

Virginia Accreditation

WHY BECOME ACCREDITED??

Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)

Health Certificates

Document interstate and international movement of livestock and pets

Sample Interstate/Intrastate Small Animal eCVI Form

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Category II

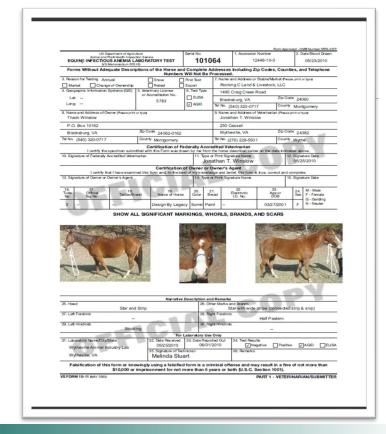
Large Animal Continuation Forms Available Upon Request from Regional Office



Participate in USDA Disease Eradication and Control Programs

Tuberculosis, Brucellosis, EIA





Report Foreign Animal Diseases



Animal Health Emergency Management







Public Health Information

Veterinarians can provide information about risk of zoonotic diseases



Virginia State Veterinarian's Office

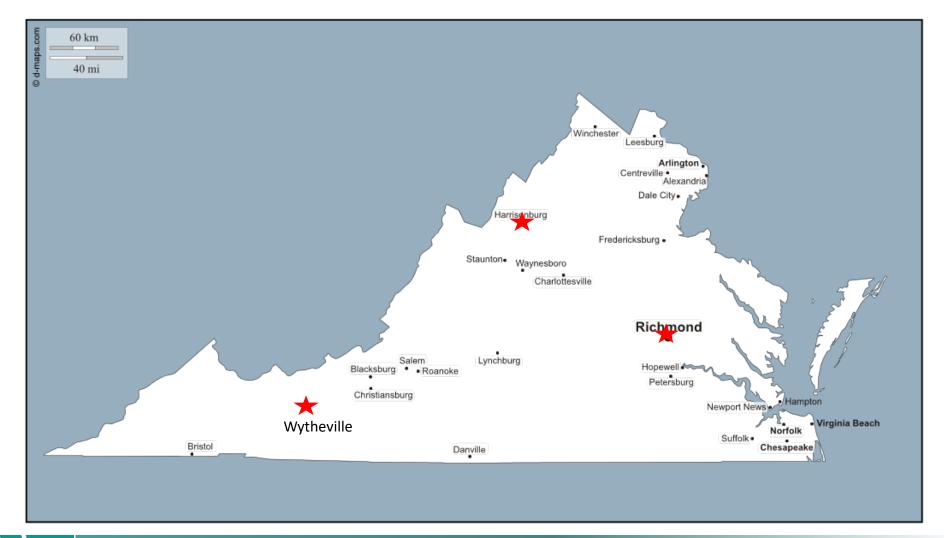
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Office Of Veterinary Services

- Animal disease control and prevention
 - Investigate outbreaks
 - Contain the spread of animal diseases
 - Preparedness
- Certificates of Veterinary Inspection
- Oversight to livestock marketing facilities
- Animal Disease Traceability Program

OVS Regional Offices



Contact Information

	Phone	Fax	Email	Address
General Information	804-786-2483	804-371-2380	vastatevet@vdacs.virginia.gov	
State Veterinarian	804-692-0601	804-371-2380	vastatevet@vdacs.virginia.gov	102 Governor Street Richmond, VA 23219
Richmond Office	804-786-2483	804-371-2380		102 Governor Street Richmond, VA 23219
Harrisonburg Regional Office	540-209-9120	540-432-1357		261 Mount Clinton Pike Harrisonburg, Virginia 22802
Wytheville Regional Office	276-228-5501	276-223-0348		250 Cassell Road Wytheville, Virginia 24382
Animal & Premises Identification Program	804-692-0600	804-371-2380	prem.id@vdacs.virginia.gov tags@vdacs.virginia.gov	
Animal Care	804-692-4001	804-371-2380	animalcare@vdacs.virginia.gov	102 Governor Street Richmond, VA 23219
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TBD Animal Care Supervisor

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Wytheville Regional Office

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Richard Odom richard.odom@vdacs.virgina.gov

