

CERTIFICATES OF VETERINARY INSPECTION

Importation Requirements for Companion Animals and Equine

Abbreviations:

CVI: Certificate of Veterinary Inspection; **OHC:** Official Health Certificate; **HC:** Health Certificate

EIA: Equine Infectious Anemia; **VS:** Vesicular Stomatitis; **CEM:** Contagious Equine Metritis; **EVA:** Equine Viral Arteritis

| State | Dogs | Cats | Ferrets | Pet Birds | Rabbits | Horses (and other equidae) | Comments |
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| AL | CVI required. ❖ Must show official vaccination against rabies, vaccination certificates and rabies tags. ❖ Puppies under 3 months of age may be admitted without vaccination | CVI required. ❖ Must show official vaccination against rabies, vaccination certificates and rabies tags. ❖ Domesticated kittens under 3 months of age may be admitted without vaccination | N/A | N/A | N/A | CVI required. ❖ Must state they are free of contagious, infectious or communicable disease. ❖ Must contain documented negative EIA test within 12 months prior to entry. | ❖ Dogs and cats imported into the state for exhibition purposes and which do not remain in the state for more than 21 days are exempt. ❖ Horses and mules of the U.S. Army are exempt. |
| AK | Official Health Certificate required. ❖ Certification that dog has not been exposed to rabies and has been vaccinated against rabies. | Official Health Certificate required. ❖ Certification that cat has not been exposed to rabies and has been vaccinated against rabies. | N/A | N/A | N/A | Official Health Certificate and Import Permit required. ❖ For equine over 6 months, the OHC must include certification of a negative EIA test within 60 days before importation. | ❖ Dogs and cats imported from a rabies quarantine area must have an import permit. ❖ Equine EIA test must be performed by laboratory approved by USDA. |
| AZ | CVI required. ❖ Certificate must contain an original signature and document that the animal has been vaccinated against rabies. | CVI required. ❖ Certificate must contain an original signature and document that the animal has been vaccinated against rabies. | CVI required. | CVI required. ❖ Certificate must certify that the bird is not infected with and has not been exposed to avian | CVI required. | CVI required. ❖ Horses 6 months and older require a negative EIA test within a year prior to importation. ❖ Horses may not enter the state with a pending EIA test | ❖ All animals and poultry transported or moved into the state of, unless otherwise provided for in state regulation, must be accompanied by an official health certificate from the state of origin, and the |

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| | | | | chlamydiosis | | <p>result.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Test result, date of test, lab name and lab accession number must be recorded on the certificate. ❖ Health certificate must include age, sex, breed, color, name, brand, tattoo, scars, and distinctive markings. ❖ Horses with fistulous withers or poll evil cannot be imported. | documents must be in possession of the driver of the vehicle or person in charge of the animals. |
| AR | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Must be vaccinated against rabies not more than 12 months prior to entry ❖ Dogs under 4 months of age are exempt | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Must be vaccinated against rabies not more than 12 months prior to entry ❖ Cats under 4 months of age are exempt | N/A | <p>CVI and entry permit required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI must be issued within 30 days of entry ❖ CVI and permit rule for pet birds applies to psittacine birds, passerine birds, and all other non-poultry avian species. | N/A | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI must contain ID and temperature of the horse. ❖ All equidae over 6 months of age must have a negative EIA test within 12 months prior to entry.* ❖ CVI must show EIA test's case number and laboratory. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Arkansas will accept a three (3) year rabies vaccination if the dog or cat has had at least one previous rabies vaccine. ❖ Weanlings or foals under 6 months old that the status of dam is unknown, or dam is positive for EIA must show a negative EIA test. ❖ Foals under 6 months old may enter with or without dam if dam has a negative test within 12 months of entry. |
| CA | <p>CVI <i>not</i> required (exception applies for sellers)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Dogs over 4 months of age must have a certificate of current rabies vaccination, but no | <p>CVI <i>not</i> required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Domestic cats must be apparently healthy, but no CVI is required. | N/A | N/A | <p>CVI <i>not</i> required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Must be apparently healthy ❖ CVI is recommended, not required. | <p>CVI from state of origin required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI must state that they are free from evidence of any communicable disease ❖ Must have a negative EIA test in | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Pending EIA test results are not accepted. ❖ Other horses exempt from EIA test requirement are: (1) CA "working horses" used for seasonal ranching purposes outside CA if prior permit is obtained; |

