



INFORMATION SHEET

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Animal Welfare Rules - Exports (LR 53)

Frequently Asked Questions

Why do we need the Rule?

Greyhounds Australasia has undertaken a welfare assessment of destination countries and as a result will no longer issue passports for dogs destined for Macau, China or Vietnam. However, in the past there have been occasions where participants did not seek a passport or failed to notify GRV of the transfer. This rule strengthens the obligation and responsibilities on the last registered owner to ensure that the proper checks and documentation is completed.

Does this relate to the Code of Practice?

No, it does not.

Does the rule relate to exports to New Zealand?

No, GA does not require passports for exports to New Zealand

Does the rule include exports of greyhounds as a pet?

No, the rule only relates to racing greyhounds which have not been retired from the industry.