

Guidance for registration of establishments for exportation of cattle, horses, and swine to Ecuador

Ecuador is now requiring premises registration for establishments exporting livestock species from the United States. At this time, this affects markets for live cattle, horses, and swine to Ecuador.

If exporters would like to send these animals, they will need to register their establishment with AGROCALIDAD. Steps to do this:

1. Fill out the ANNEX II form (posted on IREGS) **in Spanish**. If they do not have a Spanish speaker handy, they may fill out the English version and have it translated. This document must be signed by their USDA Accredited Veterinarian.
2. Send this completed and signed ANNEX II form to their importer in Ecuador. The importer should provide this to AGROCALIDAD to receive an import permit. If an English version is sent to the importer, the importer should be advised it must be translated to Spanish prior to submission to AGROCALIDAD.

Note: APHIS is not involved in this process. These forms do not require APHIS endorsement.

After October 9th, 2020, AGROCALIDAD will no longer issue import permits for shipments of cattle, horses, and swine from un-registered facilities.