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Export Live Animals to Dominican Republic

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Electronic Signature and Digital Endorsement ACCEPTED

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

- Horses - Protocol (32.12 KB) - January 2002
- Temporary Export of Horses for Competition - Health Certificate (728.48 KB) - May 2026
- Horse - Semen - Protocol (25.76 KB) - March 2008

Cattle

- Cattle - Health Certificate (302.73 KB) - January 2025
- Bovine - Embryos - Protocol (25.81 KB) - October 2010
- Bovine - Semen - Protocol (24.78 KB) - July 2010

Sheep and Goats

- Sheep - Health Certificate - *Under Negotiation*
- Goats - Protocol and Health Certificate - *Under Negotiation*
- Ovine - Semen - Protocol (22.9 KB) - May 2007

- Caprine - Semen - Protocol (26.04 KB) - May 2007

Swine

- Swine - Health Certificate (859.68 KB) - April 2024
- Swine - Semen - Protocol (59.09 KB) - April 2018

Poultry

- Poultry - Day-old Chicks and Hatching Eggs - Protocol (430.87 KB) - July 2023
- Gallinaceous Birds, Wild and Ornamental Birds, and Ratites - Protocol (21.03 KB) - October 2010

Birds (non-Poultry)

- Gallinaceous Birds, Wild and Ornamental Birds, and Ratites - Protocol (21.03 KB) - October 2010

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Other Ruminants

- Bison - Protocol and Health Certificate **-** *Under Negotiation*

Other Animals

- Rodents - Zoo or Exhibition - Protocol (1.31 MB) - December 2020

Taking a Pet to Another Country?

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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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