

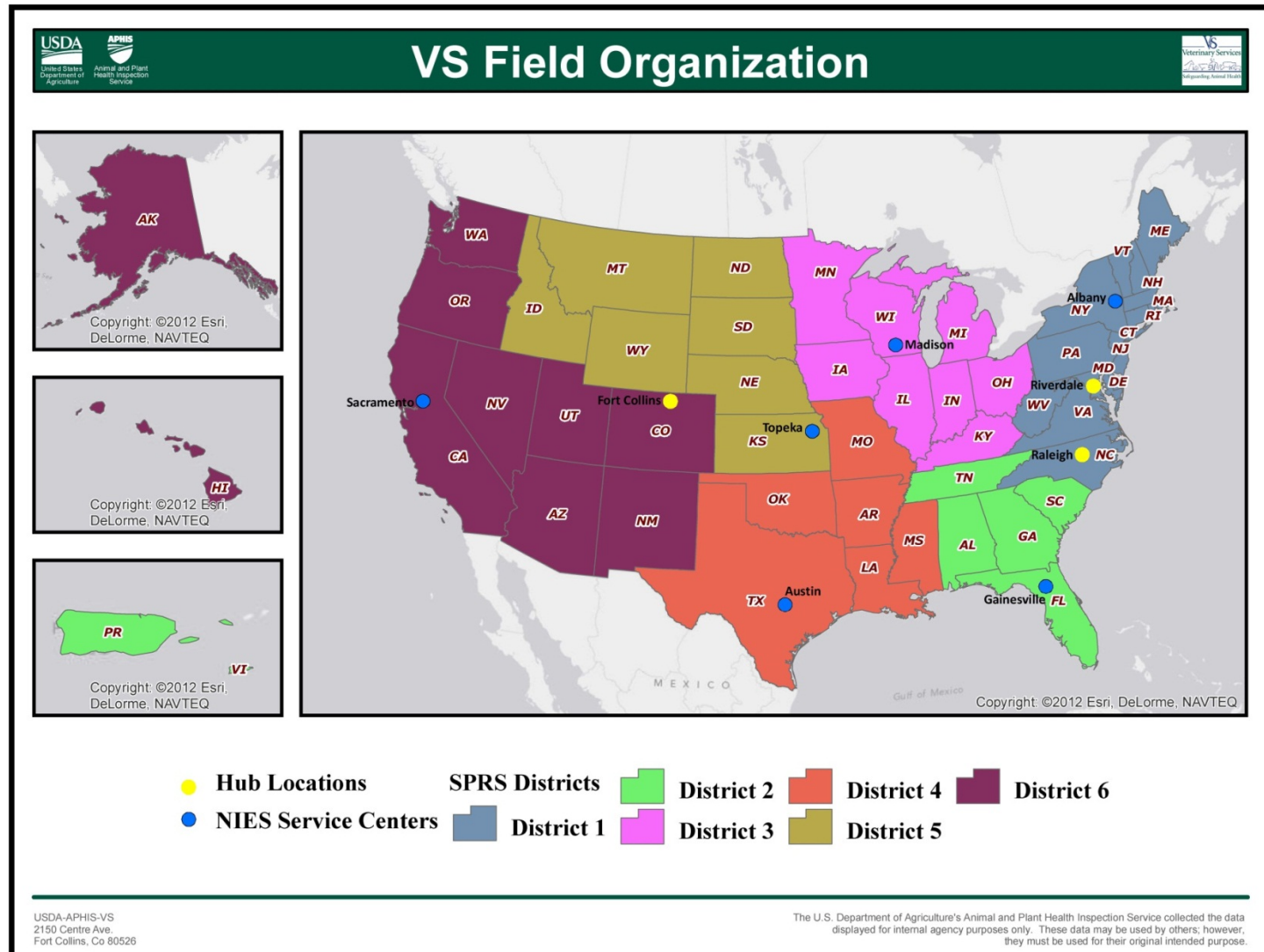
VETERINARY SERVICES REQUIREMENTS FOR ANIMAL RELATED MATERIALS, INCLUDING PATHOGENS

