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# Dog Imports: Check Country Disease Status

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## Rabies Alert

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) temporary suspension on importing dogs from high-risk rabies remains in effect through July 31, 2024. For more details, visit the [CDC](#).

Effective **August 1, 2024**, CDC has new requirements for all dogs entering or returning to the United States. See [www.cdc.gov/dogtravel](http://www.cdc.gov/dogtravel) for more information.”

If you have questions about CDC requirements, contact [CDC-INFO](#) or call them at [404-718-3660](tel:404-718-3660).

APHIS Veterinary Services, along with the CDC, has specific requirements for dogs traveling (imported) to the United States from countries affected by particular diseases such as foot-and-mouth disease (FMD), screwworm, and rabies.

### For dog(s) coming from...

- FMD-affected countries (not free), follow the [APHIS Veterinary Services import requirements](#).

- Screwworm-affected countries (not free), follow the [APHIS Veterinary Services import requirements](#).
- Rabies-affected countries (not free), review [CDC dog importation regulations](#) .

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## **Check Disease Status for Country of Origin**

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