Companion Animals, Pets, Exotics

Import and Export Requirements

Division of Animal Industries

This brochure provides the basic requirements for animals entering Idaho. Always remember that you are responsible for being in compliance with Idaho import requirements.

Entry Permits may be obtained through veterinarians that register at ISDA Animal Industries - Import Permits (idaho.gov) https://www.isda.idaho.gov/AnimalImport

If you have any questions or do not see the species you would like to import listed here, contact ISDA at the number below.

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

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

Sheep & Goats

All sheep and goats require:
- Entry Permit
- Official ID and Flock ID listed on CVI with complete physical destination address.

Intact dairy goats and intact male sheep ≥ 6 months also require:
- Negative brucellosis test within 30 days before entry (B. ovis for sheep and B. melitensis for goats).

Pigs

Refer to “Swine” in the Livestock Brochure.

Equines

All equines require:
- CVI with complete physical destination address.
- GlobalVetLink EECVIs are the only extended certificates currently approved in Idaho.
- Negative EIA test within 12 months before entering Idaho. Pending tests are not acceptable.
- Non-EIA tested horses may only be destined to an equine slaughter facility and require an entry permit.
### 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.

### Exotic Small Animals

Exotic small animals include:
- Reptiles
- Amphibians
- Birds
- Fish
- Rodents
- Rabbits

All small animals require:
- CVI with complete physical destination address.
- More requirements to be fulfilled for small Deleterious Exotic (DE) and Invasive Species.
- Wildlife may also require additional permits from the Idaho Dept. of Fish and Game.

### Deleterious Exotic (DE) Animals

“Animals which have been determined... to be dangerous to the environment, livestock, agriculture, or wildlife of the state”.

Small DE animals include (but not limited to):
- European Hedgehogs
- Prairie Dogs
- South American rodents except guinea pigs and chinchillas
- Non-native canidae and felidae

All DE animals require:
- CVI with complete physical destination address.
- Possession permit.
  - Prior to purchasing, importing, breeding, or in any other way possessing
- An entry permit.

### Invasive Species

Animals “capable of causing economic or environmental harm and has the ability to spread...” and highly competitive against native species.

Small Invasive Species include (but not limited to):
- Red-eared sliders
- Bullfrogs
- Snapping Turtles
- Monk Parakeets (Quaker Parrots)

Qualified educational institutions may contact ISDA for permitting information to transport and possess Invasive Species.

### 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 Salmonella pullorum-typhoid test within 30 days before entry.

All wild birds also require:
- An entry permit.

Monk Parakeets (Quaker Parrots) (an Invasive Species) also require:
- Invasive Species Permit Application.
- An entry permit.

### Fish

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.

### Exotic Large Animals

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