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Export Live Animals to Belarus

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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

Effective September 19, 2014, there are “temporary restrictions on the import of breeding, commercial horses, and horses for slaughter and other solid ungulates, cattle, sheep and goats, pigs and the embryos of the mentioned animals from the states of **Colorado and Texas**” to the Republic of Belarus in connection with Vesicular Stomatitis cases.

Effective September 10, 2012, there are “temporary restrictions on the import of breeding, commercial horses, and horses for slaughter and other solid ungulates, cattle, sheep and goats, pigs and the embryos of the mentioned animals from **Mora County, New Mexico**” to the Republic of Belarus in connection with Vesicular Stomatitis cases.

Belarus will accept the bilaterally agreed upon certificates used for Russia. Do not cross out reference to Russia in the title. Do add reference to Belarus, as appropriate, to sections referencing point of crossing border, route plan, etc.

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Equine

- Horses - Breeding - Permanent - Health Certificate (278.11 KB) - February 2019
- Horses - Breeding - Temporary - Health Certificate (253.72 KB) - February 2019

Cattle

- Bovine - Breeding - Health Certificate (250.87 KB) - February 2019

- Bovine - Embryos - Health Certificate (251.27 KB) - February 2019
- Bovine - Semen collected before February 6, 2023 (618.59 KB) - October 2018
- Bovine - Semen collected after February 6, 2023 (617.53 KB) - October 2018

Sheep and Goats

- Sheep and Goats - Health Certificate (213.24 KB) - February 2019

Swine

- Swine - Breeding - Health Certificate (247.65 KB) - February 2019
- Swine - Fattening - Health Certificate - February 2019
- Swine - Slaughter - Health Certificate (242.62 KB) - February 2019

Poultry

Effective May 9, 2022, the Ministry of Agriculture and Food of the Republic of Belarus has placed temporary restrictions on the import of ALL U.S. origin live birds, poultry, day-old chicks and hatching eggs, due to HPAI.

- Poultry - Day-old Chicks and Hatching Eggs - Health Certificate (129.04 KB) - January 2019

Aquaculture/Aquatic Animals

APHIS Registered Aquaculture Export Facility approval is required for the export of aquatic animals caught in natural water bodies.

- Aquatic Animals - Cultivation, Breeding, or Other - Health Certificate (605.49 KB) - December 2015

- Aquatic Animals - Cultivation, Breeding, or Other - Guidance Document (Chapter 17) (144.01 KB) - February 2019

Research/Laboratory Animals

- Laboratory Animals - Health Certificate (310.07 KB) - June 2019

Other Animals

- Mink - Health Certificate (137.63 KB) - February 2019
- Canine - Semen - Health Certificate (492.93 KB) - June 2020
- Earthworms - Health Certificate (376.15 KB) - June 2020
- Rabbit - Semen - Health Certificate (430.76 KB) - June 2020
- Reindeer - Health Certificate (421.8 KB) - June 2020

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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