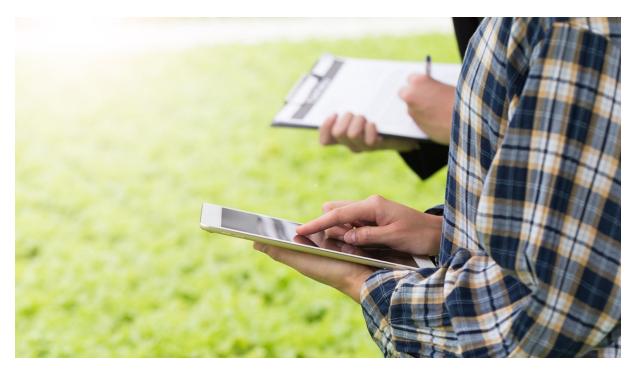
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Animal Welfare Resources

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This page is a resource hub for licensees, registrants, and others in our regulated community. Here, you'll find information to help you achieve compliance and advance your knowledge in animal care and welfare.

Download the Animal Welfare Act and Regulations ("Blue Book")

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Animal Welfare Act and Regulations

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Animal Welfare Act and Regulations (also known as the "Blue Book") (3.67 MB) Ley de Bienestar Animal y Regulaciones para el Bienestar Animal (también conocido como el "Libro Azul") (5.26 MB)

Regulatory Compliance

These documents offer easy-to-understand information clarifying the <u>Animal Welfare</u> <u>Act (AWA) regulations</u>, <u>Horse Protection Act (HPA) regulations</u>, inspection processes, and other requirements.

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Regulatory Forms

Below are forms for current AWA licensees and registrants. We recommend downloading and saving a copy of each locally before filling out the online version.

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| 2020-11 | Record of Acquisition of Dogs and Cats (<i>mandatory</i> for <i>licensees with dogs/cats</i>) | APHIS Form 7005 (167.6 KB) | |
| 2021-05 | Record of Disposition of Dogs and Cats (<i>mandatory</i> for <i>licensees with dogs/cats</i>) | APHIS Form 7006 (166.53 KB) | |
| 2018-04 | Program of Veterinary Care | APHIS Form 7002 (177.81 KB) | |
| 2022-03 | Program of Veterinary Care for Dogs | <u>APHIS Form</u> <u>7002A</u> (231.18 KB) | |

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| 2021-05 | Continuation Sheet for Record of Disposition of Dogs and Cats | <u>APHIS Form</u> <u>7006A</u> (158.04 KB) |
| 2020-01 | Itinerary of Exhibition With Overnight Travel | APHIS Form 7010 (1.14 MB) |
| 2020-01 | Continuation Sheet for Itinerary of Exhibition With Overnight Travel | APHIS Form 7010A (1.14 MB) |
| 2020-08 | Exercise Plan for Dogs | APHIS Form 7013 (132.79 KB) |
| 2020-11 | Record of Animals On-Hand (Other Than Dogs and Cats) | APHIS Form 7019 (130.88 KB) |
| 2020-11 | Record of Acquisition, Disposition or Transport of Animals (Other Than Dogs and Cats) | APHIS Form 7020 (153.23 KB) |
| 2020-11 | Continuation Sheet for Record of Acquisition, Disposition or Transport of Animals (Other Than Dogs and Cats) | <u>APHIS Form</u> <u>7020A</u> (195.29 KB) |
| 2020-11 | Environment Enhancement Program for Nonhuman Primates | APHIS Form 7050 (258.72 KB) |
| 2024-08 | Environment Enhancement Program for Birds | APHIS Form 7052 (358.37 KB) |
| 2021-05 | Contingency Planning Program | <u>APHIS Form 7093</u> (268.77 KB) |

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Visit the <u>APHIS Forms Library</u> and search "Animal Care." Except where noted above, all Animal Care forms are optional to use; however, the information itself may still be required by the AWA.

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Helpful Tips and References

Animal Care Aids

This resource series covers a wide range of care topics. Each offers suggestions to help you meet—or exceed—the AWA standards.



Species Factsheets

These documents offer basic facts about specific animals that can be helpful in meeting their needs in captive care.



Other Animal Care Documents

These documents contain additional reference information that may be useful to our regulated community.



Species Factsheets

| Updated | Species/Document | Order | Group |
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| 2025-04 | <u>Gibbon (<i>Hylobates</i> spp.)</u> | Primate <i>J</i> | Аре |
| 2024-12 | Ring-Tailed Lemur (Lemur catta) | Primate | Prosimian |
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Other Animal Care Documents

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| 2025-07 | Customer Aid for Live Dog Import Permit Applications | Dogs |
| 2025-07 | Bird Welfare Acceptance Checklist | Birds |
| | Comparable Standards Evaluation for Foreign Facilities | |
| 2024-10 | Importing Marine Mammals From the United States | Facilities |
| | (140.46 KB) | |
| 2022-08 | Zoo and Aquarium Serology Study (512.28 KB) | Zoos and Aquariums |

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Guidance for Zoos and Captive Wildlife Facilities:

2022-05 <u>Protecting Birds From Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza</u> Birds (552.5 KB)

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