

HEALTH CERTIFICATES	A dog, cat, nonhuman primate, or marine mammal delivered for transportation in commerce by a research facility, including a Federal research facility, must be accompanied by a health certificate. [2.38, 3.112, Policy #18]
Species Specific	Dogs and Cats A health certificate is required when a research facility, including a Federal research facility: [2.38(h)(1)] <ul style="list-style-type: none">• delivers a dog or cat to a carrier or intermediate handler• transports a dog or cat across a state line <p>NOTE: A dog/cat transported within the State and in the research facility's private vehicle does not require a health certificate. [Policy #18]</p> <p>The health certificate must: [2.38(h)(1)]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• be issued by a licensed veterinarian• state that the animal was inspected on a specific date NOTE: This date must be within 10 days prior to delivery of the animal for transport.• state that the animal appeared to be free of any infectious disease or physical abnormality that would endanger the animal, other animals or the general public <p>NOTE: If a health certificate contains a stamped veterinarian's signature, a copy should be forwarded to the Regional Office. The stamped signature may be a violation of a State law.</p> <p>The U.S. Interstate and International Certificate of Health Examination for Small Animals (APHIS Form 7001) may be used for the health certification (see page 13.4.4). [2.38(h)(3)]</p> Nonhuman Primates A health certificate is required when a research facility, including a Federal research facility: [2.38(h)(1)] <ul style="list-style-type: none">• delivers a nonhuman primate to a carrier or intermediate handler• transports a nonhuman primate across a state line

NOTE: A nonhuman primate transported **within** the State and in the research facility's private vehicle does not require a health certificate. [Policy #18]

The health certificate must: [2.38(h)(1)]

- be issued by a licensed veterinarian
- state that the animal was inspected on a specific date
NOTE: This date must be within 10 days prior to delivery of the animal for transport.
- state that the animal appeared to be free of any infectious disease or physical abnormality that would endanger the animal, other animals or the general public

NOTE: If a health certificate contains a stamped veterinarian's signature, a copy should be forwarded to the Regional Office. The stamped signature may be a violation of a State law.

The U.S. Interstate and International Certificate of Health Examination for Small Animals (APHIS Form 7001) may be used for the health certification (see page 13.4.4). [2.38(h)(3)]

Marine Mammals

A health certificate is required when a research facility, including a Federal research facility, delivers a marine mammal to a carrier or intermediate handler. [3.112(a)]

The health certificate must: [3.112(a)]

- be signed by the attending veterinarian
- state that the animal was examined within the prior 10 days
- state that the animal was found to be in acceptable health for transport

NOTE: If a health certificate contains a stamped veterinarian's signature, a copy should be forwarded to the Regional Office. The stamped signature may be a violation of a State law.

Exemption

Dogs, Cats and Nonhuman Primates

The Secretary of Agriculture may provide an exemption to the health certificate requirement on an individual basis for a dog/cat or

nonhuman primate shipped to a research facility when the research facility requires an animal not eligible for a health certificate. [2.38(h)(2)]

Requests for an exemption must:

- be in writing
- contain the reason/justification for the exemption
- be sent to:

USDA, APHIS, AC
4700 River Road, Unit 84
Riverdale, MD 20737-1234

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE
**UNITED STATES INTERSTATE AND INTERNATIONAL
CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH EXAMINATION
FOR SMALL ANIMALS**

1. TYPE OF ANIMAL SHIPPED
 Dog Cat Other
 Nonhuman Primate

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2. TOTAL NUMBER OF ANIMALS

3 NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF OWNER/CONSIGNOR

4 NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF CONSIGNEE

5 USDA Licensor Registration No. if applicable Telephone

6. ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION (To be completed by owner/consignor) Telephone

COMPLETE USDA TAG, COLLAR AND/OR TATTOO NUMBER	BREED - COMMON OR SCIENTIFIC NAME	AGE	SEX	COLOR OR DISTINCTIVE MARKS	RABIES		D-H-I		OTHER VACCINATIONS, TESTS OR TREATMENT										
					<input type="checkbox"/> Killed Virus <input type="checkbox"/> Live Virus	<input type="checkbox"/> Rabies	Date	Product		Date	Product	Date	Type Repeat						
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7. VETERINARY CERTIFICATION: I certify that the animals described in item 5 have been examined by me this date, that the information provided in item 6 is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and that the following findings have been made. "I" applicable statements.

- I certify that the animals described above, and on continuation sheet(s) if applicable, have been inspected by me this date and appear to be free of any infectious or contagious diseases and to the best of my knowledge, exposure thereto, which would endanger the animal or other animals or would endanger public health
- I certify that the animals described above, and on continuation sheet(s) if applicable, have been inspected by me this date and appear to be free of physical abnormalities which would endanger the animal
- To my knowledge, the animals described above, and on continuation sheet(s) if applicable, originated from an area not quarantined for rabies and have not been exposed to rabies

8. OWNER/CONSIGNOR CERTIFICATION: I certify that the information concerning the animals described above in item 3 is true and correct, and that I have physical and legal custody of such animals.
I hereby certify that the animal(s) in this shipment is (are), to the best of my knowledge, acclimated to air temperatures lower than 7.2° C. (45° F.).
SIGNATURE DATE

ENDORSEMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL EXPORT (WARNING: International shipments require certification by an accredited veterinarian. States may also require such certification)
Apply USDA Seal or stamp here
SIGNATURE OF USDA VETERINARIAN DATE

9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER
Licensure No. _____
Accredited Yes No
LICENSING STATE _____
SIGNATURE DATE Telephone

This certificate is valid for 30 days after issuance.

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13.4.5

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