Virginia Regional Animal Industry Laboratories

Harrisonburg Animal Industry Laboratory

261 Mount Clinton Pike Harrisonburg, VA 22802

540-209-3130

Fax) 540-432-1195

Lynchburg Animal Industry Laboratory

4832 Tyreanna Road Lynchburg, VA 24504

434-200-9988

Fax) 434-947-2577

Warrenton Animal Industry Laboratory

272 Academy Hill Road Warrenton, VA 20186

540-316-6543

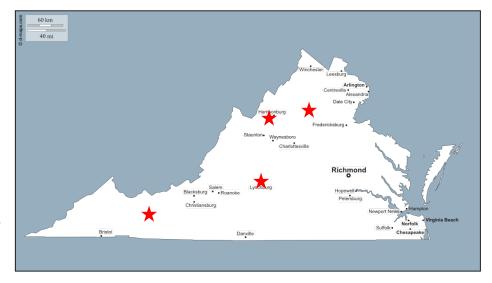
Fax) 540-347-6384

Wytheville Animal Industry Laboratory

250 Cassell Road Wytheville, VA 24382

276-228-5501

Fax) 276-228-6579



Virginia Regional Animal Industry Laboratories

- Provide regulatory and diagnostic testing
 - Veterinarians
 - Food manufacturers
 - Agricultural animal producers
 - Pet owners
 - Other government program areas
- Offer a wide range of services
 - Bacteriology
 - Serology
 - Virology
 - Parasitology
 - Pathology
 - Molecular testing





Supplies Available VDACS & USDA

Supplies	Available To	Agency to Contact	Contact Info
Premise ID	Veterinarian or Producer	VDACS	prem.id@vdacs.virginia.gov
NUES Tags	Veterinarian or Producer	VDACS	Wytheville Office Harrisonburg Office See Above
840 Tags	Veterinarian	VDACS	Richard Odom 804-692-0600 richard.odom@vdacs.virginia.gov
Scrapie Tags	Veterinarian or Producer	USDA	christopher.a.helbig@usda.gov (804) 343-2560 1-866-USDA-Tag (866-873-2824)
LA or Equine Health Certificate Book	Veterinarian	VDACS	Wytheville or Harrisonburg Office
Brucellosis Vaccination and Test Forms TB Test Forms Tuberculin	Veterinarian	USDA or VDACS	https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/resour ces/forms/ct_vs_forms Wytheville or Harrisonburg Office Send completed TB Test and Brucellosis Vaccination Charts to charts@vdacs.virginia.gov
Coggins Forms	Veterinarian	VDACS Laboratories Electronic Forms Available	See Above VSPS, Global Vet Link and some laboratories
Tattoo Shield Brucellosis	Veterinarian	VDACS	Wytheville Office Harrisonburg Office See Above

Other Contact Information







	Contact	Phone	Email	Website
Virginia Department of Health	Dr. Julia Murphy	804 864-8141	Epi-Comments@vdh.virginia.gov	http://www.vdh.virginia.g ov/environmental- epidemiology/animal- contact-human-health/
Virginia Board of Veterinary Medicine		804 367-4400	vetbd@dhp.virginia.gov	https://www.dhp.virginia.g ov/Boards/VetMed/
Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources		804-367-1000	https://dwr.virginia.gov/contact/	https://www.dwr.virginia. gov/

Additional Certification

Cattle TB	Dr. Dan Hadacek Northern Regional Veterinary Supervisor Dr. Chris Fletcher Southern Regional Veterinary Supervisor	540-209-9120 276-228-5501	Dan.Hadacek@vdacs.virginia.gov Christopher.Fletcher@vdacs.virginia.gov
Cervid TB	USDA District Office	(804) 343-2560	
Contagious Equine Metritis	Dr. Tabby Moore CEM Coordinator	540-209-9120	Tabitha.moore@vdacs.virginia.gov

USDA APHIS OFFICES

https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth

For information about:

- Cooperative State-Federal Disease Eradication Programs
- International Export (Foreign Regulations, International Health Certificates)
- Report Suspected Foreign Animal Diseases

International Export Services

Preferred method of endorsement is mail forms to NY Office via FedEx/UPS/US USDA, APHIS, VS, Veterinary Export Trade Services 500 New Karner Road, 2nd Floor Albany, New York 12205 518-218-7540

VSPSNY@usda.gov

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National Veterinary Accreditation Program

Below are links to areas of the program. Contact Robin Greene at the APHIS, VS Richmond Office for additional information.

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Richmond, VA 23219 Robin.T.Greene@usda.gov Telephone: (804) 343-2560

NVAP Home Page

https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/nvap

NVAP Reference Guide (provides detailed Summary of Accreditation standards and guidance)

https://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/vet_accreditation/downloads/nvap_ref_guide.pdf

NVAP Training Modules

https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/nvap/ct_aast

Accreditation Renewal

https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/nvap/ct_renewal

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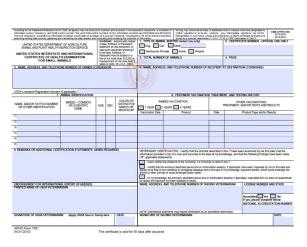
Interstate Health Certificates

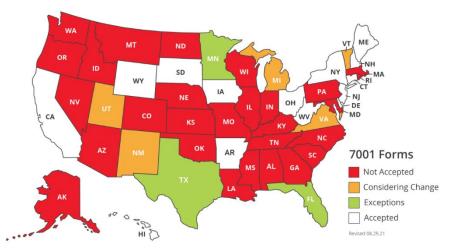
 Animals travelling across state lines must receive a completed and signed document from the state of origin by an accredited veterinarian after their examination of the animal.



