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Katherine Sofoluke with her dog George at her home in Beckenham, Greater London on Aug 13, 2019. (AP)

By Natasha Livingstone

All across Europe, families and couples on vacation are seamlessly crossing borders with their beloved dog, cat or even ferret, thanks to the European Union Pet Passport scheme. Now, as a no-deal Brexit looms as a possibility for Britain, free pet travel is under threat.

If the UK leaves the European Union on Oct 31 without a divorce deal – which is increasingly likely under new Prime Minister Boris Johnson – that could result in Britain being chucked out of the pet passport program. And that would hit pet owners on both sides of the English Channel.

Some 250,000 British cats and dogs are taken to the EU on holiday by their owners every year. In 2017, the British government issued over 90,000 pet passports to veterinary practices in the UK.

Dave Kent, who is reliant on his guide dog to travel, says the prospect of more paperwork

and long waits is alarming.

"It's not like you can leave your dog behind if you've got some business or a holiday in Germany or the Netherlands or Italy, or anywhere else in Europe," he says. "You can't just suddenly go to those countries and rent a guide dog."

In order to vacation in Europe now, British pets need a passport, a rabies vaccine and a microchip. After three weeks, they are cleared to go. Before returning home, animals get a tapeworm tablet from a veterinarian. If the pet's vaccinations are kept up to date, the passport is valid for three years.

Before European pets had their own passports, animals arriving in Britain from the EU had to be quarantined for six months.

The thought of returning to a more complicated system is a worry for pet owner Mark Elsdon in Newhaven in southern England, who is used to vacationing in France with his dog Alfie.

"There's no consistency, no information, no

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certainty about what's going to happen," he says.

The British government's spokesperson on animal issues, Chief Veterinary Officer Christine Middlemiss, says pet owners should prepare for a no-deal Brexit.

In practice, that means that the process of preparing a pet for travel would quadruple. "If you're looking to travel, you need to see your vet at least four months before the date of travel," says Daniella Dos Santos from the British Veterinary Association.

A pet still needs the microchip and the rabies vaccine, but it also needs a blood test at least thirty days after the vaccine. If the pet passes that test, owners need to wait three months before they can travel, bringing the whole timeline to at least four months.

Then, Dos Santos says, pet owners need additional certification to leave the country – export health certificates – so that's another visit to the veterinarian. Pets will also need a new health certificate for each trip to the EU. (AP)

Kuwait Bus Routes and Numbers

The following are Kuwait bus routes and corresponding numbers. All routes, bus numbers and stops are the same with all bus companies (City Bus, KPTC and KGL). Bus schedule is between 4:20 am and 10:25 pm, except for buses X1, X2, X3, X4 and X5 which run 24 hours. Minimum fare charge is 0.200 fils and maximum is 0.350 fils. Buses are widely used by expats due to its cheap fares.

