In order to have a nice flight, we advise you to prepare in good time.

**TO-DU LIST BEFORE YOUR FLIGHT:**
- Familiarise yourself with the airline's rules for transporting animals
- Make sure that your pet is vaccinated against rabies and treated for tapeworm
- Find out what the rules are for transporting animals at the airport of destination
- Find out if the country you are going to allows you to bring pets and what documents you will need
- Make sure you have your pet's airline ticket and documents on you
- Make sure your pet is a microchip registered with the Agricultural Data Centre
- Vacation certificate: preferably 2 copies – one on the owner and the other attached to the carrier/bag

**WHAT DOCUMENTS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR YOUR PET, DEFINITELY OR MOST OFTEN:**
- Airline ticket
- Vaccination certificate
- EU pet passport
- ID: a microchip registered with the Agricultural Data Centre
- Veterinary certificate: preferably 2 copies – one on the owner and the other attached to the carrier/bag

**TRAVELLING FROM THE RIGA AIRPORT:**
1. Remember to have your pet's airline ticket and documents on you
2. Upon arrival at the airport, the pet must already be in a suitable carrier / bag
3. Check yourself in for the flight
4. If your pet is allowed in the cabin, proceed to the security clearance
5. If the pet is to travel in the heated cargo compartment of the aircraft, proceed to the non-standard luggage counter in the check-in area
6. Remove the pet from the carrier/bag so that airport security can inspect the carrier/bag. Return the pet to the carrier / bag
7. Together with a representative of the airport, go to the baggage reclaim in the arrivals sector E, where your pet will be handed over to a representative of the airline to be taken to the aircraft
8. Proceed to the security clearance

**NB!**
If you have not travelled with your pet before, visit the Food and Veterinary Service's website to make sure that you have all the necessary papers!