

Poultry and Avian Entry Requirements

Live Poultry and Hatching Egg Entry Requirements (3 CCR §821.4)

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI): Required. **ALL** poultry must be inspected by a USDA Category II accredited veterinarian within 30 days of movement into the state.

CVI Exemptions: Flock of origin is rated or classified as Pullorum-Typhoid Clean or Free by the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) and the imported poultry are accompanied by a VS Form 9-3.



Psittacine and Other Pet Bird Entry Requirements

- Psittacines (e.g. budgerigars, parrots, cockatiels, etc.) and other pet birds imported into California do not have any CVI or permit requirements, per CDFA.
- Monk or Quaker parakeets are considered restricted species under the **California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Restricted Species Laws and Regulations** and are not allowed into California. Please contact CDFW at **(916) 928-5805** or visit their [website](#) for more information.



Avian Disease Outbreak Alert

In the event of an avian disease outbreak, there may be additional California entry requirements for live poultry/pet birds, poultry products, hatching eggs, and table eggs. Please visit the [Avian Health Program Website](#) for up-to-date information.

Poultry means all chickens, turkeys, turkins, pheasants, peafowl, guineafowl, quail, ducks, geese, swans, gallinules, doves, pigeons, grouse, partridges, francolin, tinamou, ostriches, and other ratites (including but not limited to the rhea, emu, and cassowary), and hatching or embryonated eggs.

For California entry requirements of other livestock and animals, please visit the following:

- [Information About Livestock and Pet Movement](#)
- [CDFA AHB Entry Requirements Interactive Website](#)
- [InterstateLivestock.com](#)

If you are transporting livestock into California with an electronic CVI, please have the information readily available on your device or print and present a hard copy to the inspector at the Border Protection Station.

For more information about the Animal Health Branch, please visit:

www.cdffa.ca.gov/ah



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