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Export Live Animals to Bosnia-Herzegovina

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For Accredited Veterinarians: Electronic signature **ACCEPTED**

For APHIS VMO: Original ink endorsement **REQUIRED**

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

USDA must ink-sign and emboss the health certificate.

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: You can arrange to have your health certificate returned by mail (a prepaid, preaddressed return label must be provided during

certificate submission). The endorsed health certificate—ink-signed and embossed—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

The State veterinary Office of Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) has prohibited livestock, genetic materials, and animal products for import from or transit through any foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) affected areas in Germany, Hungary, Slovakia, and Austria that are enroute to BiH.

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Equine

- [Horses - Permanent - Health Certificate](#) (252.17 KB) - October 2021
- [Horses - Temporary - Health Certificate](#) (513.79 KB) - October 2021

Cattle

Note: As Bosnia and Herzegovina work to transpose the European Union legislation in regards to Bovine *In Vivo* Embryos and Bovine Semen (certificate Model 1, 2, and 3), the following veterinary export health certificates may be used for U.S. origin bovine *in vivo* embryos and bovine semen:

- [Bovine - Embryos - In vivo - Health Certificate](#) (224.48 KB) - October 2018
- [Bovine - Semen - Health Certificate](#) (197.58 KB) - January 2017

Swine

- [Porcine - Breeding Swine - Health Certificate](#) (372.33 KB) - January 2014
- [Porcine - Slaughter Swine - Health Certificate](#) (363.53 KB) - March 2011

Poultry

- [Poultry - Day-old Chicks - Health Certificate](#) (350.23 KB) - January 2014

Aquaculture/Aquatic Animals

APHIS Registered Aquaculture Export Facility [approval is required](#).

- [List of Susceptible Species for Export](#) (438.84 KB) - January 2023
- [Aquatic Animals - Health Certificate](#) (701.3 KB) - October 2021

Other Animals

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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); issuance of health certificates; and status updates on certificate endorsement

[Find a USDA-Accredited Veterinarian](#)

Live Animal Industry Team

APHIS Veterinary Services' Industry Team offers commodity-specific expertise for live animal exports. Use the dropdown to contact us with questions about endorsing export health certificates.

- Select a Commodity - ▼

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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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Tips for Exporters and Accredited Veterinarians

Endorsement Services

- **No in-person or drop-off services.**
- For fastest processing, have your [accredited veterinarian](#) submit certificates through [VEHCS](#).

- Routine APHIS VEHCS processing services are staffed Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Central Time (CT), excluding Federal holidays. The time listed in VEHCS reflects GMT.
- Paper certificates are discouraged but may be mailed to one of our two paper endorsement offices (see addresses below).

Status Updates

Endorsement offices **cannot confirm delivery or provide status updates.** For updates:

- Contact your [accredited veterinarian](#) (they can check VEHCS status).
- Use your **mail tracking number.**

Important Tips

- Ensure accuracy and submit documents as early as possible within the allowed timeline of the destination country to avoid delays.
- Use **overnight or Saturday delivery** when mailing.

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