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# **Animal Health Status of Regions**

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Find information about APHIS-recognized animal health statuses of foreign regions for specific animal diseases, pests, or acceptable commodities below.

APHIS restricts the importation of some animals and animal products due to the animal health status of the exporting or transit region. A region can be any of the following:

- a national entity (country)
- part of a national entity (such as a county, Province, or State)
- · parts of several national entities combined into an area
- a group of national entities (countries) combined into a single area

In general, we issue or lift <u>import restrictions</u> through the regulatory process. We then update our lists of APHIS-recognized animal health statuses to reflect changes in those statuses.

### **Temporary Restrictions**

APHIS may administratively impose temporary trade restrictions as outbreaks occur. Below is the list of regions to which temporary restrictions apply for importation of some animals and animal products into the United States.

• Brazil—Avian Commodities (148.35 KB)

- Canada—Avian Commodities (164.45 KB)
- Canada—Hunter Harvested Wild Game Bird Carcasses (199.84 KB)
- <u>European Free Trade Association Countries (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, and Switzerland)</u>—Duck Commodities (186.04 KB)
- <u>European Poultry Trade Region (excluding Great Britain)—Duck Commodities</u> (186.04 KB)
- France—Avian Commodities (184.22 KB)
- Germany—Animal Commodities (168.86 KB)
- Guatemala—Avian Commodities (145.55 KB)
- Hungary—Animal Commodities (136.36 KB)
- Iceland—Avian Commodities (139.3 KB)
- Japan—Avian Commodities (159.03 KB)
- Mexico—Live Animal Commodities (due to New World screwworm) (100.98 KB)
- Mexico—Avian Commodities (113.04 KB)
- Norway—Avian Commodities (129.52 KB)
- Slovakia—Animal Commodities (136.36 KB)
- Switzerland, Canton of Zürich—Avian Commodities (153.34 KB)
- Switzerland, Canton of Jura—Avian Commodities (147.87 KB)
- Taiwan Porcine Commodities (154.51 KB)
- Uruguay—Avian Commodities (145.09 KB)

# **Lists of APHIS-Recognized Animal Health Statuses**

Use the table below to view APHIS-recognized animal health statuses by disease or country. **To search by country name or keyword, press CTRL + F on your keyboard.** 

Disease or Pest	Regions	Notes
African horse	<b>Affected:</b> The continent of Africa	
sickness	Affected: The continent of Affica	
SICKIICSS	(except for Morocco), Malaysia, Oman,	

9 CFR 93.308 (a)(2)(i) Thailand, and Yemen African swine fever 9 CFR 94.8 (a)(2) **Affected:** The continent of Africa: Albania; Armenia; Azerbaijan; Bangladesh; Belarus; Bhutan; Bosnia and Herzegovina; Brazil (excluding the State of Santa Catarina); Burma; Cambodia; China; Cuba; Dominican Republic; European Union (EU) and Northern Ireland (any restricted zone in the EU or Northern Ireland established by the EU, any EU Member State, or Northern Ireland because of detection of This disease status list African swine fever in domestic or feral swine); Georgia; Haiti; Hong Kong; India; importation of dogs for Indonesia; Kosovo; Laos; Malaysia; Mauritius; Moldova; Mongolia; Montenegro; Nepal; North Korea; North Macedonia; Papua New Guinea; Philippines; Russia; Serbia; Singapore; South Korea; Sri Lanka; Thailand; Timor-Leste; Ukraine; and Vietnam

This list might not include all regions for which APHIS currently imposes trade restrictions due to sporadic outbreaks of animal diseases. See the "Temporary Restrictions" section at the top of this page for a list of regions under temporary restrictions.

does not apply to commercial sale or adoption. For commercial dog imports, visit Commercial Dog Imports: Check for **Countries Where** African Swine Fever and Other Diseases Are Known To Exist.

