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Export Live Animals to Ireland

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Live Animal Export Country Requirements

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Summary of Requirements

This country is a Member State of the European Union (EU) and accepts **English-only health certificates**. For species/commodities not listed below, please refer to the [European Union webpage](#).

The European Union (EU) has updated all of its harmonized health certificates in accordance with its [Animal Health Law](#). Regularly check the [EU IRegs](#) webpage for the latest export health certificates and the most up-to-date information regarding live animal exports to the EU.

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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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- [National Veterinary Accreditation Program: Information for Veterinarians](#)
- [Role of the Accredited Veterinarian in International Animal Exports](#)

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