



United States Department of Agriculture



USDA APHIS's Veterinary Export Health Certification System: The BEST Way to Obtain USDA Endorsement for Live Animals and Germplasm!



SAVE TIME AND MONEY

USDA Accredited Veterinarians can submit export health certificates and supporting documents electronically to USDA through the Veterinary Export Health Certification System (VEHCS). USDA can also return documents electronically for any corrections or edits. This benefits both owners and veterinarians by avoiding long drives or overnight shipping of documents to USDA for endorsement.



USE DIGITAL ENDORSEMENT

If the destination country accepts digital USDA endorsement, the Accredited Veterinarian can print the endorsed health certificate from their office as soon as it is endorsed.



RELY ON YOUR TEAM

By using VEHCS, veterinary clinic staff and brokers can assist Accredited Veterinarians in preparing the health certificate in VEHCS.



GET HELP WITH THE SYSTEM

A dedicated Help Desk is available to answer your IT questions.

LEARN AS YOU GO

Both step-by-step guides and self-paced tutorials are available to help you navigate VEHCS.

Ready to get started?

OWNERS AND EXPORTERS:

Tell your USDA Accredited Veterinarian you want to use VEHCS the next time you send an animal to another country. If you do not have an Accredited Veterinarian:

<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/pet-travel/find-a-vet>

USDA ACCREDITED VETERINARIANS AND SUPPORT STAFF:

1. Visit the VEHCS Help Page: <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animalhealth/vehcs-help>
2. Sign in to start using VEHCS: <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/vehcs>
3. Check the destination country's requirements before getting started on a health certificate:
 - Pets: <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/pet-travel>
 - Animals: <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/animalhealth/animal-exports>