Bovine spongiform encephalopathy 9 CFR 92.5 Negligible risk: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus (122.59 KB), Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jersey, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Northern Ireland, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and Uruguay

**Controlled risk:** Canada; Ecuador; France; Great Britain (England, Scotland, and Wales); Greece; and Taiwan

Disease or Pest	Regions	Notes
	Level I: Canada	See list of
Bovine tuberculosis 9 CFR 93.437		municipalities that
	Level II: Mexico—the State of Sonora	comprise the Mexican
		regions classified by
	Level III: Mexico—the Yucatan	APHIS for TB. Part of
	Peninsula Region (States of Yucatan,	the State of San Luis
	Quintana Roo, and part of the State of	Potosi, Mexico (Zone
	Campeche); part of the State of	A1) may continue to
	Chihuahua; and part of the State of	export bovines under
	Durango	currently recognized
		status and conditions
	Level IV: Mexico—part of the State of	until update
	Coahuila; the Huasteca Region (parts of	information is posted
	the States of Veracruz, Puebla, and	on this site. See
	Hidalgo); and the State of Tamaulipas	additional information
		at Importing Live Cattle
	Regions unassessed by APHIS are	and Bison From Mexico
	considered Level V for bovine TB.	to the United States.
		Regions of Mexico
		other than the State of
	Level I: Australia; Canada; New	Sonora may continue

Brucellosis 9 CFR 93.440

Regions unassessed by APHIS are considered Level III for brucellosis.

Zealand; and the State of Sonora,

Mexico

Regions of Mexico
other than the State of
Sonora may continue
to export bovine
animals under
currently recognized
status and conditions
until updated
information is posted
on this site.

Free: Australia, Canada, Fiji, Iceland, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, New Zealand, Norway, and Palau

Free, but subject to restrictions in 9 CFR 94.32:\* Brazil (State of Santa Catarina only), Chile, and Mexico

Classical swine fever 9 CFR 94.9(a) 9 CFR 94.10 (a), 9 CFR 94.9 (b), and 9 CFR 94.10 (b)

#### **APHIS-defined European CSF**

region:\*\* Austria; Belgium; Croatia; Cyprus (122.59 KB) (excluding those areas of the Republic of Cyprus in which the Government of the Republic of Cyprus does not exercise effective control); Czechia; Denmark; Estonia; Finland; France; Germany; Great Britain (England, Scotland, and Wales); Greece; Hungary; Ireland; Italy; Latvia; Liechtenstein; Lithuania; Luxembourg; Malta; Netherlands; Northern Ireland; Poland; Portugal; Slovakia; Slovenia; Spain; Sweden; and Switzerland

\*APHIS has declared these regions to be free of CSF; however, the importation of swine, pork, or pork products into the United States from these regions is subject to restrictions specified in 9 CFR 94.32.

\*\*The importation of pork, pork products, and swine from the **APHIS-defined** European CSF region is subject to restrictions specified in 9 CFR 94.31. In addition, swine semen imported from the APHIS-defined European CSF region is subject to restrictions specified in 9 CFR 98.38.

**Affected:**\* Bosnia and Herzegovina;

Contagious equine metritis 9 CFR 93.301 (c)(i)

Croatia; member States of the European \*CEM-affected or Union; Great Britain (England, Scotland, trades horses freely and Wales); Guinea-Bissau; Japan; Montenegro; North Macedonia; Northern region without CEM Ireland; Norway; Serbia; South Africa; South Korea; and Switzerland

with a CEM-affected testing

Free: Mexico—the States of Baja California; Chihuahua (excluding the municipalities of Guadalupe y Calvo and Morelos); and Sonora

Fever ticks 9 CFR 93.427 Free: Australia, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Canada, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Fiji, Greenland, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, Jamaica, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Micronesia, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Palau, Panama, Saint-Pierre and Miquelon, and Trinidad and Tobago