Small Animal CVI Forms

- VDACS does not produce small animal CVI books
- APHIS 7001 form can be downloaded from USDA
- Many states do not accept the 7001 form
- All states accept electronic health certificates





Large Animal and Equine CVI Forms

- Order from one of regional VDACS offices
- Booklets are free but there is a shipping charge
- All states accept electronic health certificates
 - Check with the state of destination to see which they accept

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Electronic CVI's





GlobalVetLINK. Innovative Digital Solutions for Animal Health

Veterinary Services
Process Streamlining



- All animals
- Data entry from excel spreadsheets
- Designed to use when internet connectivity is unavailable or unreliable

Global Vet Link



- All animals
- Most widely used by small animal and equine veterinarians
- Provide other veterinary products
 - Electronic rabies vaccination certificates
 - Electronic Coggins
 - Veterinary Feed Directive

Veterinary Services Process Streamlining

- USDA website
- Free to accredited veterinarians
- Large animals only

Requirements of Destination State

Small Animals: USDA Pet Travel Website

- Large Animals: Interstatelivestock.com
- Additional questions?
 - Call the State Vet's Office in the destination state
 - https://www.usaha.org/federal-and-state-animalhealth

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USDA FAQ's and resources about coronavirus (COVID-19). LEARN MORE

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Travel with a Pet

Definition of a Pet

Take your Pet from the U.S. to a Foreign Country

Bring your Pet into the U.S. from a Foreign Country

Travel with a Pet from State to State

USDA Endorsement Offices

Helpful References for Pet Travel

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Pet Birds Returning to the U.S. After Travel to a Foreign Country

Travel with your pet state to state (Interstate)

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--ALERT--

Effective July 14, 2021, the CDC temporarily suspended (stopped) dog imports from countries classified as high-risk for rabies. Effective December 1, 2021, the CDC updated its requirements to allow certain U.S origin dogs returning to the U.S with their owner to be imported from countries classified as high-risk for rabies if the pet meets specific requirements. Learn more on CDC.gov ...

When travelling with your pet(s), there may be animal health requirements specific for that destination. As soon as you know your travel details, contact your local veterinarian to assist with the pet travel process. Factors to consider may include meeting time frames for obtaining a health certificate, updating vaccinations, diagnostic testing, or administration of medications/ treatments.

Travel with your pet state to state (Interstate)

To learn the requirements for moving your pet from your current location to another U.S. state, please select your destination state from the list below. If you have questions, direct them to the State Veterinarian's office I in your destination state.

Choose your destination state.

Alabama

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Dogs

All dogs and domesticated cats to be moved or transported into Alabama for any purpose shall be accompanied by an official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection showing that the animals have been officially vaccinated against rabies and identified by vaccination certificates and tags bearing serial numbers not more than one (1) year prior to shipment. Puppies and domesticated kittens under 3 months of age may be admitted without vaccination.

This section does not apply to any dog or cat which is imported into the state for exhibition purposes and which does not remain in the state for more than 21 days. No dog or domesticated cat infested with screwworms shall be shipped or otherwise imported into Alabama for any purpose.

NOTICE

The Alabama Department of Agriculture, State Veterinarian has decided to stop accepting Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI), APHIS-VS form 7001 for small animals entering Alabama.

Effective January 1, 2019, APHIS form 7001 "United States Interstate and International Certificate of Health Examination for Small Animals" is no longer approved for interstate movement of small animals into Alabama by the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries (AGI). Please be aware that numerous other states are no longer accepting the online-only form, due to its free access to the public for downloading off the internet without any accountability as to who uses the form.

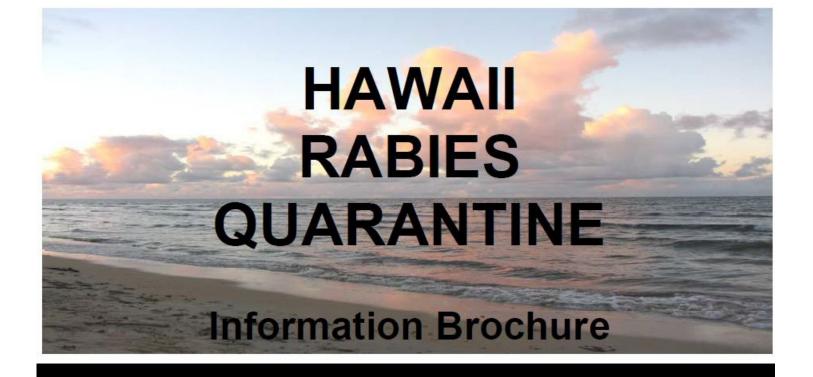
An Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI) is an official document issued by an accredited veterinarian certifying that the animal destined for interstate movement is healthy at the time of the veterinary inspection.

