Luxembourg → Norway

Dog Import Checklist & Quick Guide | TailHarbor | Updated April 2026

KEY INFORMATION

EEA (EFTA) ROUTE: 48-hour pre-notification to Mattilsynet required

Preparation Time:	1-2 weeks
Microchip:	ISO 11784/11785 (must be implanted BEFORE rabies vaccination)
Rabies Vaccination:	Required. Minimum 21 days before travel (primary). Keep boosters current.
Titer Test:	Not required (EU-listed/equivalent origin)
Documentation:	EU Pet Passport with current microchip + rabies records
Tapeworm Treatment:	REQUIRED. Praziquantel, 1-5 days before arrival. Must be documented in health certificate.
Pre-Notification:	48-hour pre-notification to Mattilsynet required
Entry:	Oslo Gardermoen or Storskog only
Breed Restrictions:	Banned: Pit Bull Terrier, American Staffordshire Terrier, Fila Brasileiro, Tosa, Dogo Argentino, Czechoslovakian Wolfdog
Cropping/Docking:	Dogs with cropped ears or docked tails may face import restrictions in Norway
Registration:	Local registration required within 2 weeks of arrival
Local Currency:	NOK
Import Authority:	Mattilsynet (Norwegian Food Safety Authority)

USEFUL TIPS

- *Start the process as early as possible. Delays with lab results or vet appointments can push back your timeline significantly.*
- *Submit your 48-hour pre-notification to Mattilsynet before arrival. Entry is through Oslo Gardermoen or Storskog only.*
- *Tapeworm treatment (praziquantel) is required 1-5 days before arrival. Schedule this appointment carefully.*
- *If your dog is a restricted or mixed breed, get a breed DNA test and official documentation before traveling. Border officials in Norway can refuse entry for banned breeds.*
- *Make 2 copies of every document (microchip cert, vaccination record, AHC, airline confirmation). Keep originals in your carry-on and copies in checked luggage.*

PRE-TRAVEL CHECKLIST

EARLY PREPARATION

- ☐ Confirm your dog's breed is permitted in Norway
- ☐ Book airline to Oslo Gardermoen (primary entry) or plan Storskog land crossing
- ☐ Submit 48-hour pre-notification to Mattilsynet
- ☐ Purchase IATA-approved travel crate (correct size for your dog)
- ☐ Begin crate training

MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS

- ☐ Microchip implanted (ISO 11784/11785) -- BEFORE vaccination
- ☐ Rabies vaccination administered (min. 21 days before travel)
- ☐ Tapeworm treatment (praziquantel) scheduled 1-5 days before arrival in Norway

DOCUMENTATION

- ☐ EU Pet Passport up to date with current microchip + rabies records
- ☐ All vaccination records compiled
- ☐ Copies of all documents made (2 sets)
- ☐ Airline booking confirmation printed

TRAVEL DAY

- ☐ All original documents in carry-on bag
- ☐ Crate labeled with your name, phone, destination, and 'Live Animal'
- ☐ Water dish filled and attached inside crate
- ☐ Arrive at airport early (3+ hours for international with pet)

AFTER ARRIVAL IN NORWAY

- ☐ Present documents at border control
- ☐ Register with local municipality
- ☐ Register with local veterinarian
- ☐ Note: mandatory leash law April 1 - August 20