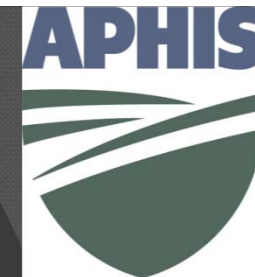
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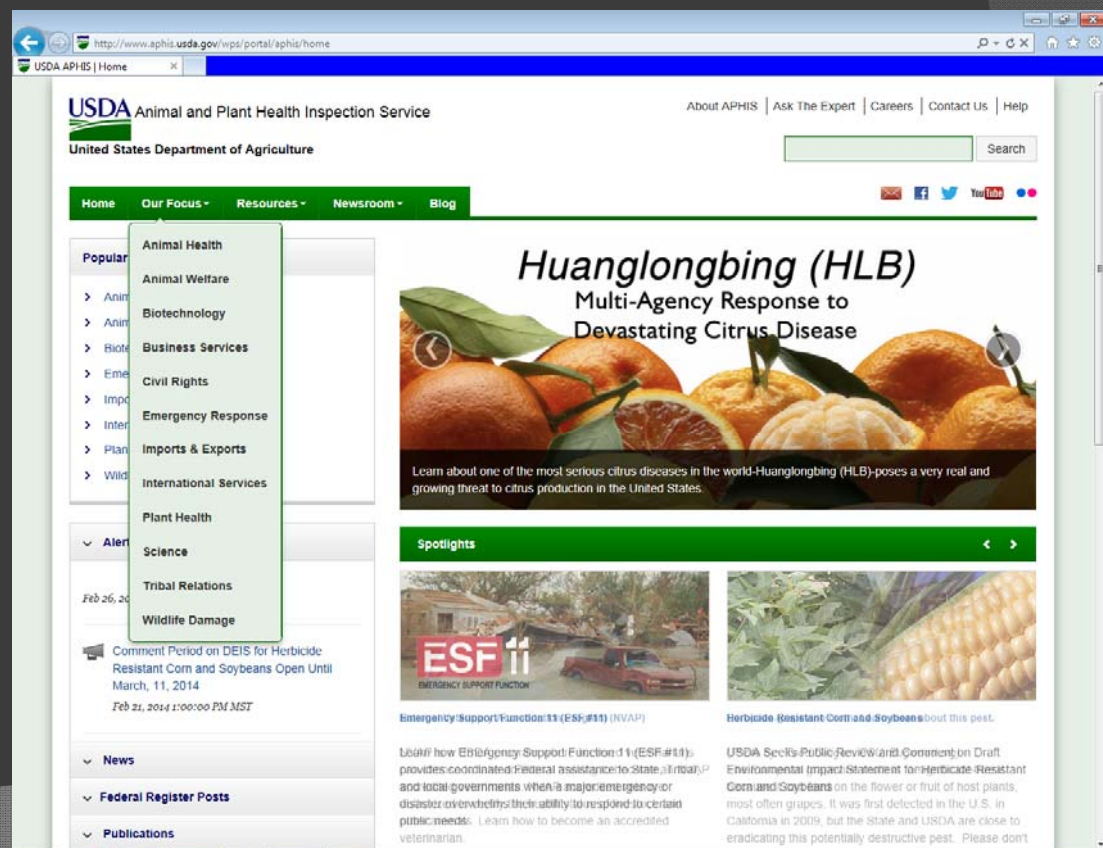
Reorganization of Infrastructure 2014





Veterinary Services

- Complete Redesign of Website for APHIS
- Work in progress



Veterinary Services

● Importation

- Includes certain organisms and vectors
- Risk determination – mitigation
- Disease Status of Country of Origin

● Exportation

- Animals and animal products
- Country of Destination Determined
- International Regulations – IREGS by country on web

● Interstate movement

- Certain agents have restrictions



Veterinary Services

- Importation and Interstate movement

Import permits issued by National Center for Import-Export
(located in Riverdale, Maryland – DC suburb)

- Exportation

Export Certification endorsed by **local office** (National
Import-Export Services (District Service Center and/or
branch office of Service Center)

Authorities (laws/regulations)

- **Animal Health Protection Act 2002**
 - Broad authority for interstate and importation of animals and articles
- **Virus-Serum-Toxin Act**
 - Importation permits, inspections and licenses for viruses, serums, toxins and products
- **Title 9 Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 93, 94, 95**
 - *Codified importation of certain animals and animal materials*
- **Title 9 Code of Federal Regulations Part 122**
 - Codified importation and interstate permit requirements of organisms and vectors or derivatives which may introduce or disseminate disease of animals



Importation and Interstate transfer

- VS permit is required for interstate transfer and importation of organisms or their derivatives which may introduce or disseminate any contagious or infectious disease of animals (including poultry).

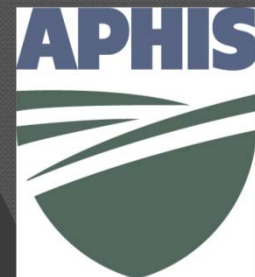


Importation and Interstate transfer

VS permit is required for interstate transfer and importation of specimens inoculated with or known to be infected with known infectious organisms of livestock and poultry.

