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# VS Guidance and Other Documents for Avian Importation

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## Notices

- [Notice regarding poultry, and hatching eggs imports from Canada](#) (184.14 KB)
- [Salmonella Policy for Poultry and Hatching Eggs from Canada](#) (173.51 KB)

## Disease Status of a Country

Highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) and Newcastle disease (virulent) (NDV) are the 2 viral diseases that requires quarantine upon U.S. arrival, or may prohibit entry into the U.S. Importers should view the [current disease status of the country](#) of interest before applying for an import or transit permit.

## Veterinary Services Documents

- [Approval and Oversight of Privately Owned Avian Import Quarantine Facilities in the United States](#) (214.13 KB) (VSG 13401.1)
- [Cleaning and Disinfecting Avian Quarantine Facilities Following Outbreaks of Newcastle Disease, Avian Influenza, or Other Communicable Avian Diseases](#) (159.51 KB) (VSG 13403.1)
- [Commercial Private Bird Import Quarantines - Minimum Frequency of Visits](#) (201.53 KB) (VSB 2019.1)

- [Approval and Oversight of Privately Owned Quarantine Facilities for the Import of Non-Commercial Birds into the United States](#) (397.75 KB) (VSG 13418.1)
- [Approval and Oversight of Privately Owned Zoological Quarantine Facilities for the Import of Zoo Birds/Zoo Poultry into the United States](#) (448.8 KB) (VSG 13420.1)

## **Transit**

- [Transit Shipments of Live Animal Commodities](#) (352.31 KB) (VSG 13404.1)

## **Additional General Information**

- [Disease Testing and Sampling Requirements for Imported Live Poultry and Birds \(and Hatching Eggs of Poultry, Birds, and Ratites\) during Entry Quarantines](#) (171.17 KB) (VSG 13410.1)
- [Procedures for Handling Pet and Performing Bird Importations](#) (190.38 KB) (Excluding Ratites and Hatching Eggs of Ratites) (VSG 13417.2)

## **Import Protocols**

### **Zoological Birds**

- [Import Protocol for Zoo Avians Imported to an APHIS-approved Zoo](#) (192.98 KB)
- [Protocol for Importing Condors from Mexico to the San Diego Zoo Safari Park](#) (177.8 KB) 2019

### **Pet Birds**

- [U.S. Import Procedure for Pet Birds Originating from Countries affected with Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza](#) (307.9 KB)

### **Poultry**

- [Protocol for Importing Wild Sharp Tailed Grouse from Canada, using the Oroville U.S. Port of Entry - Special Import Requirements](#) (117.11 KB)

### **Raptors**

- [Import Protocol for Raptors from Canada by Land](#) (155.1 KB)

## **Ratites**

- [Protocol for the Import of Ratites from Canada for Immediate Slaughter](#) (215.78 KB)

## **Current Memos**

- [Instructions and Procedures for Conducting Tuberculin Tests on Poultry and Swine](#) (1.32 MB) (Memo 552.16)
- [Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service \(APHIS\) Policy Change on H5 and H7 Avian Influenza \(AI\)](#) (87.57 KB) (VS Memo 565.12)

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