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Export Live Animals to Philippines

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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](#) (7.58 MB) | [VEHCS Login](#)

Live Animal Export Country Requirements [View Requirements](#)

Summary of Requirements

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Equine

- [Equine—Health Certificate](#) (408.04 KB) (September 2025)
- [Horses—Health Certificate Horse Silhouette Addendum](#) (340.75 KB) (September 2025)

Cattle

- [Cattle—Health Certificate](#) (397.1 KB) (October 2025)
- [Bovine Semen—Health Certificate](#) (21.5 KB) (November 2009)
- [Bovine Embryos—Protocol](#) (129.81 KB) (May 2020)
- [Bovine Embryos—Sample Health Certificate](#) (177.26 KB) (May 2020)

Sheep and Goats

- [Sheep and Goats—Health Certificate](#) (309.88 KB) (September 2025)
- [Sheep and Goats: Semen—Health Certificate](#) (173.13 KB) (October 2021)

Swine

- [Swine—Health Certificate](#) (341.65 KB) (October 2025)
- [Swine: Semen—Health Certificate](#) (29.85 KB) (December 2011)

Poultry

The Philippines does not permit entry of U.S.-origin birds or poultry from **any county** with confirmed HPAI detections in poultry, as defined by the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH). Should three or more counties in one State have confirmed cases of HPAI, expect that entire State to become restricted as well.

A temporary ban has been placed on the export all domestic and wild birds, day-old chicks, and hatching eggs to the Republic of the Philippines from the States of **California, Indiana, and Kansas** due to HPAI.

- [Day-Old Chicks and Hatching Eggs—Health Certificate](#) (208.63 KB) (October 2025)

Birds and Poultry Other Than Day-Old Chicks and Hatching Eggs

The Philippines does not permit entry of U.S.-origin birds or poultry from **any county** with confirmed HPAI detections in poultry, as defined by WOAH. Should three or more counties in one State have confirmed cases of HPAI, expect that entire State to become restricted as well.

Due to HPAI, there are currently **State-level** restrictions on all domestic and wild birds and their products, including poultry, day-old chicks, and hatching eggs from the following U.S. States: **California, Illinois, and Wisconsin.**

The Philippines does not permit entry of U.S.-origin birds or poultry from **any county** with confirmed HPAI detections in poultry, as defined by WOAH.

- [Birds \(Pet or Exhibition\) and Adult Poultry—Health Certificate](#) (225.25 KB) (December 2025)

Other Animals

Commercial Pet Dogs and Cats—March 2021

- [Philippines Requirements Memo](#) (2.74 MB)—A summary of the requirements are as follows:
 - Commercial U.S. exporters of dogs and cats should first ensure that their Philippine importer is registered with the Philippine Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) and approved by BAI to import commercial shipments of pet dogs and cats.
 - If the Philippine importer is not registered with BAI, they can apply to be registered via <https://www.intercommerce.com.ph>.
- [A User's Guide for the Registration Process](#) (1.88 MB)
- The registered Philippine importer will obtain the required Philippine import permit (known by the acronym "SPSIC") from BAI and provide a copy of the SPSIC to the U.S. exporter.
- There are no BAI restrictions on the number of dogs and/or cats that can be listed on a commercial SPSIC.
- The SPSIC will specify the animal health import requirements for the commercial U.S.-origin dogs and/or cats that must be met before travel to the Philippines.
- Your private USDA-accredited veterinarian will then issue an export health certificate in accordance with the criteria listed in the SPSIC. The USDA-accredited veterinarian can use [APHIS Form 7001](#) (438.8 KB) or the [Veterinary Export Health Certification System \(VEHCS\)](#).
- The corresponding export health certificate can only list the same number animals that are identified on the SPSIC. The number of animals listed on the SPSIC should match the number of animals listed on the APHIS export health certificate.
- All health certificates for commercial U.S.-origin dogs and cats to the Philippines must be issued by a USDA-accredited veterinarian and then endorsed by APHIS before travel.
- The issuing USDA-accredited veterinarian can upload the completed health certificate and submit the form electronically to APHIS for endorsement through [VEHCS](#).

- APHIS endorsement may occur digitally in [VEHCS](#), and a paper copy of the final health certificate **must** accompany the shipment.
- For non-commercial pet dogs and cats to the Philippines, visit [Pet Travel From the United States to the Philippines](#).

Taking a Pet to Another Country?

[Visit Pet Travel](#)

Contact BAI

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National Veterinary Quarantine Service

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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](#)

Live Animal Industry Team

APHIS Veterinary Services' Industry Team offers commodity-specific expertise for live animal exports. Use the dropdown to contact us with questions about endorsing export health certificates.

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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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Tips for Exporters and Accredited Veterinarians

Endorsement Services

- **No in-person or drop-off services.**
- For fastest processing, have your [accredited veterinarian](#) **submit certificates through [VEHCS](#).**
- Routine APHIS VEHCS processing services are staffed Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Central Time (CT), excluding Federal holidays. The time listed in VEHCS reflects GMT.
- Paper certificates are discouraged but may be mailed to one of our two paper endorsement offices (see addresses below).

Status Updates

Endorsement offices **cannot confirm delivery or provide status updates.** For updates:

- Contact your [accredited veterinarian](#) (they can check VEHCS status).
- Use your **mail tracking number.**

Important Tips

- Ensure accuracy and submit documents as early as possible within the allowed timeline of the destination country to avoid delays.
- Use **overnight or Saturday delivery** when mailing.

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