Includes mice, pigeons, guinea pigs, rats, ferrets, rabbits, chickens, dogs, etc. which have been infected or inoculated with infectious organisms of livestock or poultry (VECTORS).





Permit Issuance

- Permit approval is risk based and depends on:
 - Agent involved
 - Proposed use
 - *In vitro* at a lower BSL (bio-safety level) might be appropriate.
 - *In vivo* in susceptible species may require higher BSL or additional enhancements.



Review Process for Permit

- Case by case requests
- Documentation needed
- Similar process for Select Agents and Non-Select agents
- Biosafety facility inspection may be needed
- prior to permit -
- Select Agent Inspection

- User Fee cost associated with application



EXCLUSION OR EXEMPTION FOR ORGANISMS

ePermits

- Web-based system
- Apply for permits on-line, check status, distributed electronically
- View permits on-line
- eAuthentication
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Accessing ePermits

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To access ePermits, and submit a Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ) permit application, **you must have a level 2 e-Authentication account**. e-Authentication is a registration process that enables customers to access USDA Web applications and services via the Internet.

The USDA eAuthentication system supports different levels of authentication. ePermits currently supports Level 2 users for all permit application types and Level 1 users for selected permit application types.

Account Restrictions:

- After 180 days with no login, your USDA eAuthentication password will expire. To use the system again, you will need to unlock your password.
- After 400 days with no login, your USDA eAuthentication account will be disabled. To unlock your account, please contact the eAuthentication Helpdesk via mail eAuthHelpDesk@ftp.usda.gov or call 800-457-3642. You may also visit the eAuthentication Help website <http://www.eauth.egov.usda.gov/eauthHelp.html>.
- To learn more about USDA eAuthentication password rules, see http://www.eauth.egov.usda.gov/USDA%20eA%20Registration%20Job%20Aid_v2.0.pdf
- Each person who uses USDA eAuthentication must use his or her own user id. No sharing is allowed. USDA reserves the right to terminate any account if this policy is violated.

[Create eAuthentication Account to access ePermits](#)

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No Import Permit Required

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These materials **do not** require a **USDA import permit**, but will be reviewed at the port of entry.

- 1100 Human Pharmaceuticals and Human Vaccines Containing Animal Components**
- 1101 Human and Non-Human Primate Material (excluding cell cultures)**
- 1102 Feline and Canine Material**
- 1103 Live Laboratory Mammals and Their Material (for research purposes)**
- 1104 Amphibians, Fish, Reptiles, Shellfish and Aquatic Species(includes venom) Revised June 2011**
- 1105 Chemically Synthesized Materials**
- 1110 Microbially Produced Materials**
- 1114 Recombinant Microbes and Their Products**
- 1116 Non-pathogenic Microorganisms**
- 1119 PET CHEWS / TREATS made of ANTLERS or RAWHIDE**
- 1120 Cell Cultures/Lines, Recombinant Cell Cultures/Lines, and Their Products (for in vitro use)**
- 1121 Test Kits**
- 1122 Vitamins and Minerals**

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Some of the many advantages of having an ePermits account include:

- Notifications of permits about to expire
- Amend, renew, and copy your applications with minimal data entry
- Reprint permits at any time
- Securely submit credit card payments online
- Manage your own information to prevent transcription errors
- A single place to view and manage all of your applications, permits, letters of no jurisdiction, denials, and other permit related correspondence

How to Register to Use ePermits

ePermits uses a USDA-wide system for login called USDA eAuthentication. For more information, go to the [Register to Use ePermits](#) page. To use ePermits, you will need to register for an eAuthentication account with Level 2 access for most application permit types.

Please [click hereto](#) apply for a Level 2 eAuthentication account.

Login to ePermits

Registered users may access the ePermits system at <https://epermits.aphis.usda.gov/epermits>.

Applications that can be submitted online through ePermits:

Application Form	Application Name
PPQ 525A	Application for Permit to Receive Soil
PPQ 526	Application and Permit to Move Live Plant Pests or Noxious Weeds
PPQ 546	Agreement for Postentry Quarantine State Screening Notice

Related Links

- [Animal Health Permits](#)
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VETERINARY SERVICES
RIVERDALE, MARYLAND 20737

**UNITED STATES VETERINARY PERMIT FOR IMPORTATION
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ORGANISMS AND VECTORS**

PERMIT NUMBER
SAMPL 1
Research

DATE ISSUED 09/06/2005 DATE EXPIRES 09/06/2006

NAME AND ADDRESS OF SHIPPER(S)
Various shippers within the
UNITED STATES

CC:
Transport Permit
CDC, Atlanta, GA
AVIC, VS, Annapolis, MD

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERMITEE INCLUDING ZIP CODE AND TELEPHONE NUMBER

TO:
Jane Doe
XYZ CORPORATION
1234 Old Mill Road
Riverdale, MD 20707
(301) 734-5960

