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**GENERAL ANIMAL MOVEMENT INFORMATION
FOR ACCREDITED VETERINARIANS**

A. Obtaining Certificates

1. 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

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>

Many states are no longer accepting the APHIS form 7001. Check with the destination state to determine the requirements and the acceptable forms.

For questions about this form, please contact:

- 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

3. Electronic Certificate of Veterinary Inspections (eCVI)

CDFA encourages the use of eCVIs. At the time of this letter, CDFA is aware of the following third-party providers:

CVI provider	Livestock/ Poultry	Small Animal	URL link
Global Vet Link	Yes	Yes	http://www.globalvetlink.com
Larch-Hill Lab	Yes	No	http://larchhilllab.com
mCVI	Yes	Yes	http://iiad.tamu.edu/agconnect/mobile-applications/agconnect-mcvi/
SmartiCVI	Yes	No	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

1. 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>
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
 - 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) or on the eCVIs.

C. Responsibilities of Accredited Veterinarians Preparing Certificates of Veterinary Inspection

1. All CVI, Livestock and Poultry (CDFA Form 77-010), U.S. Interstate and International Certificates of Health Examination for Small Animals (APHIS Form 7001), and eCVIs:
 - Must be completed in compliance with federal requirements (9 CFR Part 161 & part 86)
 - Must comply with requirements of the state/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) and eCVIs for small animals:
 - For **interstate movement (Form 7001 or eCVIs)**: provide the owner with the completed and signed original document. The accredited veterinarian should maintain a photocopy or electronic record of each document issued in an appropriate hospital file.
 - For **international movement (Form 7001 only)**: For movement 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). 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.
 - Certificates are valid for 30 days after the date of animal inspection
3. Distribution of California CVI (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 from the date issued.
 - Certificates are generally valid for 30 days after the date of the animal examination.
 - The CVI and supporting movement documents must be retained by the accredited veterinarian for five years.