A1	Salmiya to Avenues	Salmiya Khansa Street – Mughira Street – Apollo Hospital – 4th Ring Rd – Sultan Centre, Shuwaikh – Al Rai – Avenues	39A	Khaitan to Subhan	ries, Shuwaikh Fire Station, National Guard Super Market, Ardiya, Firdous Co-op, Riggai, Farwaniya Hospital, Hasawi, Jleeb Roundabout, German Clinic, Abbassiya, Jleeb Co-op, Farwaniya Co-op, Khaitan, Subhan
A2	Khaitan to Riggae	Khaitan, Farwaniya, Al Rai, The Avenues, Riggae	40	Sharq to Fahaheel	Sharq, Maliya, Airport Rd, Shuwaikh, Khaitan, Jleeb, Farwaniya, Subhan, Fahaheel
A3	Salmiya Palace to Avenues	Salmiya Palace – Cairo Street – Hawally – Jabriya – 4th Ring Road – Al Rai – Avenues	40A	UN Circle to Fahaheel	UN Circle, Shuwaikh, Ghazali, Farwaniyah, Khaitan, Subhan, Qurain, Egaila, Fintas, Abu Halifa, Fahaheel
A4	Fahaheel to Avenues	Fahaheel – Avenues From Fahaheel – Mangaf – Abu Halifa – Mahaboula – Fintas – Messilah – 360 Mall – Lulu – Shuwaikh – Center Point – Al Rai – Avenues	41	UN Circle to Khaitan	UN Circle, Jamal Abdul Nasser St., Mohd Bin Qasim Street, Al Rai, Ghazali, Farwaniyah, Khaitan
X1	Fahaheel to Airport	<i>Airport Express - CITY BUS (24 hours, Wifi, Luggage Area, USB charging point)</i> Fahaheel, Central, Hilton Hotel, Sultan Center Mangaf, Abu Halifa Co-Op, Mahaboula, Lulu Exchange, Aliya Hospital, Fintas, London Hospital, Fintas Police Station, Fintas Co-Op, Egaila, Mubarak Al Kabeer, Airport	44	Sharq to Subhan	Sharq, Maliya, City Center, 3rd Ring Rd, Canada Dry St., Al-Watan, National Guard HQ, Farwaniyah, Farwaniyah Co-op, Metro, Khaitan, Pepsi Co, Al-Baqli, Subhan Hospital, Kuwait Flour Mills, ABC Co, Subhan
X2	Salmiya to Airport	<i>Airport Express - CITY BUS (24 hours, Wifi, Luggage Area, USB charging point)</i> Salmiya, Salmiya Club, GAD Rest., Khansa St., Al Aman Indian School, Mughira St., Apollo Hospital, 3rd Ring Rd, Shaab Park, Promenade Mall, Maidan Hawally, Baghdad St., Al Sadiq Roundabout, Tunis St., Canary Rest., Royal Hayat Hospital, 4th Ring Rd., Hawally Traffic Dept., Rd No. 50, Airport	51	Sharq to Jleeb	Sharq, Mirqab, Fahad Al Salem St., Maliya, Jahra Rd, City Center, Airport Rd, Lulu, Khaldiya Rd 55, Holiday Inn Farwaniyah, Dajeej, Jleeb Co-op, Abbassiya, German Clinic, Jleeb Roundabout
X3	Bneid Al Gar to Airport	<i>Airport Express CITY BUS (24 hours, Wifi, luggage area, USB charging point)</i> Bneid Al Gar, Al Kharafi St, Al Salam Int'l Hospital, Dasman, Al Shuhada St, Al Ahmad Al Jaber St, Sharq, Mirqab, JW Marriott Hotel, Fahad Salem St, Maliya, 1st Ring Rd, Road No 50, Riyadh Rd, Khaldiya University, 5th Ring Road, Airport Road No 55, Kuwait Zoo, Farwaniya Stadium, Crowne Plaza, Holiday Inn, Airport	55	Maliya to Salmiya	Maliya, Municipality Garden, Bank District, Flex Gym, Embassies, Daiya, Al Rawda, Hawalli, Rehab Complex, Al Bahar, Apollo Hospital, Salmiya Co-op, Salmiya Sports, Salmiya
