

U.S. Import Protocol: Equines from Mexico

Equines imported from Mexico must meet multiple animal health requirements designed to prevent the introduction of foreign animal diseases and pests, including New World screwworm (NWS), into the United States. Before release, imported equines undergo health certification, disease testing, permit review, multiple NWS inspections and treatments, USDA inspection, and a 7-day quarantine. Together, these safeguards provide a proven, science-based approach to protecting U.S. livestock and animal health while facilitating safe trade.

