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Export Live Animals to Netherlands

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For Accredited Veterinarians: Electronic signature ACCEPTED

For APHIS VMO: Original ink endorsement REQUIRED



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Accredited Veterinarians can submit health certificates for USDA endorsement electronically through VEHCS (Veterinary Export Health Certification System).

However, this country requires **USDA to ink-sign and emboss the health certificate**. This means the final, endorsed health certificate that travels with the

animal(s) must be mailed back.

IMPORTANT: The endorsed health certificate (paper, not electronic) must accompany the shipment. The endorsed health certificate will be returned by mail (a pre-paid, pre-addressed return label must be provided during certificate submission).

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Live Animal Export Country Requirements 
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Summary of Requirements

This country is a Member State of the European Union (EU) and accepts **English-only health certificates**. For species/commodities not listed below, please refer to the [European Union webpage](#).

The European Union (EU) has updated all of its harmonized health certificates in accordance with its [Animal Health Law](#). Regularly check the [EU IRegs](#) webpage for the latest export health certificates and the most up-to-date information regarding live animal exports to the EU.

Other Animals

- [Turtles - Health Certificate - APHIS Form 7001](#) (438.86 KB) - August 2020
 - **Note:** *There is not a required certificate format, but the APHIS Form 7001 may be used. The species (including the scientific name) must be listed. Pond sliders (Trachemys scripta) are prohibited.*

Pets

Visit the [APHIS Pet Travel Website](#) for information about exporting your pets.

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?

Export Trade Services (by State)

APHIS has animal health officials available nationwide with expertise in export requirements for animals. Contact your nearest office for questions about endorsing an export or health certificate for live animals.

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