x4	Riggae to Airport	<i>Airport Express CITY BUS (24 hours, Wifi, luggage area, USB charging point)</i> Riggae, Ramada Hotel, Al Omooma Hospital, Al Dallah Supermarket, 5th Ring Road, Avenues, Rabiya, Ghazali Rd 60, Ali Fahad Al Dewailah St 300, Farwaniya Police Station, Habeeb Munawer St, Metro Farwaniya, Crowne Plaza, Holiday Inn, Abu Dhabi St, Ibrahim Bin Adham St, Khaitan, Khaitan Park, Bin Zuhair St, American School, Awtad Complex, Muscat St, Khaitan Police Station, Airport Rd 55, Airport	59	Mirqab to Hasawi	Mirqab, Maliya, City Center, Canada Dry St., Al Watan, Toyota Spare Parts, Center Point Al Rai, Ardiya Industrial Area, Rabya, Hasawi, Jleeb Roundabout
X5	Airport To Jahra	Airport – Farwaniya – Khaitan Cinema – Lulu – Hospitals Area – UN Circle – Sulaibikhat, Amghara, Jahra	66	Salmiya to Hasawi	Salmiya, Sultan Center, Zahra Complex, Shaab Park, Al Bahar, Rehab Complex, Hawally Eng School, Qortuba, 4th Ring Rd, Lulu, Friday Market, Farwaniya Fire Station, Farwaniya Co-Op, Holiday Inn, 6th Ring Rd, Dajeej, Hasawi
11	Sharq to Amghara	Shuhada St., Sharq, Ahmed Al Jaber St., Dasman Roundabout, Sharq Police Station, Darwazah, Mirqab, Safat Square, Fahad Al Salem St., Jahra Rd 50, 2nd Ring Rd, Jamal Abdul Nasser St, Shuwaikh Port, Kuwait University, Sabha Hospitals, Al Razi Orthopedic Hospital, Ministry of Social Affairs, Un Circle, Jahra Rd 80, Sulaibikhat, Amghara Industrial Area, KPTC garage	66X	Salmiya to Khaitan	Salmiya, Al Mughira St, Qortuba, 4th Ring Road, Lulu Hypermarket, Farwaniya Fire Station, Holiday Inn, 6th Rind Road, Hassawi
12	Sharq to Sulaibiya	Sharq, Ahmed Al Jaber St., Mubarak Al Kabeer St., Shuhada St., Mirqab, Fahad Al Salem St., Maliya, Jahra Rd, Aiport Rd, Kuwait University, 4th Ring Rd, Riggai, UN Roundabout, Al Andalus, Sabah Al Nasser, Sulaibiya	77	Salmiya to Khaitan	Salmiya, Salmiya Sports, Salmiya Co-Op, Apollo Hospital, Al Bahar, Rehab, Dar Al Shifa Hospital, MOC Hawally, Nugra, 3rd Ring Rd, Adaliya, PAEET Headquarters, Canada Dry St., Al Watan, Toyota Spare Parts, London Shopping, Al Naki, Sultan Center, Safat Alghanim, Lulu, Khaitan Police Station, Awtad Mall, Khaitan Garden, Khaitan
13	Mirqab to Khaitan to Airport	Mirqab, Educational Science Museum, Fahad Al Salem St., Maliya, City Center, Lulu, Omariya, Osaimi Hospital, American School, Khaitan Garden, Khaitan Police Station, Khaitan, Holiday Inn Farwaniyah, Airport	77X	Salmiya to Ardiya	Salmiya, Salmiya Khansa St, Qatar St, Mughira, Apollo Hospital, 4th Ring Road, Shuwaikh, Canada Dry St, 4th Ring Road, Riggae, Ardiya