Free, but subject to restrictions in 9 CFR 94.11:\* Argentina (503.23 KB) (a region consisting of the areas of Patagonia South and Patagonia North B only); Austria; Bahamas; Belgium; Brazil (State of Santa Catarina only); Channel Islands; Chile; Croatia; Cyprus (122.59) KB) (excluding those areas of the Republic of Cyprus in which the Government of the Republic of Cyprus does not exercise effective control); Czechia; Denmark; Estonia; Finland; France; Germany\*\*; Great Britain (England, Scotland, and Wales); Greece; restrictions specified in Hungary\*\*; Ireland; Italy; Japan; Latvia; Liechtenstein; Lithuania; Luxembourg; Malta; Namibia (334.11 KB) (excluding the region north of the Veterinary Cordon Fence): Netherlands: Northern Ireland; Norway; Papua New Guinea; Poland; Portugal; Singapore; Slovakia\*\*; Slovenia; Spain; Sweden; and

Foot-and-mouth disease 9 CFR 94.1 (a)(1)

> Not free, but importation of commodities that meet the requirements of 9 CFR 94.29 for fresh (chilled or frozen) beef and ovine meat is allowed:\*\*\* Uruguay

Switzerland

This list might not include all regions for which APHIS currently imposes trade restrictions due to sporadic outbreaks of animal diseases. See the "Temporary Restrictions" section at the top of this page for a list of regions under temporary restrictions.

\*APHIS has declared these regions to be free of foot-and-mouth disease; however, the importation of meat and other animal products from these regions into the United States is subject to 9 CFR 94.11.

\*\*Germany, Hungary, and Slovakia are currently under temporary restrictions for foot-and-mouth disease. See the "Temporary Restrictions" section at the top of this page for more information and a list of regions under temporary restrictions.

\*\*\*APHIS has not

Affected: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cameroon, China, Cote d'Ivoire, Croatia, Diibouti, Egypt, Ecuador, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kuwait, Laos, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, the "Temporary Libya, Macau, Malaysia, Mali, Myanmar, Moldova, Mozambique, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, North Korea, Pakistan, Palestinian Territories, Peru, Philippines, temporary restrictions. Russia, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, South Africa, South Korea, South Sudan, Sudan, Taiwan, Thailand, Togo, Turkey, Highly pathogenic Uganda, Ukraine, Vietnam, and Zimbabwe

avian influenza 9 CFR 94.6 (a)(2)

> **APHIS-defined European Poultry Trade Region:**\* The importation of poultry meat and products, and live birds and poultry, from any restricted zone established because of detection of Scotland, and Wales);

**Zones affected with HPAI in the** 

HPAI by competent animal health authorities of the APHIS-defined European Poultry Trade Region is restricted. See 9 CFR 94.28 for the specific set of restrictions.

The European Poultry Trade Region (excluding Great Britain) is under temporary restrictions. See the "Temporary Restrictions" section at the top of this page for additional details.

This list might not include all regions for which APHIS currently imposes trade restrictions due to sporadic outbreaks of animal diseases. See Restrictions" section at the top of this page for a list of regions under

\*European Poultry Trade Region, **APHIS-defined:** A single region consisting of Austria; Belgium; Cyprus (122.59 KB); Czechia; Denmark; Estonia; Finland; France; Germany; Great Britain (England, Greece; Hungary; Ireland; Italy; Latvia; Lithuania; Luxembourg; Malta: Netherlands: Northern Ireland; Poland; Portugal; Romania; Slovakia; Slovenia; Spain; and Sweden

This list might not include all regions for which APHIS currently imposes trade restrictions due to sporadic outbreaks of animal diseases. See the "Temporary Restrictions" section at the top of this page for a list of regions under temporary restrictions.

