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GENERAL ANIMAL MOVEMENT INFORMATION FOR ACCREDITED VETERINARIANS

A. Obtaining Certificates

- Order paper Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) – Livestock and Poultry (CDFA Form 77-010) from:
 - California Department of Food and Agriculture
Animal Health and Food Safety Services – Animal Health Branch
1220 N Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 900-5002 – Fax: (916) 900-5333
E-mail: ahbfeedback@cdfa.ca.gov
- Obtain the U.S. Interstate and International Certificate of Health Examination for Small Animals (APHIS Form 7001) from the United States Department of Agriculture website. The APHIS Form 7001 is available online in a fill-able PDF form at:
<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/library/forms/pdf/APHIS7001.pdf>

Many states are no longer accepting the APHIS Form 7001. Check with the destination state to determine entry requirements and which forms are accepted.

For questions about this form, please contact:

- United States Department of Agriculture
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services – Veterinary Services
10365 Old Placerville Rd., Suite 210, Sacramento, CA 95827
Telephone: (916) 854-3900 – Fax: (916) 363-1125
E-mail: VSCA@aphis.usda.gov

- CDFA encourages the use of electronic CVIs (eCVIS). Current options include:

| CVI Provider | Livestock/ Poultry | Small Animal | URL Link |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---|
| AgView | Yes | Yes | http://www.agview.com |
| Global Vet Link | Yes | Yes | http://www.globalvetlink.com |
| SmartICVI | Yes | Yes | http://www.smarticvi.com |
| Vet Sentry | Yes | Yes | http://www.vet-sentry.com |
| VSPS | Yes | No | https://vsapps.aphis.usda.gov/vsps/public/Login.do |

B. Resources for Animal Movement Requirements

- Obtain information for **interstate** movement requirements for animals from:
 - The state of destination for the animals
 - CDFA website:
https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/ahfss/animal_health/Entry_Requirements.html



- USDA website:
http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/animals/animal_import/animal_imports_states.html
 - Interstate Livestock website <http://www.interstatelivestock.com>
 - Global Vet Link's Animal Regulations website <http://www.animalregs.com>
2. Obtain information for **international** movement requirements for animals from:
 - United States Department of Agriculture
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services – Veterinary Services
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Telephone: (916) 854-3900 – Fax: (916) 363-1125
E-mail: VSCA@aphis.usda.gov
 - USDA website <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/>
 - United States Embassy Contacts (Import regulations for foreign countries)
<http://www.embassy.org/embassies>
 3. Obtain airline-specific requirements from the **airline carrier** used for movement of the animals. Some airline carriers have additional required statements of health for inclusion on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (APHIS Form 7001 or eCVI).

C. Responsibilities of Accredited Veterinarians Preparing Certificates of Veterinary Inspection

1. Reminders:
 - CVIs must be completed in compliance with U.S. federal requirements (9 CFR Part 161 & Part 86), with requirements of the state/country of destination, and with the airline if shipment is by air.
 - Certificates are generally valid for 30 days from the date of animal inspection.
 - The CVI and supporting movement documents must be retained by the accredited veterinarian for five (5) years.
2. Distribution of a completed California CVI for Livestock and Poultry (CDFA Form 77-010):
 - Distribute colored carbon copies as indicated on the CVI; send the white and yellow colored carbon copies with one (1) copy of supporting documents, if applicable, to CDFA's Animal Health Branch Headquarters within seven (7) days from the date issued. Supporting movement documents may include breed registration papers and disease testing records and should reference the CVI number.
3. Distribution of a completed U.S. Interstate and International Certificate of Health Examination for Small Animals (APHIS Form 7001):
 - For export of animals (international movement), USDA APHIS VS area office endorsement of the health certificate may be required.
 - Provide the owner with the completed and signed original document.
 - The accredited veterinarian should maintain a copy of each document issued.
 - Send a copy of the document to the destination state. Do not send a copy to CDFA.
4. Distribution of Electronic CVIs:
 - Consult eCVI provider to determine if eCVIs are automatically distributed to origin and destination states upon issuance. If not automatically distributed, the accredited veterinarian is responsible for providing copies to the origin and destination states.
 - Accredited veterinarians should contact eCVI providers to determine how supporting movement documents are provided to the state of destination.
 - A copy of the eCVI shall accompany the animals.