14	Mirqab to Messila	Mirqab, Darwazah, Mubarak Al Kabeer St., Awqaf Tower, Cairo St., Shaab Roundabout, Jawallah Club, Salmiya Garden, Balajat St., Messila	88	Salmiya to Jleeb	Salmiya, Gad Rest., Apollo Hospital, Shaab Park, Rehab Complex, Al Rawda Co-Op, Al Sadiq Roundabout, Rawda, Adaliya, 4th Ring Rd, Al Watan, Canada Dry St., Toyota Spare, Al Naki, Sultan Center, Safat Alghanim, Al Rai, Center Point, 60 Rd, 6th Ring Rd, Jleeb Co-Op, Abbassiya, German Clinic, Jleeb Round About
15	Maliya to Salmiya	Maliya, Mirqab, Sharq, Darwazah, Mubarak Al Kabeer St., Istiqlal St., Embassies, 30 Rd, 4th Ring Rd, Shaab, Maidan Hawally, Salmiya Fire Station, Apollo Hospital, MOE, Al Mughira St., Qatar St., Salem Al Mubarak St., Sultan Center, Kuwait Palace Hotel, French School	99	Airport to Jleeb to Civil ID Office	Airport, Jleeb Co-op, Abbassiya, German Clinic, Jleeb Roundabout, Hasawi, Rabya, Ardiya Industrial Area, National Guard HQ, Toyota Spare, Canada Dry St., Al Watan, Lulu, Friday Market, Farwaniyah Fire Station, Farwaniyah Co-op, Holiday Inn, Khaitan, Al Zahra, South Surra, Civil ID Office (PACI)
16	Maliya to Khaitan to Jleeb	Maliya, Fahad Al Salem St., Sharq, Darwazah, Mubarak Al Kabeer St., Al Hamra, Istiqlal St., Dasma, Embassies, Daiya, MoC Hawalli, Dar Al Shifa Hospital, Rehab Complex, Rawda, Adaliya, Qortuba, Yarmouk, Khaitan Sports, Khaitan Station, Holiday Inn Farwaniyah, Dajeej, Jleeb Co-Op, Abbassiya, German Clinic, Jleeb Roundabout	101	Mirqab Civil ID Office to Fahaheel	Mirqab, Maliya, Jahra Rd, City Center, Airport Rd, Lulu, 6th Ring Rd, Holiday Inn Farwaniyah, South Surra, Civil ID Office (PACI), Sabah Al Salem, Qurain, West Fintas, Al Sabahiya, Mecca St., Daboos St., Fahaheel
17	Sharq to Salmiya	Sharq, Sharq Police Station, Darwazah, Riyadh St., Faiha Co-op, Adaliya Co-Op, Rawda, North Nugra Complex, Hawally, Mubarak Hospital, 4th Ring Rd, Salmiya Fire Station, Salmiya Garden	102	Maliya to Fahaheel	Maliya, Municipality Garden, Bank District, Flex Gym, Embassies, Daiya, Khaldoun St., Cairo St., Hadi Clinic, Bayan, Mishref, Salwa, Messila, Sabah Al Salem, Funaites, Egaila, Fintas, Mahaboula, Abu Halifa, Hel Sports Club, Indian Internal School, Fahaheel Sports Club, Niaf Chicken, Fahaheel Central Market, Al Mulla, Fahaheel
18	Mirqab to UN Circle	Mirqab, Darwazah, Cairo St., Tunis St., Dowra Sadiq Hawalli, 4th Ring Rd., Royal Hayat, Airport Rd 55, Canada Dry St., Toyota Spare Parts, Shuwaikh Sabah Hospitals, UN Circle	103	Mirqab to Jahra	Mirqab, Fahad Al Salem St., Maliya, Jahra Rd, City Center, Al Tilal Complex, Ghazali Bridge, Risco, Army General HQ, Traffic Dept., KGL PT Office, UN Circle, Infectious Diseases Hospital, Andalous, Sulaibikhat, Doha, Amghara Camp, 80 Rd, Jahra Sports, Jahra Roundabout, Kuwait Flour Mill, Jahra Co-Op, MOC Jahra