Alabama licensed and accredited veterinarians may purchase ICVI booklets by contacting our office at 334-240-7255. Alabama currently accepts electronic ICVI's provided by Global Vet Link and AgView. Links to these providers are:

www.globalvetlink.com

www.agview.com





This brochure contains important information about pre- and post-arrival requirements, quarantine station procedures, policies, rules, operations and fees.

It is strongly advised that you read and retain this information brochure for future reference.

Checklist 1 for Direct Airport Release (DAR) & 5 Day Or Less Program HNL - Honolulu, Island of Oahu

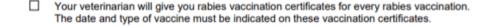
All steps need to be completed to qualify for this program. If you are unable to meet the following requirements, your pet will undergo quarantine for up to 120 days.

- . For pets in Hawaii, please use: "Checklist Only for Dogs and Cats Located in Hawaii That Are Departing and Returning for DAR or the 5 Day Or Less Program" instead.
- For Owners wishing to fly their pet direct to Ellison Onizuka Kona International Airport at Keahole, Kahului Airport or Lihue Airport Refer to the "Checklist for Requesting Direct Airport Release at Kona, Kahului and Lihue Airports" instead.

Step 1 PLANNING Every dog or cat must meet the requirements listed on this Checklist and all required documents must be received by the Animal Quarantine Station (AQS) 10 days or more before the intended date of arrival for Direct Airport Release (DAR) in Honolulu. Refer to section "Step 5 Waiting Period" and "Step 8 Other" for information on DAR. Step 2 MICROCHIP NOTE! Make sure the microchip is working! Your dog or cat must have an electronic microchip implanted before the FAVN rabies antibody blood test is performed). Have your veterinarian scan the microchip to verify that it is still working and see that the microchip number is correct. Microchip number: Any pet that cannot be identified by scanning the microchip will not qualify for either Direct Airport Release or the 5 Day Or Less quarantine and will be assigned to 120 days quarantine. Step 3 RABIES VACCINATIONS Your dog or cat must have been vaccinated at least twice for rabies in its lifetime. The rabies vaccines must have been administered more than 30 days apart.

NOTE! Two rabies vaccinations are required. The pet's most recent rabies vaccination must not be expired when your pet arrives in Hawaii. If arrival in Hawaii occurs before 30 days has elapsed from the most recent rabies vaccination, the animal is subject to quarantine until the 30 days are completed.

Not more than the vaccine's licensed booster interval listed on the manufacturer's label

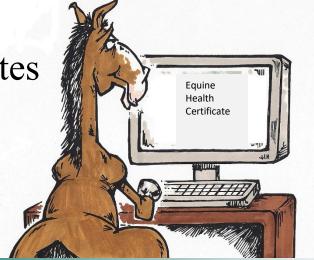


The current (most recent) rabies vaccine must have been administered: More than 30 days before the pet's date of arrival in Hawaii ; and



CVI Tips

- Only one species per form
- You must perform the exam personally
- The form is dated on the day of examination
- CVI's are good
 - SA for only10 days in many states
 - LA for 30 days



CVI Tips

- Ditto marks are unacceptable
 - Cross out any unused portions of the form
- Put your name and address on the form
- Sign the form
 - All signatures must be original.
- National Accreditation Number (NAN)



Information on CVI

- The certificate must include
 - Full name of the owner
 - Animal name and official identification
 - Addresses- location of the animal at origin and destination
 - Additional box for the owner address if different from animal
 - Do not use PO Box numbers
 - Use complete physical (911) addresses

Test Results and Vaccination

- Put all required test results on the form
 - No "pending"
 - If another accredited vet performed the test or vaccination
 - Make a copy of the form or certificate for your files
 - Write the other veterinarian's name and NAN
 - Date and the place where test/vaccination performed
 - If don't have reliable info, repeat test or vaccination
 - If the animal is not free of infectious disease and needs to move, i.e. for treatment, call the state of destination to get permission

Coggins Test Info

- Be sure to add the Coggins info onto the CVI
 - Especially if using GlobalVetLink
 - Lab Name
 - Accession Number
 - Date Blood drawn
 - Test Result



Permit Numbers

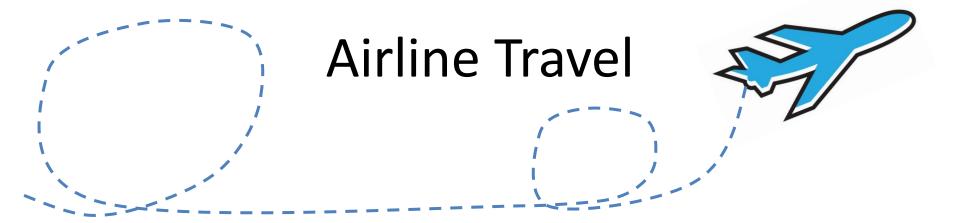
- State of destination may require permit number
- Must be obtained to complete the CVI
- You will need owner and animal information for origin and destination
- Must be obtained and recorded on the CVI prior to issuing