U.S. PORT(S) OF ARRIVAL
N/A

MODE OF TRANSPORTATION ANY

AS REQUESTED IN YOUR APPLICATION YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO IMPORT OR TRANSPORT THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS

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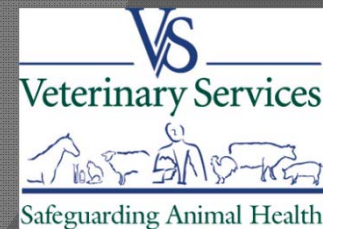
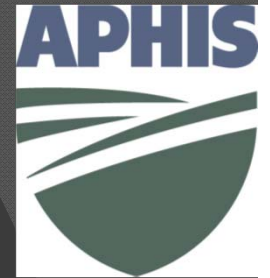
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- o Adequate safety precautions shall be maintained during shipment and handling to prevent dissemination of disease.
- o *** THIS PERMIT IS INVALID WITHOUT PERMITEE'S SIGNATURE ***.
"I, Jane Doe, certify that this material will be used in accordance with all restrictions and precautions as are specified in this permit,
- o *** signed: _____ . " ***
- o All studies must be conducted in Biosafety Level 3 facilities inspected and approved by the USDA. This facility shall be reinspected every 3 years.
- o Permittee shall notify USDA, APHIS, Veterinary Services within 48 hours of failure of receipt of a shipment of materials. Permittee to contact [1-866-994-LOST(5678)].
- o Registration for possession, use, and transfer of Select Agents and toxins is required pursuant to Chapter 9 of Part 121 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Registration applications are available at the following website address: http://www.aphis.usda.gov/programs/ag_selectagent/index.html.
- o Select Agent Program registration application number AGR00000.
- o Work with these Agents is limited to personnel with an approved Security Risk Assessment (SRA).

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SIGNATURE Max Yeh	TITLE Senior Staff Veterinarian National Center - Import-Export	NO. LABELS Copy of Permit
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SIGNATURE	Max Yeh	TITLE	NO. LABELS
		Senior Staff Veterinarian National Center - Import-Export	Copy of Permit





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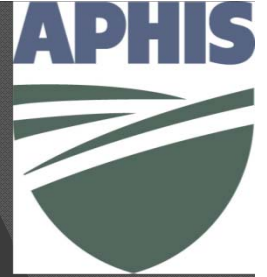
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ATTACH TO U.S. VETERINARY PERMIT - SAMPL 1

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RESTRICTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS: (continued from Permit Form VS 16-6)

- o Importer is responsible for obtaining any required authorization (letter or permit) from the U.S. Public Health Service. Importer to contact [(404) 498-2260].
- o This permit does not exempt the permittee from responsibility for compliance with any other applicable federal, state, or local laws and regulations.
- o This permit DOES NOT authorize direct or indirect exposure of domestic animals, including poultry, cattle, sheep, swine, horses, etc.
- o All laboratory animals which are to be exposed to the material must be held only in isolated insect & rodent-proof facilities.
- o Packaging, containers, and all equipment in contact with these materials shall be sterilized or considered a biohazard and be disposed of accordingly.
- o Pens, cages, bedding, waste, and dead animals in contact with these materials shall be sterilized or considered a biohazard and be disposed of accordingly.
- o This permit is valid only for work conducted or directed by you in your present U.S. facilities. (MATERIALS SHALL NOT BE MOVED TO ANOTHER U.S. LOCATION, OR DISTRIBUTED WITHIN THE U.S., WITHOUT USDA, APHIS, VS, NCIE AUTHORIZATION.)
- o On completion of your work, all permitted materials and all derivatives therefrom shall be destroyed.
- o The restrictions on this permit remain in force as long as the material is in the United States.
- o A copy of this permit should be included with the shipping documents.



Restrictions and precautions for transporting and handling materials

- Certification requirements
- *In-vitro* and *in-vivo* work (BSL and Animal BSL)
- Specific building and room numbers
- Movement restrictions
- Other agent specific restrictions

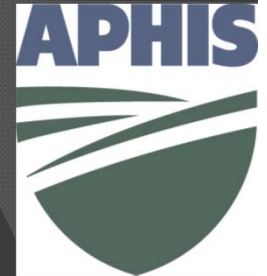




Permit Compliance

- Inspections to verify Permittee following **Restrictions and Precautions** for transporting and handling materials and all derivatives.





