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Export Live Animals to Singapore

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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

Equine

- Horses - Permanent - Protocol and Health Certificate (185.72 KB) - FEB 2024
- Horses - Temporary - Protocol and Health Certificate (194.78 KB) - FEB 2024

Sheep and Goats

- Sheep and Goats - Protocol and Health Certificate (35.64 KB) - March 2013

Swine

- Swine - Breeding - Protocol (4.62 KB) - August 1990

Poultry

Effective March 16, 2022, the National Parks Board/Animal & Veterinary Service (NParks/AVS) of the Republic of Singapore has imposed temporary restrictions on

the importation of poultry and hatching eggs from the 10 km radius restricted areas around the affected premises.

- Poultry - Day-old Chicks - Protocol (2.21 KB) - March 1990
- Link to VS Form 17-6, Certificate for Poultry for Hatching Eggs for Export

NOTE: In addition to the protocol requirements above, all health certificates for the export of poultry must include the following two statements:

1. “Highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) is a notifiable disease in the United States (USA)”; AND
2. “The poultry for export are captive-bred and do not originate from areas within the 10 km radius of restricted area around a highly pathogenic influenza affected farm.”

- List of countries/regions/zones suspended for import of poultry and poultry products (i.e. eggs) to Singapore due to HPAI.

Birds (Non-Poultry)

Effective March 16, 2022, the National Parks Board/Animal & Veterinary Service (NParks/AVS) of the Republic of Singapore has imposed temporary restrictions on the importation of ornamental birds from the 10 km radius restricted areas around the affected premises.

For more information on the export of Pet Birds to Singapore, please visit the APHIS Pet Travel Website: https://www.aphis.usda.gov/pet-travel/us-to-another-country-export/pet-travel-us-singapore

Aquaculture/Aquatic Animals

- Ornamental Fish: Visit Singapore's Animal and Veterinary Service Website

Laboratory/Research Animals

Laboratory and research animals for the export of from the United States to Singapore must originate from a facility listed as accredited by AVS-Singapore: AVS accredited exporters of laboratory animals

Requirements for import of laboratory and research animals to Singapore can be found here: Importing and exporting laboratory animals | Animal and Veterinary Service (AVS)

- Laboratory and Research Animals - Health Certificate (158.84 KB) - May 2026

Zoo Animals

Zoo animals for the export of from the United States to Singapore must originate from either an establishment accredited by the Association of Zoos & Aquarium (AZA) or from another AVS-Singapore approved source.

NOTE: Imported zoo animals will be subject to mandatory post-arrival quarantine of at least 30 days in Singapore.

- Zoo Animals - Health Certificate (194.01 KB) - May 2026

Other Animals

Please visit Singapore's Animal & Veterinary Service website for more information on importing reptiles and miscellaneous pets to Singapore.

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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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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