Who Gets What

- Owner receives a copy of the CVI
 - It must accompany the shipment
- The issuing veterinarian must retain a copy
 - 3 years small animal,
 - ⁻ 2 years poultry and swine
 - 5 years for livestock
- Regional VDACS office must receive copy within 7 days of issue
 - US Postal mail or forwarded electronically
- Electronic CVI will automatically be
 - Sent to our office
 - Sent to state of destination.
 - Kept in your account in the company's database





- Check with your airline to determine what requirements they have
 - Airlines may have separate and additional requirements

Ferrets



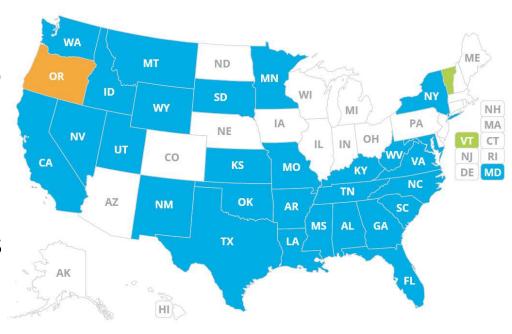
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Extended Equine Certificate of Veterinary Inspection

- Health certificate that lasts up to six months
- Owners have own account

GlobalVetLINK.

 Automatically submitted to original and destination states



Extended Equine Certificate of Veterinary Inspection

- Vet examines the horse
- Coggins with 6 months left
- Teach owner to perform brief exam
 - including temperature,
 lymph nodes, nasal discharge
- Owner must log in prior to movement to obtain permit



Cattle, Sheep and Goats

- Official ID is required for exhibition
- Individual events may have own ID and health requirements
- Virginia is Brucellosis, Tuberculosis and Scrapie free
- Check the animal admissions requirements for destination state to confirm what forms of identification will be accepted







International Health Certificates



Exporting Companion Animals







Take your pet from the United States to a foreign country (Export)

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Take your pet from the United States to a foreign country (Export)

Your destination country may have specific health requirements that must be met before your pet can enter the country. Since export requirements are determined by each country and can change frequently, every time you plan pet travel you will need to verify the export requirements. Select your destination country from drop-down menu below to view their current pet travel health requirements:

Choose your destination country.

(If your country is not listed, click here.)









Do you have an EU Pet Passport?

- YES I have and EU Pet Passport - You do not need to meet the following requirements because of your EU Pet Passport. View more information about EU Pet Passports,
- NO I do NOT have an EU Pet Passport — Follow the requirements listed in steps 1-5 below.

STEP 1: Identification with microchip

STEP 2: Rabies vaccination

STEP 3: 21-day waiting period (after primary vaccination)

STEP 4: Have an Accredited Veterinarian issue (complete and sign) the EU Health Certificate

STEP 5: Have APHIS endorse (sign and seal) the EU Health Certificate

After you have read requirements 1-5 listed above, click here to get Italy Health Certificates.



STEP 1: Identification with microchip

- Dogs, cats, and ferrets must be individually identified by microchip.
- Your pet should be implanted with an ISO compliant (11784 and 11785) microchip. ISO compliant microchips are 15 digits long.
- If your pet does not have an ISO compliant microchip, you will need to:
 - Travel with a microchip reader that can read your pet's microchip OR contact the EU Veterinary Officials at the intended port of arrival to verify that they have a reader capable of reading your pet's microchip.

OR

 If a non-ISO compatible microchip was previously implanted and can still be read, then the USDA Accredited Veterinarian can implant an ISOcompatible microchip in addition to the non-ISO one your pet currently has. The number and implant dates of both microchips must be documented on the EU Health Certificate.



STEP 2: Rabies vaccination

- Must occur AFTER microchip implantation. The rabies vaccination may be administered the same day as the microchip implantation but any rabies vaccination before a microchip is implanted is invalid.
 - If your pet had a non-ISO compatible chip implanted at the same time as or before your pet's most recent vaccination, your pet will not have to be revaccinated even if it had to be re-microchipped with an ISO compliant chip to travel to the EU.
 - Remember, the number and implantation dates of both microchips must be documented on the EU Health Certificate and at least one of these microchips must have been implanted before your pet's most recent rabies vaccine.
- Vaccinations valid for 1, 2 or 3 years are acceptable as long as the vaccination is current and has been administered according to the manufacturer's recommendations.
 - Vaccination must not expire before entering the European Union.
- Pets less than 12 weeks old that have not been vaccinated for rabies as well as pets 12-16 weeks old who will have been rabies vaccinated for less than 21 days at the time they arrive in the EU are allowed entry into some EU Member States.
 - Learn more about sending pets under 16 weeks of age to the EU.

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USDA FAQ's and resources about coronavirus (COVID-19). LEARN MORE

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Pet Travel from the U.S. to Italy

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This country allows USDA Accredited Veterinarians to use USDA's online Veterinary Export Health Certification System (VEHCS) to complete health certificates.