Permit Compliance

- Compliance Inspection Checklist
- Permit number _____
- Name of individual present during compliance check _____
- Title of individual present during compliance check _____
- How many shipments have been received this year? _____
- Are conditions/restrictions on permit being met? _____
- Is the permittee in compliance? Yes or No (circle response)
- If no, explain deficiencies or discrepancies _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

○ _____	_____
○ Signature of inspector	Date of inspection
○ _____	_____
○ Printed name of inspector	Title of Inspector

- Please fax or mail this completed form to:
- Organisms and Vectors Staff
- USDA, APHIS, VS, NCIE, TTST
- 4700 River Road
- Unit 2, Mail Stop 22, Cub 1A07
- Riverdale, MD 20737
- Fax: (301) 734-3652



Contact

- National Center for Import and Export
 - Call Center: 301-851-3300
 - Select Agents, Organisms and Vectors:
 - Fax: 301-734-3652
 - AgSAS@aphis.usda.gov
 - OV@aphis.usda.gov
- Nebraska Service Center (sub-section of District 5 Service Center)
 - 402-434-2300
 - vspsne@aphis.usda.gov



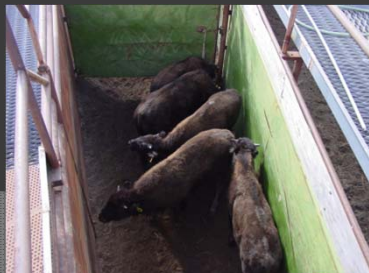
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Nebraska Lincoln Office - 402-434-2300

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- Animals and animal products –
 - agents could be subject to State Department rules -
- Country of Destination Determined
 - Research materials may have special conditions
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Feb 26, 2014 12:26:02 PM MST

 Comment Period on DEIS for Herbicide Resistant Corn and Soybeans Open Until March, 11, 2014

Feb 21, 2014 1:00:00 PM MST

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Emergency Support Function 11 (ESF #11)

Learn how Emergency Support Function 11 (ESF #11) provides coordinated Federal assistance to State, Tribal, and local governments when a major emergency or disaster overwhelms their ability to respond to certain public needs.



Herbicide-Resistant Corn and Soybeans

USDA Seeks Public Review and Comment on Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Herbicide-Resistant Corn and Soybeans

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APHIS plays a vital role in ensuring the free flow of agricultural trade by keeping U.S. agricultural industries free from pests and diseases and certifying that the millions of U.S. agricultural and food products shipped to markets abroad meet the importing countries' entry requirements. APHIS makes sure that all imported agricultural products shipped to the United States from abroad meet the Agency's entry requirements to exclude pests and diseases of agriculture.

APHIS also keeps export markets open for American agricultural products by working to eliminate unjustified sanitary or phytosanitary (SPS) barriers - that is, concerns involving plant and animal health - raised by U.S. trading partners. APHIS' team of technical experts, based in the United States and abroad, includes scientists, veterinarians, pathologists, and entomologists that advocate on behalf of U.S. agriculture. They build relationships with their agricultural health and regulatory counterparts in other countries and use scientific principles to make the case for American agricultural exports, explaining to foreign officials why U.S. commodities are safe to import. APHIS played a direct role in opening new markets and retaining and expanding existing market access for U.S. agricultural products worth billions of dollars annually.

What are you **IMPORTING** into the United States?

- **Food and Agricultural Products** (Factsheet)
This factsheet is available in Amharic, Arabic, Burmese, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Lao, Polish, Russian, Spanish, Vietnamese >> more.
- **Animal or Animal Product**
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Animal and Animal Product Export Information

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Export a Live Animal (includes semen, embryos...) or Animal Product - International health certificates for the export of animals from the United States are completed by an accredited veterinarian who certifies herd and animal health status, conducts tests, and records test results for the individual animals being exported. Complete and signed international health certificates for the export of animals from the United States must be endorsed by a Veterinary Services area office in order to be valid.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Veterinary Services (VS) has created the International Animal Product Export Regulations (IREGS) to provide exporters with our best understanding of importing countries requirements for certain animal-origin products.

Export Requirements for...

Live Animal - Export requirements frequently change, obtain the current export requirements from the Veterinary Service office in your area before each shipment.

Animal Product - Zoosanitary (animal health) product certificates endorsed by APHIS are sometimes required by the importing country for exported products. The exporter should obtain any required certificates prior to shipping any product.

Pets - APHIS is one of three Federal agencies that you will encounter as you travel with your pet. [Learn More.](#)

Biologics - View the process for obtaining an export permit for biologics.

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- [Veterinary Services User Fees](#)
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