

NWS Certification Statements and Instructions

NWS Certification Statements (must be copied and pasted into export health certificate, as noted in instructions below):

I, the undersigned USDA Accredited Veterinarian, certify the following as endorsed by the undersigned USDA Official Veterinarian:

1. The animal(s) has/have not resided in nor transited through a New World Screwworm (NWS) affected state during the twenty-one (21) days immediately prior to export to Canada.
2. After due enquiry of the exporter/shipper, the animal(s) will not reside in nor transit through a New World Screwworm (NWS) affected state from the time of certification to the time of presentation at the first port of entry into Canada.
3. The exporter/shipper has been advised that the animal(s) is/are not permitted to reside in nor transit through a New World Screwworm (NWS) affected state during the twenty-one (21) days immediately prior to export to Canada otherwise the shipment will be refused entry into Canada.

Note:

The Accredited Veterinarian must add these NWS Certification Statements to the health certificate before submitting any health certificate for export of livestock to Canada, regardless of the state of origin of the animals. All certificates issued on or after 13 August 2026, must contain these statements or the certificate will be rejected.

Instructions for VEHCS Defined Certificates:

1. Create the certificate in VEHCS, then find the Summary/Submit Screen:



USDA United States Department of Agriculture
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Creation of an International Animal Export Health Certificate

VEHCS Home
Certificate Step by Step
Certificate Content
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Export and Shipping
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Certificate Content

Please enter the required information on each of the Certificate Step by Step pages. When certificate at a later time, you may save the certificate as a Unsubmitted Draft. You may also

Items marked * are required.

First, select your Destination Country.

*Destination Country:

Then, choose your Commodity Type, Intended Use, and Type of Admission selection and

Type, Intended Use, or Type of Admission is not listed, please refer to the [IRegs for Animals](#)

*Commodity Type:

2. On the Summary/Submit Screen, scroll down to find the “Additional Information: (Will be printed on the certificate)” field, then copy and paste the NWS Certification Statements exactly as listed above:

Additional Information:
 (Will be printed on the certificate)

Copy and paste here.

Comments:
 (Will NOT be printed on the certificate)

Certificate History Information

Certificate History

3. Expand this field by clicking and dragging the bottom right corner. Ensure you have included all of the required text, including: “I, the undersigned USDA Accredited Veterinarian, certify the following...”

Additional Information:
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4. Once you have entered all the required information, click the “Submit Certificate” button.

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Submit Certificate

Once the certificate has been generated, the Additional Information field with the NWS Certification Statements appears on Page 2, in field 16.

Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Competition and Racing Horses from the United States of America to Canada															
Veterinary Authority						Date Of Issue				Certificate Number					
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE						July 8, 2026				6241139899					
16. Additional Information: Continued I, the undersigned USDA Accredited Veterinarian, certify the following as endorsed by the undersigned USDA Official Veterinarian: 1.The animal(s) has/have not resided in nor transited through a New World Screwworm (NWS) affected state during the twenty-one (21) days immediately prior to export to Canada. 2. After due enquiry of the exporter/shipper, the animal(s) will not reside in nor transit through a New World Screwworm (NWS) affected state from the time of certification to the time of presentation at the first port of entry into Canada. 3. The exporter/shipper has been advised that the animal(s) is/are not permitted to reside in nor transit through a New World Screwworm (NWS) affected state during the twenty-one (21) days immediately prior to export to Canada otherwise the shipment will be refused entry into Canada.															
21. Identification Of Commodities: Continued															
Row	ID	Color	Breed	Age	Sex	Other ID / Tattoo	Head	Body	Limb LF	Limb RF	Limb LH	Limb RH	Add. Desc.	EIA Test Used	EIA Test Date

Instructions for AV PDF Upload Certificates:

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1. On the PDF health certificate document, the Accredited Veterinarian will need to copy and paste the NWS Certification Statements exactly as listed above.

2. Find space on the PDF document to paste these statements. Ensure you have included all of the required text, including: “I, the undersigned USDA Accredited Veterinarian, certify the following...”

Example of these statements added to PDF health certificate for breeding cattle to Canada:

13. All states in which the animal(s) have resided in the past twenty-one (21) days were free from clinical and epidemiological evidence of vesicular stomatitis during the twenty-one (21) days immediately prior to export to Canada.	
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Health Certificate No. _____ Valid only if USDA Veterinary Seal appears over certificate number)	
_____ Name of Accredited Veterinarian	_____ Print Name of Endorsing Federal Veterinarian

3. Use VEHCS to upload and submit the PDF health certificate.