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| | <p>CVI.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Persons bringing dogs into California with intent to sell or transfer ownership must have a health certificate completed by a licensed veterinarian within the 10 days prior to the date of importation. | | | | | <p>a USDA approved laboratory within 6 months prior to entry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Nursing foals less than 6 months of age accompanied by EIA negative dam are exempt from EIA test requirement. | <p>(2) equidae consigned for immediate slaughter; and (3) equidae moved from CA to another state (continental U.S. only) for a period of not more than 14 days.</p> |
| CO | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI must be issued by accredited veterinarian within 30 days prior to entry. ❖ Must indicate dog is free from rabies exposure. ❖ Dogs over 3 months of age must be vaccinated for rabies within 12 months prior to entry. ❖ Type of vaccination and date of administration must be listed on CVI. | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI must be issued by accredited veterinarian within 30 days prior to entry. ❖ Must indicate cat is free from rabies exposure. ❖ Cats over 3 months of age must be vaccinated for rabies within 12 months prior to entry. ❖ Type of vaccination and date of administration must be listed on CVI. | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI must be issued by accredited veterinarian w/in 30 days prior to entry. ❖ No testing required. | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI must be issued by accredited veterinarian w/in 30 days prior to entry. ❖ No testing required. | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI must be issued by accredited veterinarian w/in 30 days prior to entry. ❖ No vaccinations required. | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI must be issued by accredited veterinarian within 30 days prior to entry. ❖ Official animal ID numbers must be listed. ❖ Negative EIA test within 12 months prior to entry required. ❖ Date of EIA test, results, laboratory, and accession number must be listed on CVI. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ All psittacine birds to be sold or transferred to a new owner shall be banded with an approved bird band prior to entry. ❖ All blood samples for EIA testing shall be collected by a state, federal, or accredited veterinarian except for foals under 6 months that are nursing and accompanied by EIA-negative dam. ❖ If dam does not accompany foal, then foal must test negative prior to entry. |
| CT | <p>Certificate of Health required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ COH must be issued no more than 30 days prior to entry by a licensed veterinarian and | <p>Certificate of Health required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ COH must be issued no more than 30 days prior to entry by a licensed veterinarian and approved by proper livestock sanitary | N/A | <p>Official Interstate Health Certificate required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ All waterfowl and pet zoological or psittacine birds must be | <p>Official Interstate Health Certificate required.</p> | <p>Official Interstate Health Certificate required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ IHC required within 30 days prior to entry ❖ Official negative EIA test within | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Any person may import from another state any licensed dog with a collar and tag, and keep the dog in the state for not more than 30 days without complying with COH or rabies |

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| | <p>approved by proper livestock sanitary official of state of origin.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Must state that dog is free from clinical signs of infectious, contagious or communicable disease and is not from an area under rabies quarantine. ❖ Any dog over 3 months of age must have proof of current rabies vaccination given by veterinarian prior to date of importation; and must have no exposure to rabies within past 100 days. | <p>official of state of origin.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Must state that cat is free from clinical signs of infectious, contagious or communicable disease and is not from an area under rabies quarantine. ❖ Any cat over 3 months of age must have proof of current rabies vaccination given by veterinarian prior to date of importation; and must have no exposure to rabies within past 100 days. | | <p>accompanied by a copy of an official interstate health certificate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ All psittacine birds, except budgerigars, imported into Connecticut to be offered for sale shall remain in quarantine for a period of not less than seven days. | | <p>period of 12 months prior to entry required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Equine without EIA certificate or a positive EIA test may be shipped into the state for research or immediate slaughter with special permit. ❖ All equines present for public auction must have health certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian and cosigned by the State Veterinarian within 10 days prior to auction; along with negative EIA test within 60 days prior to auction. | <p>requirements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ No person firm or corporation may import or export for purposes of sale or offering for sale, or sell within the state, any dog under age of 8 weeks unless transported with its dam. ❖ Wolves or wolf hybrids are illegal to import into the State of Connecticut. ❖ |
| DE | <p>Official Health Certificate required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Dogs over 4 months of age must be vaccinated for rabies. ❖ Type of rabies vaccine and date of administration must be included on the OHC. ❖ Dogs may not originate in a rabies quarantine area. | <p>Official Health Certificate required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ OHC must state that cats are free of any infectious or contagious disease or exposure thereto. ❖ All cats 6 months of age and older must be vaccinated for rabies. | N/A | <p>Official Health Certificate required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ For <i>psittacine birds</i>: A health certificate is required indicating the birds are from an area free of Psittacosis. | <p>Official Health Certificate required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Must be accompanied by a copy of an official interstate health certificate ❖ Subject to the general animal importation requirements. | <p>Official Health Certificate required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ OHC must state they are free from any infectious or contagious diseases and have not been exposed thereto. ❖ Must have negative EIA test within 12 months prior to entry. ❖ All horses assembled at show, fair, race meet, or other function must have negative EIA test within 12 months prior to the | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ OHC must include horses' temperature readings taken not more than 10 days prior to entry. ❖ Horses with temperatures above 102 degrees Fahrenheit are not permitted entry. ❖ All horses consigned to auction or sale in DE must have a negative EIA test conducted within 6 months prior to event. |