19	UN Circle to Salmiya	UN Circle, Sabah Hospitals, 601 Rd, Shahrazad Roundabout, Canada Dry St., Toyota Spare Parts, McDonald's, 3rd Ring Rd, Plaza Complex Hawally, Beirut St., Dar Al Shifa Hospital, Tunis St., Best Al Yousifi, Al Bahar Center, 4th Ring Rd, Salmiya Fire Station, Amman St., Apollo Pharmacy, Al Mughira Bin Shu'ba St., Boulevard Park, Salmiya Park, Al Aman Indian School, Al Khansa St., Holiday Inn Salmiya	105	Fahaheel to Hasawi	Fahaheel, Mecca St, Mangaf, Abu Halifa, Coastal Rd, Al Aqeela, Qurain, Daayia Sabah Al Salem, South Surra. (PACI), 6th Ring Road, New Khaitan, Canada Dry St, Hassawi
21	Mirqab to Jleeb	Mirqab, Fahad Al Salem St., Maliya, Jahra Rd, City Center, Airport Rd, Lulu, Khaldiya Rd 55, Omariya, Farwaniya Fire Station, Farwaniyah Co-op, Metro, Holiday Inn Farwaniyah, Dajeej, Jleeb Co-Op, Abbassiya, German Clinic, Jleeb Roundabout	105A	Fahaheel to Hasawi	Fahaheel, Abu Halifa, Mangaf, Mahboula, Fintas, Sabah Al Salem, Khaitan, Lulu Hypermarket, Canada Dry St, Hassawi
21A	Sharq to Farwaniya	Sharq, Darwaza, Fahad Al Salem St, Maliya, Jahra Rd, Kuwait Sports Club, Airport Rd, Lulu Hypermarket, Rd 55, Omariya, Farwaniya Fire Station, Metro, Farwaniya	106	Jleeb to Civil ID Office to Fahaheel	Hasawi, Jleeb Roundabout, German Clinic, Abbassiya, Jleeb Co-op, 6th Ring Rd, 60 Rd, Farwaniyah Co-Op, Metro, Holiday Inn, Khaitan, Al Zahra, South Surra, PACI, 360 Mall, Messila, Sabah Al Salem, Funaites, Egaila, Fintas, Mahaboula, Abu Halifa, Fahaheel
23	Mirqab to Khaitan to Subhan	Mirqab, Liberation Tower, Muthanna Complex, Maliya, Soor St., 50 Rd, King Faisal Road, Riyadh Rd, Khaldia, 5th Ring Rd, Kuwait Zoo, 55 Rd, Khaitan Police Station, Muscat St., American School, Khaitan Garden, Khaitan Clinic, Holiday Inn Farwaniyah, Subhan	106X	Jleeb to Fahaheel	Hassawi, Jleeb Roundabout, German Clinic, Abbassiya, Jleeb Co-op, 6th Ring Road, 60 road, Farwaniya Co-op, Metro, Holiday Inn, Khaitan, Messila, Sabah Al Salem, Funaites, Egaila, Fintas, Mahboula, Abu Halifa, Fahaheel
23A	Mirqab to Khaitan to Civil ID Office	Mirqab, Liberation Tower, Muthanna Complex, Maliya, Soor St., 50 Rd, King Faisal Road, Riyadh Rd, Khaldia, 5th Ring Rd, Kuwait Zoo, 55 Rd, Khaitan Police Station, Muscat St., American School, Khaitan Garden, Khaitan Clinic, Abu Dhabi Stop, Civil ID Office (PACI)	139	Maliya to UN Circle	Maliya, Fahad Al Salem St., Sharq, Darwazah, Mubarak Al Kabeer St., Shuhada St., Istiqlal, 3rd Ring Rd, Da'ahiya, Canada Dry St., Mohd. Bun Qasem St., 5th Ring Rd, 4th Ring Rd, UN Circle
24	Mirqab to Salmiya to Messila	Mirqab, Darwazah, Mubarak Al Kabeer St., Soor St., 40 Rd., 2nd Ring Rd., Qadisiya Coop, 3rd Ring Rd., Khaldoun St. Hawalli, Beirut St., Tunis St., 4th Ring Rd., Salmiya Fire Station, Amman St., 5th Ring Rd., Rumaitiyya, Ta'awan St., Messila	205	Fahaheel to Bneid Al Gar	Fahaheel, Souk Fahaheel, King Abdul Aziz Bin Abdul Rehman Rd., St. 220, Connecting Kheiran & Al-Zour Block 7 right parallel to Chalet, St. 270, King Fahad Rd., St. 285, King Fahad Bin Abdul Aziz Rd., Bneidar