Save Time and Money!

USDA Accredited Electronic Signature Veterinarian Signature Accepted

USDA APHIS Veterinary Medical Officer Signature

Digital Endorsement NOT Accepted

The health certificate bears the original ink signature and embossed seal

Before going to VEHCS: Scroll below this banner to view animal-specific requirements.

To process some health certificates, VEHCS may need the USDA Accredited Veterinarian to upload the completed fillable PDF version found below. Either save a copy of the PDF below, or return to this page for the health certificate, if prompted by VEHCS.



USDA Accredited Veterinarians, log in here if you wish to use VEHCS 3.



USDA Accredited Veterinarians, help with using VEHCS is available on the VEHCS Help Page. To walk yourself through issuing a health certificate in VEHCS, click here 1.



NOTE: The printed paper endorsed health certificate must accompany each shipment. You can arrange to have your endorsed health certificate returned via

pick-up or by mail (a pre-paid, pre-addressed return label must be provided during certificate submission).

IMPORTANT

Carefully read ALL of the requirements related to your pet on this page.

- This page provides the most recent entry requirements and can change without notice.
- . It is the responsibility of the veterinarian to make sure the pet has met all the health requirements of the destination country before issuing a health certificate.
- · Failure to meet the requirements may result in problems gaining certificate endorsement or difficulties upon arrival in the destination country.
- · Health certificates must be legible, accurate, and complete.

Helpful References for Pet Travel

> Find your USDA Endorsement Office

--Select State--

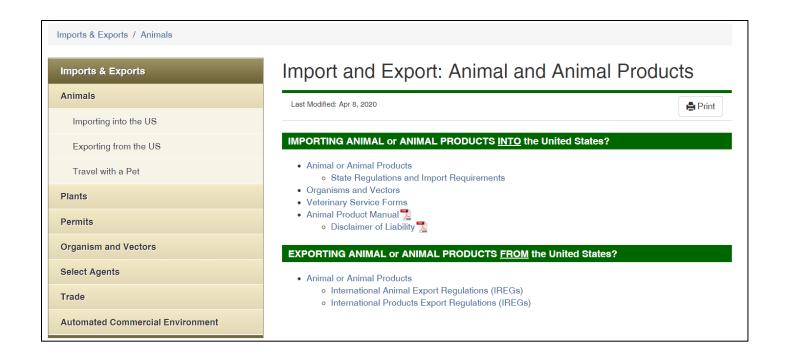




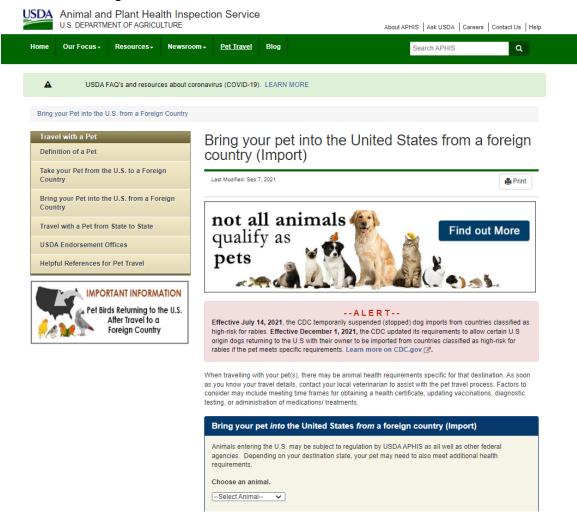
- USDA APHIS
- Electronically sign and submit export health certificates
- Upload supporting documentation for review and USDA endorsement.
- Hardcopy certificate will be sent by mail or returned electronically depending on the destination country

Import & Export of Livestock

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Importation of Pets





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Pet Dog Import Guide



USDA APHIS Veterinary Services (VS) has animal health requirements related to bringing (importing) a pet dog to the United States (U.S.) from a foreign country. If you are bringing dogs in for research purposes, resale, or for

veterinary treatment, USDA APHIS Animal Care has separate requirements.

Collies, shepherds, and other dogs used in the handling of livestock and that are imported from any part of the world except Canada, Mexico, and regions of Central America and the West Indies may be inspected and quarantined at the port of entry to determine their freedom from tapeworm infection.

VS has additional requirements for dogs traveling (imported) to the U.S. from countries affected by specific diseases:

(click on blue bars to expand)

Requirements for dogs traveling to the U.S. from countries or regions where screwworm is known to exist:

Requirements for dogs traveling to the U.S. from countries affected with Foot and Mouth Disease:

Check with U.S. Centers for Disease Control

IMPORTANT

Carefully read ALL of the requirements related to your pet on this page.

- ♦ It is the responsibility of the pet owner to make sure their pet has met the entry requirements of the U.S. Failure to meet these import requirements will result in problems upon arrival in the U.S.
- ◆ Multiple agencies may have regulatory authority over your pet when it enters the U.S. It is important to notify and coordinate with all responsible government agencies. Contact information and additional details are located on each specific pet page.

