

# 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.

# 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)

# 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.

# Other Species

## All mink require:

- CVI with complete physical destination address.
- An entry permit.
- Negative Counter-electrophoresis (CEP) test within 30 days before importation.

## All camelids require:

- CVI with complete physical destination address.

## All fish and fish eggs require:

- CVI or current AFS Health Inspection with full 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.**



# Idaho State Department of Agriculture Division of Animal Industries

## Animal Import and Export Requirements

This brochure provides the basic requirements for animals entering Idaho. Always remember that **you are responsible for being in compliance with Idaho import requirements.** If you have any questions or do not see the species you would like to import listed here, contact ISDA at the number below.

**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](http://www.agri.idaho.gov)

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

## 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  $\geq 18$  months.
- If being used for rodeo, all cattle  $\geq 6$  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  $\geq 6$  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  $\geq 18$  months (approved feedlots are exempt).
- All dairy breed males  $\geq 6$  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.

## 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.

## 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

### Monk Parakeets (Quaker Parrots) are considered Invasive Species.

#### These require:

- CVI
- Entry Permit
- Invasive Species Permit Application

## 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,

**Please call our office if swine originate from an area which is not stage IV or V for pseudorabies.**

## 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.