



The GCCF Veterinary Advisory Committee

Sometimes there is news from outside the UK of the rapid spread of disease amongst a cat population. It may be something completely new, or a known disease causing concern by behaving differently. The new clause at 3c (6) on the show declaration form provides a flexible rule to reduce risk of transmission at shows of something an imported cat or its housemates may carry unaware.

No cat from my cattery/household will be shown for at least one month after I have imported a cat from any overseas area defined by the GCCF Veterinary Advisory Committee as having a particular risk of infection.

Countries with a particular risk are:

-  Cyprus
-  Greece
-  Lebanon
-  Turkey

This is because of new form of Feline Infectious Peritonitis that seems to be transmitted between cats rather than developing occasionally in an individual as is more usual here.

If you have queries, please make contact with the GCCF's Veterinary Officer, Dr Sue Moreland.
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