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Idaho State Department of Agriculture
Division of Animal Industries

Animal Import and Export Requirements

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When sending animals from states with modified disease statuses, always call before they leave.

The enclosed information is also available on our website at: www.agri.idaho.gov

Tel: 208-332-8540
or 208-332-8560

Wildlife & Exotic Animals

Idaho Code 25-236 prohibits the ownership of any skunk, raccoon or fox except for USDA licensed facilities and fur farms.

All wildlife and exotics require:
- CVI with complete physical destination address.
- An entry permit.

Deleterious Exotic animals also require an approved Deleterious Exotic Possession Permit prior to importation.

If importing wildlife, you must also contact Idaho Fish and Game at (208) 454-7646 to find out their requirements and obtain a Wildlife Permit.

All mink require:
- CVI with complete physical destination address.
- An entry permit.
- Negative Counterelectrophoresis (CEP) test within 30 days before importation.

All camelds require:
- CVI with complete physical destination address.
- An entry permit.
- Invoice or Bill of Lading

All Elephants require:
- CVI with complete physical destination address.
- An entry permit.
- Negative TB trunk wash within past 12 months.

All domestic cervidae imports require prior authorization from ISDA. Contact 208-332-8571.

Dogs & Cats

All dogs and cats require:
- CVI with complete physical destination address.
- All dogs and cats 12 weeks of age and older require current rabies vaccination.

Small Animals

All small animals require:
- CVI with complete physical destination address.
- An entry permit is required for Small animals requiring a Deleterious Exotic (DE) Possession Permit or Invasive Species application.

Small DE animals include:
- European Hedgehogs
- Prairie Dogs
- All South American rodents except guinea pigs and chinchillas

Small Invasive Species include:
- Red-eared sliders
- Bullfrogs
- Snapping Turtles
- Monk Parakeets (Quaker Parrots)
### Cattle

**All cattle require:**
- CVI with complete physical destination address.
- Official identification listed on the CVI for:
  - all intact* dairy cattle,
  - all show/rodeo cattle, and
  - all intact beef cattle ≥18 months.
- If being used for rodeo, all cattle ≥6 months require a negative TB within 12 months before entering Idaho.

**Female cattle also require:**
- Vaccination for brucellosis with legible tattoo recorded on CVI (<4 months and approved feedlots are exempt).
- All dairy breed and unvaccinated females require an entry permit.
- All dairy breed females ≥ 6 months require a negative Tuberculosis test before entering Idaho (approved feedlots are exempt).

**Intact male cattle also require:**
- All bulls require an entry permit.
- "Virgin Bull" statement if virgin and <18 months, or negative Trich test within 60 days if ≥18 months (approved feedlots are exempt).
- All dairy breed males ≥6 months require a negative TB within 60 days before entering Idaho (approved feedlots are exempt).

*Dairy steers require identification, however, it does not need to be listed.

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### Equines

**All equines require:**
- CVI with complete physical destination address. 6 Month Equine Passports are accepted from Washington, Oregon and Montana.
- Negative EIA test within 12 months before entering Idaho.

**Intact male equines also require:**
- EVA statement if ≥12 months. Accepted statements are:
  - "Vaccinated for EVA"
  - "Seropositive carrier of EVA"
  - "Seropositive non-shedder of EVA"
  - "Unknown EVA status"

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### Swine

**All swine require:**
- CVI with complete physical destination address.
- Entry permit.
- Individual, official identification listed on the CVI.
- The following statements:
  - "These swine have not been fed raw garbage."
  - "These swine have not received any pseudorabies vaccine."
  - "To the best of my knowledge, these swine have not within the last 30 days originated from a premises known to be affected by PEDv and have not been exposed to PEDv."
- All breeding swine not originating from a brucellosis free herd/state must have a negative brucellosis test within 30 days before movement into Idaho.

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### Birds

**All birds require:**
- CVI with complete physical destination address.

**Poultry, ratites, wildfowl & waterfowl also require:**
- VS 9-3 if from a certified NPIP flock, or
- Negative tests within 30 days before entry:
  - Salmonella enteritidis
  - Salmonella pullorum-typhoid
  - Mycoplasma gallisepticum
  - Mycoplasma synoviae

**All psittacine birds for retail sale & all wildlife also require:**
- Entry Permit

*See Small Animal section regarding Monk Parakeets (Quaker Parrots).

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### Sheep & Goats

For questions regarding the importation of sheep and/or goats into Idaho, please contact the Idaho Sheep Commission at (208) 803-5084. If you are unable to reach the Sheep Commission for a permit, you can contact the Idaho State Department of Agriculture at (208) 332-8540 or (208) 332-8560.