Export Live Animals to Argentina

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For Accredited Veterinarians: Electronic signature ACCEPTED

For APHIS VMO: Digital endorsement ACCEPTED

USDA-accredited veterinarians can electronically issue health certificates and use VEHCS (Veterinary Export Health Certification System) to submit them to USDA for digital endorsement.

USDA can digitally endorse the health certificate and return it electronically.

What This Means for You

Accredited Veterinarians: Use the links below to access or get help with VEHCS. Learn more about how to issue export health certificates.

Animal Owners/Shippers: The endorsed health certificate can be printed out directly from VEHCS and does **not** have to be mailed back to you. The printed, endorsed health certificate must accompany the animal(s) during shipment or

travel.

VEHCS Help | VEHCS Guide (7.6 MB) | VEHCS Login

Live Animal Export Country Requirements - Select a Country - View Requirements

Summary of Requirements

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Equine

- Equine - Breeding - Permanent - Health Certificate (329.54 KB) - April 2020
- Equine - Competition - Temporary Export - Health Certificate (757.93 KB) - August 2026
    - **Note**: This certificate is to be used for horses participating in the XIII South American Games (ODESUR), to be held in Rosario, Argentina, in September 2026.
- Addendum - Identification for horses exported from the United States to Argentina (868.48 KB)
    - **Note**: This addendum OR an upload of an equine passport is required for each horse traveling under the certificate for "Equine - Competition - Temporary Export
- Equine - Competition - Returning Non-US Origin Horse - Health Certificate (170.53 KB) - February 2015
- Equine - Embryos - Oocytes - Health Certificate (179.81 KB) - April 2019
- Equine - Semen - Health Certificate (275.87 KB) - August 2010 S Blue Book (105.62 KB) at the 5% APPL.

Cattle

- Bovine - Semen - Health Certificate (876.93 KB) - September 2026

    - **Note:** The information required for "21. Identification of Commodities" (page 2) and "Table 1. Test details..." may be uploaded as addendum files in VEHCS rather than entered manually in the VEHCS portal. If choosing to upload addenda:
        1. Upload as separate files, one for the each table as it would have appeared in the certificate; and
        2. Organize the information as charts with columns ordered and labeled as they are in the certificate.
    - If **not** uploading this information via addendum, upload the page below when prompted for an addendum in VEHCS:
        - Blank Page for VEHCS Submissions (if not attaching Animal Information and Test Chart via addendum files)
- Bovine - Embryos - Health Certificate (765.07 KB) - December 2021
- Breeding Cattle and Buffalo (728.81 KB)- August 2026

Swine

Note: Commercial swine and swine semen from the United States are currently banned due to a risk of porcine reproduction and respiratory syndrome.

- Pet Swine - Health Certificate - (256.54 KB) January 2021

  Note: ******Important Notice***: Under U.S. code of Federal Regulations 9 Part 91, swine (including pets) are considered livestock and must be inspected by USDA APHIS at the port of embarkation within 48 hours of departure. This is an additional inspection to the inspection performed by the USDA Accredited Veterinarian as listed in statement 14 on the certificate. All pet swine exported to Argentina are permanently prohibited reentry to the United States.***

Poultry

- Poultry - Day-old Chicks and Hatching Eggs - Health Certificate (142.91 KB) - November 2005
- Poultry - SPF Eggs - Health Certificate (259.69 KB)- January 2021

- Poultry - Optional SPF Egg Test Table Addendum for VEHCS Submission (189 KB) - November 2020

Aquaculture/Aquatic Animals

APHIS Registered Aquaculture Export Facility approval is required for artemia and fertilized salmonid eggs.

- Artemia- Health Certificate (177.26 KB) - November 2024
- Fertilized Salmonid Eggs – Health Certificate (240.97 KB) – February 2026
- Fertilized Salmonid Eggs – Health Certificate Instructions (255.72 KB) – February 2026
- Ornamental Aquatic Animals - Health Certificate (300.47 KB)- January 2022

Research/Laboratory Animals

- Rodents - Research/Laboratory - Health Certificate (81 KB) - April 2017
- Lab Animal - Semen/Embryos - Health Certificate (318.72 KB) - May 2019

Other Animals

- Captive (Wild or Ornamental) Birds Health Certificate (289.58 KB) - August 2025
- Mustelids (excluding mink) - Commercial Use Health Certificate (415.61 KB) - November 2023
- Racing Pigeons Health Certificate (646.59 KB) - July 2026

Note: The above certificate for export of racing pigeons from the United States of America to Argentina is to ONLY be used for pigeons participating in the 2026 CENTENARY DERBY RACE/CONCURSO DERBY CENTENARIO 2026.

Taking a Pet to Another Country?

Visit Pet Travel

If your species is not listed, the requirements for that species are not known. Exporters who want to ship livestock or germplasm whose requirements are not listed above should have the importer or buyer in the destination country apply for an import permit at the appropriate ministry. This import permit will most likely outline the specific requirements.

Need Help?

USDA-Accredited Veterinarians

Contact a USDA-accredited veterinarian for questions about your destination country's entry requirements for animals (including any needed vaccinations, tests, or treatments); issuance of health certificates; and status updates on certificate endorsement.

Find a USDA-Accredited Veterinarian

APHIS Endorsement Offices

APHIS Veterinary Export Trade Services (VETS) offers commodity-specific expertise for exporting animals. Use the dropdown to contact us with questions about endorsing health certificates. For quickest help, see **tips for exporters and accredited veterinarians.**

- Select a Commodity - ▼

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All Contacts

Related Resources

- Frequently Asked Questions About Live Animal Exports
- VEHCS Login

- National Veterinary Accreditation Program: Information for Veterinarians
- Role of the Accredited Veterinarian in International Animal Exports

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