25	Jabriya to Jahra	Jabriya, Hawalli, Jahra Gate	500	Jleeb to Abdaly	KPTC Bus Depot (Hasawi), 602 Road, Farwaniya Hospital, 6th Ring Road, Kuwait Shooting Federation, Doha Road, Jahra Road (80 No Road), Trolley Convenience Store, Mutlaa Police Station, New Abdaly Supermarket, Abdaly
26	Sharq to Sulaibiya	Sharq, Dasman, Fahad Al Salem St., Maliya, Airport Rd, Kuwait Club, Canada Dry St., UN Roundabout, Anndalus, Firdous Co-Op, Sabah Al Naser Co-Op, Sulaibiya	501	Mirqab to Airport	Mirqab, Maliya, Jahra Rd, City Center, Airport Rd, Lulu, Farwaniyah Fire Station, Farwaniyah Co-Op, Metro, Holiday Inn Farwaniyah, 6th Ring Rd, Dajeej, 60 Rd, Airport
34	UN Circle to Civil ID Office to Salmiya	UN Circle, Sabah Hospitals, 601 Rd, Shahrazad Roundabout, Canada Dry St., Toyota Spare Parts, McDonald's, Airport Rd 55, Al Rai Lulu, Friday Market, Omariya, Farwaniyah Fire Station, Farwaniyah Coop, Metro Complex, Holiday Inn Farwaniyah, Khaitan, 50 Rd, 360 Mall, Civil ID Office (PACI), 6th Ring Rd, Messila, 30 Rd, Salwa Coop, Bidea Roundabout, Al Seef Hospital, Al Blajat St., Salmiya	502	Fahaheel to Mirqab	Fahaheel, Sabahiya, Fintas, Messila, Hadi Clinic, Embassies, Istiqlal, Mol, Darwaza, Mirqab
38	Maliya to Da'ahiya	Maliya, Fahad Al Salem St., Darwazah, Mubarak Al Kabeer St., Shuhada St., Istiqlal, 3rd Ring Rd., Tunis St., Canary Hawally, Jabriya Coop, Bayan Coop, Mishref Coop, Da'ahiya Sabah Al Salem	506	Jleeb to Maliya	Hasawi, 6th Ring Rd, Holiday Inn, Farwaniyah Co-op, South Khaitan, Airport Rd, 4th Ring Rd, Tunis Street, 3rd Ring Rd, Istiqlal St., Embassies, Soor St., Darwaza, Fahad Al Salem St., Maliya
39	Sharq to Jleeb to	Sharq, Mirqab, Maliya, City Center, Lulu, Airport Rd, 4th Ring Rd, Plant Nursu-	507	Sharq to Jleeb	Mirqab, Fahad Al Salem St., Maliya, Jahra Rd, City Center, Airport Rd, Al Watan, Canada Dry St., Toyota Spare, Al Naki, Sultan Center, Safat Alghanim, Al Rai, Center Point, 60 Rd, 6th Ring Rd, Jleeb Co-Op, Abbassiya, German Clinic, Jleeb Roundabout
			555	Maliya to Hassawi	Maliya, Darwazah, Mubarak Al Kabeer St., Awqaf Tower, Cairo St., Istiqlal St., Dwora Sadiq Hawally, Beirut St., Tunis St., 4th Ring Rd, Khaitan, PACI (Civil ID Office)
			602	Fahaheel to Ahmadi	Fahaheel, Ahmadi
			747	Hasawi to Jleeb to Airport	Hasawi, Jleeb Roundabout, German Clinic, Abbassiya, 100 Rd, Airport, Farwaniyah
			999	Maliya to Fahaheel	Maliya, Bank Street, Flex Gym, Embassies, Shaab Park, Apollo Hospital, Salmiya Co-Op, Kuwait Karate Fed., Holiday Inn, Shaikha Complex, Al Bedda Roundabout, Movenpick, Radisson, Salwa, Messila, Sabah Al Salem, Egaila, Fintas, Kuwait Magic Mall, Abu Halifa, Mangaf, Fahaheel