



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
FOOD & AGRICULTURE  
Karen Ross, Secretary

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## GENERAL ANIMAL MOVEMENT INFORMATION FOR ACCREDITED VETERINARIANS

### A. Resources for Animal Movement Requirements

1. Obtain information for **interstate** movement requirements for animals from:
  - the state of destination for the animals
  - CDFA website [https://www.cdffa.ca.gov/ahfss/animal\\_health/Entry\\_Requirements.html](https://www.cdffa.ca.gov/ahfss/animal_health/Entry_Requirements.html)
  - USDA website [http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import\\_export/animals/animal\\_import/animal\\_imports\\_states.html](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/animals/animal_import/animal_imports_states.html)
2. Obtain information for **international** movement requirements for animals from:
  - United State 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](mailto:VSCA@aphis.usda.gov)
  - USDA website <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/>
  - United States Embassy Contacts (Import regulations for foreign country) <http://www.embassy.org/embassies>
3. Obtain airline-specific requirements from the **airline carrier** to be used for movement of the animals. Some airline carriers have additional required statements of health for inclusion on the U.S. Interstate and International Certificate of Health Examination for Small Animals (APHIS Form 7001)

### B. Responsibilities of Accredited Veterinarians Preparing Certificates of Veterinary Inspection

1. All Certificates of Veterinary Inspection, Livestock and Poultry (CDFA Form 77-010) and U.S. Interstate and International Certificates of Health Examination for Small Animals (APHIS Form 7001):
  - Must be completed in compliance with federal requirements (9 CFR Part 161 & part 86)
  - Must comply with the requirements of the state or country of destination and airline if shipment is by air
  - Must be complete and legible



2. Distribution of Completed U.S. Interstate and International Certificate of Health Examination for Small Animals (APHIS Form 7001)
  - For **interstate movement**, provide the owner with the completed and signed original document. The accredited veterinarian should maintain a photocopy of each document issued in an appropriate hospital file.
  - For **international movement** of small animals from the United States, provide owner with the completed and signed U.S. Interstate and International Certificate of Health Examination for Small Animals (Form 7001). To be valid, USDA APHIS VS area office endorsement of the certificate for export of animals is required. The accredited veterinarian should maintain a photocopy of each document issued in an appropriate hospital file.
  - Certificates are valid for 30 days after the date of animal inspection
  
3. Distribution of California Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (Form 77-010) for Livestock and Poultry
  - Distribute the colored carbon copies as indicated on each form; send white and yellow colored carbon copies with copies of supporting documents attached to each colored copy of the completed certificates to Animal Health Branch Headquarters within seven days of examining the animals.
  - Certificates are generally valid for 30 days after the date of the animal examination.
  - The CVI and supporting documents used for movement must be retained by the accredited veterinarian for two years for poultry and swine and five years for all other species.

### C. Obtaining Certificates

1. Order Certificates of Veterinary Inspection – 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](mailto:ahbfeedback@cdfa.ca.gov)
  
2. 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>

For questions about this form, please contact:

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