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Export Live Animals to Netherlands

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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.

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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Other Animals

Turtles

- [Turtles - Health Certificate - APHIS Form 7001](#) (78.87 KB) - August 2020
 - **Note:** *There is not a required certificate format, but the APHIS Form 7001 may be used. The species (including the scientific name) must be listed. Pond sliders (Trachemys scripta) are prohibited.*

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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?

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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