge per consignment for up to 24 hours	226	237	339
	a) Commercial birds, per box for up to 24 hours	80	84	120
	b) Birds of prey, per bird for up to 24 hours	22	23	33
	Pet birds, per box for up to 24 hours (no minimum charge)	80	84	120
<b>Reptiles and Amphibians</b>	Transit commercial reptile consignments should be booked through to have a maximum stay at Heathrow of 24 hours.			
	4. Reptiles and amphibians per consignment for up to 24 hours	226	226	339
<b>Aquatics</b>	5. Fish/Fish Eggs/Aquatic Invertebrates/Invertebrates/Semen/Bird Eggs Minimum charge per consignment	44	49	88
	Charge per box	2.49	2.74	4.98
<b>Horses and Farm Livestock</b>	6. Horses/Farm livestock/other large species - Use of Large Animal Facility (per pallet)	484	581	968

**PART 2**  
**CHARGES FOR ANCILLIARY SERVICES**

7. Processing and handling fee for all shipments.	22	26	33
8. a) Collection and delivery of animals to and from the Animal Reception Centre by an Animal Reception Centre member of staff - per hour, or	197	207	296
b) per consignment if no extra waiting time.	99	104	148
9. Security - A charge will be made in respect of any consignment, which requires security screening prior to leaving the ARC.	28	31	42
10. Not on Board - Requests for collection of animals from aircraft, which are subsequently not found on board will be charged at normal collection charge	99	99	148
11 a) Destruction including disposal of livestock or goods. Minimum Charge.	119	131	197
11 b) Destruction including disposal of livestock or goods – fee per kilogram.	55	58	83
11 c) Travelling containers are the owner's property and should be collected with the animal. Disposal fee if container not removed from site.	23	28	28
12. Cleansing and disinfecting aircraft, animal holding facilities, vehicles, loose boxes etc.(including disposal of special waste). Fee per hour.	442	530	663
13. Additional boarding of non-commercial dogs, cats and ferrets - per consignment per 24 hours or part thereof.	52	55	55
14. Additional boarding of commercial dogs, cats and ferrets - per animal per 12 hours or part thereof.	52	55	55
15. Additional boarding of other mammals - per consignment per 12 hours or part thereof.	52	55	78
16. Additional boarding of birds - per box per 24 hours or part thereof.	80	92	138
17. Bird Quarantine for up to 30 days, plus veterinary and laboratory testing fees if applicable. Fees are dependent on size of consignment and husbandry requirements. Faecal Sampling and Bird Autopsy costs as per current Animal & Plant Health Agency rates.	455 – 1,554	500-1,600	N/A
18. Additional boarding of reptiles and amphibians - per consignment per 24 hours or part thereof. Additional hourly handling charge may be applicable.	226	226	339

19. Additional handling functions per hour for consignments requiring special handling/loading/transfer/repackaging, plus cost of materials.	103	134	201
20. Additional administrative functions including corrective actions and pre-export compliance checks, per hour.	103	103	103
21. Modification of containers to International Air Travel Association (IATA) standards: - a) Space Bars/Battens - per box b) Air Holes or water pots - per box c) If these services are carried out on the airport an additional fee applies for 'delivery' of the service.	55	55	83
22. Identification of species for DEFRA/HM Revenue and Customs/Border Force - per hour.	184	184	N/A
23. Assisting on off airport operations - per hour	103	103	N/A