Free: Australia, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Fiji, Iceland, Japan, New Zealand, and Switzerland (excluding the Cantons of Zurich and Jura)

Free, but subject to restrictions in 9 CFR 94.33:\* Argentina and Mexico (States of Campeche, Quintana Roo, and Yucatan only)

9 CFR 94.6 (a)(1)

Free, but subject to restrictions in 9 CFR 94.28:\*\* APHIS-defined European Newcastle disease Poultry Trade Region—a single region consisting of Austria; Belgium; Cyprus (122.59 KB); Czechia; Denmark; Estonia; Finland; France; Germany; Great Britain (England, Scotland, and Wales); Greece; Hungary; Ireland; Italy; Latvia; Lithuania; Luxembourg; Malta; Netherlands; Northern Ireland; Poland; Portugal; Romania; Slovakia; Slovenia; Spain; and Sweden

Not free, but subject to restrictions

\*APHIS has declared these regions to be NDfree; however, the importation of live poultry, poultry meat, and other poultry products from these regions into the United States is subject to restrictions specified in 9 CFR 94.33.

\*\*The importation of poultry meat and products, and live birds and poultry, from the **APHIS-defined** European Poultry Trade Region into the United States is subject to restrictions specified in 9 CFR 94.28.

\*\*\*APHIS has not declared these regions to be free of ND; however, the

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9 CFR 93.405

Free: Australia and New Zealand

**Affected:** Angola, Argentina, Aruba, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Central African Republic, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominican Republic, Easter Island, Ecuador, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, French Guiana, include all regions for Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Jamaica, Kenya, Kuwait, Laos, sporadic outbreaks of Lesotho, Liberia, Macau, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, the "Temporary Myanmar, Namibia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Oman, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paracel Islands, Paraguay, Peru, a list of regions under Philippines, Qatar, Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, South Africa, Spratly Islands, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Taiwan, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, Uruguay, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yemen, Zambia, and Zimbabwe

This list might not which APHIS currently imposes trade restrictions due to animal diseases. See Restrictions" section at the top of this page for temporary restrictions.

Screwworm 9 CFR 93.308, 9 CFR 93.405, 9 CFR 93.505, and 9 CFR 93.600

#### **Disease or Pest**

#### Regions

#### **Notes**

importation of pork or

to restrictions specified

pork products from

in 9 CFR 94.13.

Free: Australia, Belize, Canada, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Fiji, Finland, Greenland, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, Japan, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Micronesia, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Palau, Panama, Romania, and Sweden

#### Free, but subject to restrictions in 9

CFR 94.13: \* Austria; Bahamas;

Belgium; Bosnia and Herzegovina;

Bulgaria; Brazil (State of Santa Catarina \*APHIS has declared only); Chile; Croatia; Cyprus (122.59 KB) these regions to be (excluding those areas of the Republic of free of swine vesicular Cyprus in which the Government of the disease; however, the Republic of Cyprus does not exercise effective control); Czechia; Denmark; Estonia; France; Germany; Great Britain these regions into the (England, Scotland, and Wales); Greece; United States is subject Hungary; Ireland; Italy (the regions of Emilia-Romagna, Fruili, Liguria, Lombardia, Marche, Piemonte, Tuscany, Umbria, Valle d' Aosta, and Veneto, and

Bolzano only); Kosovo; Latvia;

Liechtenstein; Lithuania; Luxembourg;

the Autonomous Provinces of Trento and

Malta; Montenegro; Netherlands; North

Macedonia; Northern Ireland; Poland;

Portugal; Serbia; Slovakia; Slovenia;

Spain; and Switzerland

Swine vesicular disease 9 CFR 94.12 (a) Disease or Pest Regions Notes

**Affected:** Western Hemisphere (all regions, except for the regions listed

Venezuelan below that are declared by APHIS to be

equine free)

encephalomyelitis

9 CFR 93.308(a)(1)(i)Free: Argentina, Bermuda, British VirginIslands, Canada, and United States and

its Territories of Puerto Rico and the U.S.

Virgin Islands

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### **More Information**

Animal Health Regionalization and Compartmentalization

APHIS evaluates the animal health statuses of foreign regions and compartments and the risk of disease introduction from imported commodities. This page includes information on how foreign regions can request an animal health status evaluation.

Animal Health Status Reviews

Our Regionalization Evaluation Services staff reviews the APHIS-recognized animal health statuses of foreign regions to ensure those regions continue to meet APHIS requirements for status. This page lists the regions and statuses reviewed or under review.

## **Questions?**

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