Animal and Plant Health Agency

Guidance on identification check photographs for export of dogs and cats to Australia

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Unacceptable photos



Reason: no identifying features of the animals are visible in the pictures.



Reason: multiple animals are shown in the same image



Reason: insufficient distinguishable features are visible in the picture



Reason: the microchip number in the photo is not readable

Acceptable photos for ID check



Reason:

- features of the animals are clearly shown
- microchip numbers are easily readable
- each image contains only one animal and one microchip scanner.

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