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Export Live Animals to Kazakhstan

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Electronic Signature **ACCEPTED**; Original Ink Endorsement **REQUIRED**

For Accredited Veterinarians: Electronic signature **ACCEPTED**

For APHIS VMO: Original ink endorsement **REQUIRED**

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

USDA must ink-sign and emboss the health certificate.

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: You can arrange to have your health certificate returned by mail (a prepaid, preaddressed return label must be provided during certificate submission). The endorsed health certificate—ink-signed and embossed—must accompany the animal(s) during shipment or travel.

Live Animal Export Country Requirements

- Select a Country -  [View Requirements](#)

Summary of Requirements

Some of the following commodities use the same veterinary health certificate that is used for Russia. Do not cross out reference to Russia in the title. Do add reference to Kazakhstan, as appropriate, to sections referencing point of crossing border, route plan, etc.

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Equine

Note: Effective, October 13, 2014, Kazakhstan has a temporary ban on the U.S. export of horses and other solid-ungulates, cattle, sheep, pigs and genetic materials of the mentioned animal species from the states of Colorado and Texas due to vesicular stomatitis virus (VSV).

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

Cattle

Note: Effective, October 13, 2014, Kazakhstan has a temporary ban on the U.S. export of horses and other solid-ungulates, cattle, sheep, pigs and genetic materials of the mentioned animal species from the states of Colorado and Texas due to vesicular stomatitis virus (VSV).

Note: Effective June 16, 2016, for questions related to the bovine leucosis testing for the export of live cattle to Kazakhstan, please contact APHIS-VS-Live Animal Import Export Unit at 301-851-3300.

- [Cattle - Health Certificate](#) (128.05 KB) - May 2008
- [Cattle - Addendum and Health Certificate](#) (71.43 KB) - March 2013
- [Bovine - Embryos - Health Certificate](#) (251.27 KB) - May 2008
- [Bovine - Semen - Health Certificate](#) (227.99 KB) - February 2006

Sheep and Goats

Note: Effective, October 13, 2014, Kazakhstan has a temporary ban on the U.S. export of horses and other solid-ungulates, cattle, sheep, pigs and genetic materials of the mentioned animal species from the states of Colorado and Texas due to vesicular stomatitis virus (VSV).

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

Swine

Note: Effective, October 13, 2014, Kazakhstan has a temporary ban on the U.S. export of horses and other solid-ungulates, cattle, sheep, pigs and genetic materials of the mentioned animal species from the states of Colorado and Texas due to vesicular stomatitis virus (VSV).

- [Swine - Breeding - Health Certificate](#) (247.65 KB) - February 2019
- [Swine - Fattening - Health Certificate](#) (241.65 KB) - February 2019
- [Swine - Slaughter - Health Certificate](#) (242.62 KB) - February 2019

Poultry

Note: The Committee for Veterinary Control and Surveillance of the Republic of Kazakhstan has imposed trade restrictions on the import and transit of U.S. origin live poultry, day-old chicks, and hatching eggs originating from the following states: Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Washington, and Wisconsin due to HPAI.

- [Poultry - Day-old Chicks and Hatching Eggs - Health Certificate](#) (129.04 KB) - March 2013

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 Documents \(Chapter 17\)](#) (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

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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?

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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