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Export Live Animals to Chile

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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

Chile requires that health certificates and annexes must be signed and stamped by a Veterinary Services veterinarian. The certificates must be written in Spanish and English. The health certificates cannot be amended, initialed, crossed-out or erased, and they must be legible.

NOTE: An APHIS-endorsed, printed paper copy **must** accompany the shipment.

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Equine

- [Horses - Protocol and Health Certificate](#) (520.02 KB) - January 2020
- [Horses - Returning after Temporary Stay in US - Health Certificate](#) (44.06 KB) - January 2015
- [Horses - Temporary for Competition - Health Certificate](#) (191.01 KB)-February 2023
- [Horses - Temporary for Competition - 2023 Pan Am Games - Health Certificate](#) (191.01 KB) - October 2023
- [Equine - Semen - Health Certificate](#) (113.57 KB)-February 2017
- [Equine - Semen - Collection Centers Approved by SAG for Export - Guidance Document](#) (117.5 KB)-November 2020

Cattle

- [Cattle - Breeding - Health Certificate](#) - August 2015

- **Note:** Effective Feb 16, 2024, USDA cannot provide endorsement of the above certificate's Certification Statement 6 regarding US freedom from Theileriosis without a waiver to this statement issued by the competent animal health authority of Chile.
- [Bovine - Embryo - Health Certificate](#) (91.33 KB) - November 2015
- [Bovine - Semen - Health Certificate](#) (615.8 KB)-November 2022

Swine

- [Swine - Semen - Health Certificate](#) (45.59 KB)-September 2015
- [Swine - Breeding - Health Certificate](#) (605.36 KB) - March 2024

Poultry

- [Poultry - Day-old Chicks and Hatching Eggs - Protocol and Health Certificate](#) (145.16 KB)-November 2010

Birds (non-Poultry)

- [Ornamental or Recreational Birds - Health Certificate](#) (192.41 KB)-August 2019

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Aquaculture/Aquatic Animals

- [Aquatic Animals - Ornamental - Health Certificate](#) (2.08 MB) - September 2023
 - [Blank Page for VEHCS Submissions](#) (if not attaching animal information via an addendum) - October 2023

Note: The [fish species listed by Chile](#) are considered susceptible to pathogens of concern and NOT ELIGIBLE for export.

Research/Laboratory Animals

- [Laboratory Rodents - Health Certificate](#) (204.93 KB)- April 2026

Other Animals

- [Antelopes - Health Certificate](#) (316.43 KB)-March 2023
- [Camels - Health Certificate](#) (693.96 KB)-March 2019
- [Ferrets - Commercial Use \(non-pets\) - Health Certificate](#) (214.17 KB)- August 2025
- [Large Felines - Health Certificate](#) (113.22 KB) - December 2016
- [Marsupials: Kangaroos, Wallabies, Possums, Petaurus, Koalas - Health Certificate](#) (51.83 KB) - April 2015
- [Turtles - Health Certificate](#) (192.05 KB) - November 2021
- [Zebras - Health Certificate](#) (124.8 KB)-October 2023
- [Vampire Bats \(*Desmodus rotundus*\) - Health Certificate](#) (257.99 KB) - November 2021
- [Reptiles Health Certificate](#) (321.65 KB)-November 2022

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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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