

## IMPORTING GREYHOUNDS FROM IRELAND - REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

As of March 1st 2023, greyhounds purchased directly from Ireland, or via a Sales meeting held at a GBGB licensed racecourse, will not be eligible for registration unless the correct documentation accompanies the GBGB Registration Certificate.

The additional documentation required is as follows:

- ICC Identity Book
- Completed ICC Transfer of Ownership Form
- Pet Passport \*
- Valid Inoculation Certificate\*\*

### **\*Pet Passport**

Each greyhound imported from Ireland to Britain must travel with a valid Pet Passport, completed fully, and issued by a registered veterinary surgeon. A Pet Passport is required for movement between EU and third countries (Britain) and records the vaccination history for rabies and tapeworm treatment. Incomplete Pet Passports will not be accepted by GBGB.

### **\*\* Core Vaccinations - distemper, viral hepatitis, leptospira and parvovirus**

From March 1st 2023, imported greyhounds must travel from Ireland to Britain with proof of its core vaccinations. The vaccination can be recorded by a veterinary surgeon in the Pet Passport, ICC Identity Card, or in the form of a vaccination certificate. A greyhound presented for registration without a record of its current vaccinations will not be accepted by GBGB.

Greyhounds travelling to Sales meetings held at GBGB licensed racecourses without a valid Pet Passport and a record of core vaccinations will not be accepted for entry.

**Please contact the GBGB Registry Department on 020 7822 0900 or email [Registry@gbgb.org.uk](mailto:Registry@gbgb.org.uk) for any queries relating to the correct documentation required for registering a greyhound with GBGB.**