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# Export Live Animals to Morocco

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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.

## Summary of Requirements

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### Equine

- [Horses - Health Certificate](#) (26.27 KB) - May 2011
- [Equine - Semen - Health Certificate](#) (90.14 KB) - November 2014

### Cattle

- [Bovine - Semen - Health Certificate](#) (213.87 KB)- December 2017, Revised October 2024

**Note:** Effective May 4, 2020, those U.S. exporters wishing to pursue cattle shipments to Morocco should contact USDA-APHIS-VS-Live Animal Export Staff at 301-851-3300, option 2. A Moroccan import permit is required prior to health certificate endorsement by APHIS.

- [Cattle - Breeding - Health Certificate](#) (265.34 KB) - January 2020
- [Cattle - Fattening - Health Certificate](#) (271.68 KB) - January 2020

### Poultry

- [Chicken - Day-old Chicks - Health Certificate](#) (343.6 KB) - September 2019\_rev NOV 2025
- [Turkey - Day-old Poults - Health Certificate](#) (345.81 KB) - September 2019
- [Turkey - Hatching Eggs - Health Certificate](#) (339.33 KB) - September 2019

## Aquaculture/Aquatic Animals

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

- [Aquatic Animals, Gametes and Eggs of Aquatic Animals intended for Farming, Relaying, or Put and Take Fisheries, and Open Ornamental Facilities - Health Certificate](#) (1.8 MB) - September 2021

## Other Animals

[Rodents - SPF - Health Certificate](#) (238.49 KB) - March 2025

## Taking a Pet to Another Country?

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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.

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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.

## **Mailing Addresses**

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