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Export of Livestock from the United States

Download the file needed to get your animal into the country

- Go to www.aphis.usda.gov and follow the links in the left column – please note our website is undergoing constant change and previously bookmarked links very well may not work – at the time of preparing this document the link [here](#) takes you directly to the animal export IREGS.
- Select country from list. Follow links to find information on requirements.

Documents required by the USDA's Office

- One original certificate (either model health certificate from IREGs or 17-140), preferably typed, preferably without any type of deletions or corrections. Original veterinarian's signature required.
- Original tests results as required. The tests must be signed in blue ink by the veterinarian submitting the certificate.
- If using a 17-140 and there are continuation pages, please make sure you use the appropriate form.

Completing the health certificate

- Leave the health certificate # blank if not preprinted; this will be added by USDA.
- All test dates should be entered as the date COLLECTED; TB tests should be entered as date READ.
- Make sure you have done the exact test type as required by the importing country, and that all required certification statements are on the certificate.
- Type a page number on each page if not preprinted (Ex: page 1 of 8, page 2 of 8, etc.).

Fee Schedule for endorsement by USDA: The fee is determined by the number of tests.

No tests: \$52.00 per certificate.

Tests: (1-2) \$121.00 for the first animal and \$7.00 for each additional animal (on same cert).

Tests: (3-6) \$150.00 for the first animal and \$12.00 for each additional animal (on same cert).

Tests: (7+) \$173.00 for the first animal and \$14.00 for each additional animal (on same cert).

If some animals have fewer tests than others, the fee will be charged based on the most number of tests.

Make checks and money orders payable to: USDA, APHIS. All credit cards are accepted. Cash is not accepted. Please include a driver's license number on all checks.

Send your certificate(s) and payment to:

USDA, APHIS VS, 903 San Jacinto Blvd, Export Section, Room 262, Austin, TX 78701

ONLY SEND CERTIFICATES HERE IF SIGNED BY A TEXAS VETERINARIAN

Completed certificates will be returned to you by regular mail unless a prepaid, preaddressed, (addressed from you to you), air bill is provided. **WE CANNOT ACCEPT A HANDWRITTEN LABEL UNLESS THERE IS AN ACCOUNT NUMBER LISTED FOR PAYMENT.** Always keep the tracking numbers so you can check with the delivery service to find out the status of your documents.

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Walk-ins

We accept walk-ins between 7:30am and 11:30am. We can also either call you when your documents are completed or you may leave a prepaid, pre-addressed return air bill. Our office is open from 7:30am to 4:00pm M-F.

Additional Information:

If you need trailer seals, please fax requests on clinic letterhead to 512-916-5525.

Contact Information – TEXAS CLIENTS ONLY!

Phone: 512-383-2411 Fax: 512 -916-5591 E-mail: expcerttx@aphis.usda.gov

Website: click [here](#) (if the link doesn't work please contact us for a current link)

If you are in another state, please click [here](#) to locate correct contact information.