Small Animal Reportable Diseases None reportable to VDACS

- New World Screwworm
 - Reportable to USDA
- Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease
 - Reportable to USDA
- Rabies
 - Reportable to local health department





Recent Outbreaks

- New World Screwworm Cochliomaya hominivorax
 - Florida Key Deer 2016-2017
 - Brought to mainland by swimming
 - Infested wounds obtained in rutting season
 - Maggots feed on live flesh and burrow deep into wounds
 - Eradicated with release of sterile flies









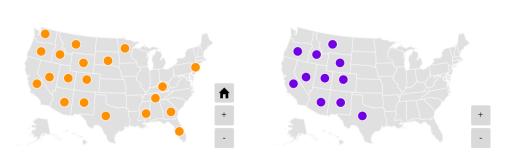


Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease

- Highly fatal viral hepatitis
- Neurologic Signs, Fever, Death 12-36 Hours

As of April 2022, RHDV2 has been confirmed in <u>WILD RABBITS</u> in New Mexico, Arizona, Texas, Colorado, California, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, Montana, and Oregon.

RHDV2 has been confirmed in <u>DOMESTIC RABBITS</u> in all states with wild cases as well as Tennessee, New York, Kentucky, Mississippi, Minnesota, South Dakota, Georgia, and Florida.







DOMESTIC RHDV2 Cases (Orange)

Animal Welfare

Animal Welfare Laws

- 18VAC150-20-140. Unprofessional Conduct
 - Failing to report suspected animal cruelty to the appropriate authorities.
 - Failing to release a copy of patient records when requested by the owner; a law-enforcement entity; or a federal, state, or local health regulatory agency.
- VA animal welfare laws
 - see URL in handbook
- Animal Control Officers
 - All jurisdictions (counties and cities) are required to have an ACO
 - Primary Responsibility for investigating and enforcing Animal Care Laws
 - Animal welfare concerns should be directed to local ACO

OVS – Animal Care



- Conduct inspections of all Virginia public and private companion animal shelters
- Oversees Virginia animal control officer training
- Manage the state's Dangerous Dog Registry

We encourage veterinarians to become educated in Virginia's animal welfare laws and engage with their local animal shelter to provide subject matter expertise





Rabies

Rabies Regulations

- Contact local Health Department
 - Rabies vaccination
 - Testing
 - Vaccination clinics
 - Exposure
 - Post exposure vaccination
 - Directory link in manual
- Virginia Department of Health
 - 2 veterinary epidemiologists on staff
 - 85% of caseload is rabies



Rabies Vaccination Requirements

Legal requirement for vaccination

- All dogs and cats must receive vaccine prior to 4 mths
- Must be administered by licensed vet or vet tech
- Regimen No matter age at initial vaccination
 - Second vaccination should be given within a year
 - 3 Year vaccinations begin with 2nd vaccination
 - even if 2nd vaccination is overdue or early

Exemption to Vaccination

- Exemption certificates may used in lieu of vaccination certificate to get license
- For exemption, veterinarian should contact local health dept

Rabies Vaccination Requirements

Licensing linked to vaccination

- All dogs and sometimes cats need to be licensed by 4 months of age
- Rabies certificates must be forwarded to local treasurer within 45 days
- Animal vaccinated by owner is considered unvaccinated

Rabies clinics

Regulated by local health department

Livestock

Not required but strongly encouraged



Application Status

- Should hear from USDA in 2-3 weeks
- Greene, Robin T APHIS <u>robin.t.greene@aphis.usda.gov</u>
- Make sure you keep email and mailing address current with USDA
- Renewal every 3 years
 - Category I 3 modules
 - Category II 6 modules

Category II

- Animal Disease Reporting
- Animal Welfare
- Equine Diseases
- Federal Animal ID and Traceability
- Cattle Program Diseases
- Birds and Poultry

Large Animal Disease Reporting

- Reportable Disease List
 - VDACS Website
 - USDA Website
- Must report to USDA and State Vet within 24H

Reportable Diseases

- Vesicular Diseases
 - Foot and Mouth
 - Not horses
 - Vesicular stomatitis
 - All livestock
 - Swine Vesicular Disease



- Very painful
- Anorexia
- Lameness
- Drooling







Reportable Diseases

- High Pathogenic Avian Influenza
 - Multiple recent outbreaks in the US
 - Mortality nears 100% in poultry
 - Carried by waterfowl
 - Can mutate from low path to high path
 - Control through depopulation and surveillance





Be Suspicious and Call

- High morbidity, high mortality
- Signs that do not fit the classical picture
- Vesicular lesions
- Severe abortion storms

- Pox or lumpy skin
- Suspicious necropsy findings
- History of foreign travel or importation
- Larvae in wounds

