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Export Live Animals to Cayman Islands

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Electronic Signature and Digital Endorsement ACCEPTED

For Accredited Veterinarians: Electronic signature ACCEPTED

For APHIS VMO: Digital endorsement ACCEPTED

USDA-accredited veterinarians can electronically issue health certificates and use VEHCS (Veterinary Export Health Certification System) to submit them to USDA for digital endorsement.

USDA can digitally endorse the health certificate and return it electronically.

What This Means for You

Accredited Veterinarians: Use the links below to access or get help with VEHCS. Learn more about [how to issue export health certificates](#).

Animal Owners/Shippers: The endorsed health certificate can be printed out directly from VEHCS and does **not** have to be mailed back to you. The printed, endorsed health certificate must accompany the animal(s) during shipment or travel.

[VEHCS Help](#) | [VEHCS Guide](#) (7.58 MB) | [VEHCS Login](#)

Live Animal Export Country Requirements [View Requirements](#)

Summary of Requirements

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Equine

- [Horses - Protocol](#) (123.16 KB) - April 2025

Cattle

Note: APHIS Veterinary Services has changed the classification system for BTV in the United States. As a result, effective February 6th, 2023, APHIS will not endorse any statements on export health certificates which certify to low prevalence or seasonal freedom for BTV in the United States.

- [Cattle - Bulls - Protocol](#) (92.78 KB) - January 2023
- [Cattle - Females/Immature Males - Protocol](#) (56.15 KB) - October 2016
- [Bovine - Semen - Protocol](#) (41.15 KB) - September 2011
- [Bovine - Semen - Health Certificate](#) (176.27 KB) - August 2024

Sheep and Goats

- [Sheep and Goats - Protocol](#) (84.45 KB) - December 2004 (Revised November 2005)

Aquaculture/Aquatic Animals

- [Aquatics - Ornamental and Aquarium Fishes - Protocol](#) (258 KB) - January 2020

Other Animals

- [Earthworms - Protocol - August 2025](#) (197.13 KB)

Taking a Pet to Another Country?

[Visit Pet Travel](#)

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If your species is not listed, the requirements for that species are not known.
Exporters who want to ship livestock or germplasm whose requirements are not

listed above should have the importer or buyer in the destination country apply for an import permit at the appropriate ministry. This import permit will most likely outline the specific requirements.

Need Help?

USDA-Accredited Veterinarians

Contact a USDA-accredited veterinarian for questions about your destination country's entry requirements for animals (including any needed vaccinations, tests, or treatments) and for issuance of health certificates.

[Find a USDA-Accredited Veterinarian](#)

USDA Endorsement Offices

Contact your nearest APHIS Veterinary Export Trade Services Endorsement Office for questions about endorsing an export health certificate for live animals.

For VEHCS help see the [VEHCS help page](#). Routine APHIS VEHCS processing services are staffed Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM to 4:30 PM Central Time (CT) excluding federal holidays, the time listed in VEHCS reflects GMT.

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Related Resources

- [Frequently Asked Questions About Live Animal Exports](#)
- [VEHCS Login](#)
- [National Veterinary Accreditation Program: Information for Veterinarians](#)
- [Role of the Accredited Veterinarian in International Animal Exports](#)

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