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# Export Live Animals to Democratic Republic of Congo

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## Electronic Signature ACCEPTED; Original Ink Endorsement REQUIRED

**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 (7.6 MB) | VEHCS Login

Live Animal Export Country Requirements - Select a Country - View Requirements

## Summary of Requirements

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### Cattle

- Cattle - Health Certificate (422.1 KB) - October 2019
- Bovine - Embryos - Health Certificate (647.65 KB) - October 2019
- Bovine - Semen - Health Certificate (616.29 KB) - October 2019

### Poultry

**Note**: The Democratic Republic of Congo has confirmed acceptance of the VS Form 17-6, "Certificate for Poultry or Hatching Eggs for Export" for use in trade of U.S. origin poultry, hatching eggs, and day-old chicks.

- Poultry and Hatching Eggs - VS Form 17-6 (937.87 KB)

### Other Animals

#### Taking a Pet to Another Country?

Visit Pet Travel

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

APHIS Endorsement Offices

APHIS Veterinary Export Trade Services (VETS) offers commodity-specific expertise for exporting animals. Use the dropdown to contact us with questions about endorsing health certificates. For quickest help, see **tips for exporters and accredited veterinarians.**

- 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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