If You Suspect EHM

- Call us
 - ⁻ 804-786-2483 day
 - 804-674-2400 after hours
- Use the Warrenton Lab for faster turn around time
 - We can assist in having lab called in if deemed necessary
- Submit nasal swabs (not cotton) and whole blood (purple top) for PCR



Federal Animal Identification

- Application of Official ID
 - Brucellosis testing and vaccination
 - TB testing
- Official ID for CVI's
 - Not all forms of ID are accepted in all states
 - Interstatelivestock.com
- RFID Tags may be available from VDACS
 - Contact regional office or Dr. Richard Odom



Official Identification Cattle

- AIN tags RFID or visual
 - ⁻ '840' prefix
- '900' prefix (only for tags manufactured before March 11, 2014 and applied before March 11, 2015
- NUES 9 tags
 - silver 'brite' tags
 - OCV/Bangs tags (orange)















Official Identification Sheep and Goats

- Scrapie Regulation
 - 15-digit 840-series electronic
 - Scrapie Flock Tag:
 - Scrapie flock number and the individual animal
 - Scrapie Serial Tag:
 - Begins with the state postal code, county, flock id, animal
 - To order scrapie tags call
 - 1-800-USDA-TAG

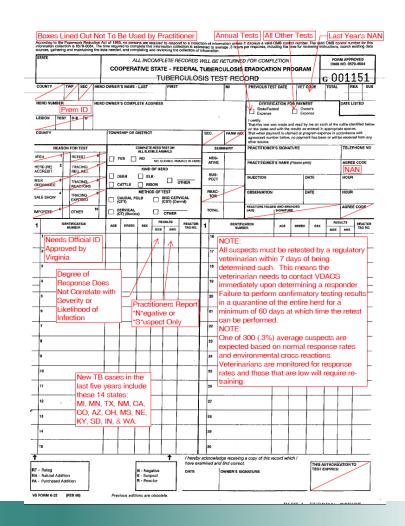






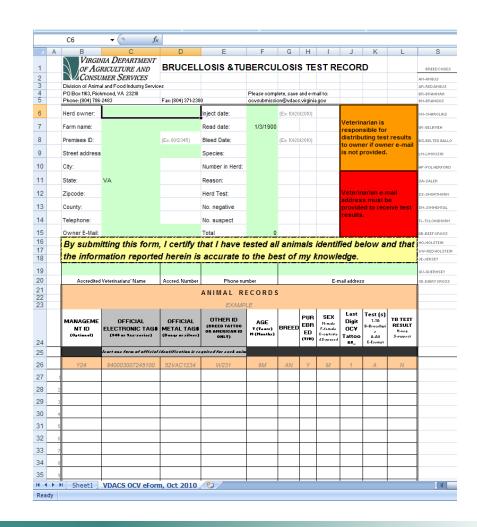
Bovine Tuberculosis Testing

- Tuberculin obtained through VDACS or USDA
- For first test a VDACS Vet must be present
 - Call regional office for appt



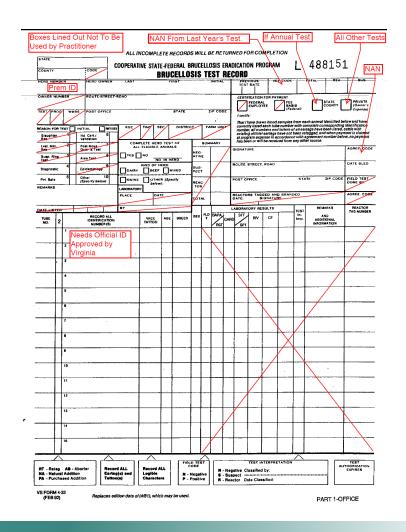
Bovine Tuberculosis Testing

- Expect 0.3% suspect
- For species other than cattle contact VDACS or USDA
- Suspects must be retested by State or USDA within 10 days from injection or wait 60 days
- Herd held under quarantine until results of retest



Bovine Brucellosis

- USDA Program Disease
 - Since 1954
- Tests
 - Milk Surveillance
 - Blood tests



Bovine Brucellosis Vaccine

- RB51
 - Live Product
 - Only administered by accredited vet or State or federal animal health official
 - Protects from abortion
 - May be shed in milk



- Heifers only
 - Dairy and Beef
 - 4-12 months of age
- Must tattoo in right ear
 - R
 - Official shield
 - Last digit of year
- Official tag
- Check with VDACS for adult cattle
- Infrequent today



Birds Regulated as Poultry

- Chickens
- Doves
- Ducks
- Geese

- Grouse
- Guinea fowl
- Partridges
- Pea fowl

- Pheasants
- Pigeons
- Quail
- Swans







Birds and Poultry



- Depending on the type of bird it may be regulated as pet, wildlife or poultry
- Check with destination state prior to movement
- International Export contact USDA
- National Poultry Improvement Plan
 - Contact VDACS Harrisonburg for more info
- Diagnostics
 - Harrisonburg Regional Animal Health Lab