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| FL | CVI required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI must state the dog is free from signs of infectious or communicable disease, did not originate within a rabies quarantine area, and are not known to have a history or exposure to a rabies-infected animal prior to importation. ❖ Dogs 3 months of age and older must have current rabies vaccination. | CVI required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI must state the cat is free from signs of infectious or communicable disease, did not originate within a rabies quarantine area, and are not known to have a history or exposure to a rabies-infected animal prior to importation. ❖ Cats 3 months of age and older must have current rabies vaccination. | N/A | N/A | N/A | CVI required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Must have negative EIA test within 12 months prior to importation, except foals under 6 months of age accompanied by their dam which is EIA negative. ❖ Equidae consigned directly to a veterinary medical treatment facility for emergency medical care and placed under quarantine at the facility until recovery and then exits the state, are exempt. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Dogs or cats originating from areas under quarantine for rabies must have prior permission from the Department of Agriculture for entry. ❖ Equidae accompanied by an Equine Event Extension, Equine Interstate Passport Card, or equivalent, of the state of origin, signed by the State Veterinarian or chief animal health official are exempt from the CVI requirement. |
| GA | CVI required for dogs flying in from another state (not those arriving by car) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Dogs 12 weeks of age or older must have proof of a current rabies vaccination. Both 1 and 3 year vaccinations are recognized. | CVI required for cats flying in from another state (not those arriving by car) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Cats 12 weeks of age or older must have proof of a current rabies vaccination. Both 1 and 3 year vaccinations are recognized. | CVI not required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Ferrets 12 weeks of age or older must have proof of current rabies vaccination. ❖ Ferrets 7 months of age or older must be sexually altered prior to entry except those exempted by license or permit. | CVI required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ All exotic and pet birds entering Georgia for any purpose require a permit from the state Animal health Section ❖ All exotic and pet bird exhibitions and sales are required to obtain a permit at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the opening of the | CVI required. | CVI required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ All equine must have a negative EIA test within 12 months prior to importation. ❖ Negative EIA test must be recorded on the CVI along with the date of test, name and address of the testing laboratory and the accession number. ❖ Suckling foals less than 6 months of age traveling with a negative EIA dam are exempt from EIA testing. ❖ Equine from quarantined herd or | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ All pets, except fish and rodents, entering GA for sale, trade, or exchange for a fee or other type of compensation must be accompanied by a CVI issued within the previous 30 days. The CVI must record proof of the health requirements for each species. ❖ Companion animals traveling by commercial carrier require a CVI issued within 10 days of shipment, showing proof of required vaccinations. ❖ Equine imported for exhibition and consigned to petting |

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| | | | | <p>exhibition or sale.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The Java Rice Bird and the Quaker or Monk Parakeet are restricted from entry without special permit. ❖ It is unlawful to bring into Georgia any psittacine bird or other exotic bird coming directly or indirectly from outside the U.S. unless the bird was brought into the U.S. in conformity with the quarantine regulations of the USDA. | | <p>areas may not move except under permit obtained from the GA State Veterinarian.</p> | <p>zoos must have an EIA negative test within 12 months prior to entry regardless of age.</p> |
| HI | <p>Health Certificate required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Health certificate must be accompanied by a dog import form, two rabies vaccination certificates and pre-payment no less than 10 days prior to arrival in order to qualify for the 5-Day-or-Less Quarantine Program or Airport | <p>Health Certificate required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Health certificate must be accompanied by a cat import form, two rabies vaccination certificates and pre-payment no less than 10 days prior to arrival in order to qualify for the 5-Day-or-Less Quarantine Program or Airport Release Program. ❖ Those cats meeting the requirements qualify for the 5-Day-or-Less | N/A | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ All poultry, birds, day-old chicks, and hatching eggs require a Poultry and Bird Import Permit (West Nile Virus Import Permit), through the Livestock Disease Control Branch, Department of Agriculture ❖ Most types of | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Rabbits imported into Hawaii require a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI), also known as a health certificate. ❖ The CVI must be issued and signed by a State, Federal, or accredited | <p>CVI required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Tested for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) by an USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service approved laboratory within 90 days of shipment. Importer required to have imported horse retested for EIA 45 – 60 days after entry. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Puppies and kittens unable to meet the requirements of the 5-Day-or-Less Program will be quarantined for 120 days. ❖ The exceptions to the seven days pre-arrival isolation requirement are: hatching eggs and day-old birds, and chickens, pheasants, quail, chuckers, rock doves (domestic pigeons), and budgerigars, that are |

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| | <p>Release Program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Those dogs meeting the requirements qualify for the 5-Day-or-Less Program with a provision for direct release at the Honolulu Airport after inspection. (See “Checklist For 5-Day-Or-Less Program”) ❖ Dogs not meeting the requirements may be quarantined for up to 120 days upon arrival. | <p>Program with a provision for direct release at the Honolulu Airport after inspection. (See “Checklist For 5-Day-Or-Less Program”)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Cats not meeting the requirements may be quarantined for up to 120 days upon arrival. | | <p>birds entering the State must complete a pre-arrival isolation requirement of seven days (168 hours), within 36 hours of entry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ In addition, a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) must state that birds were not vaccinated for any disease with a vaccine containing a live agent within 60 days of shipment. | <p>veterinarian within seven (7) days prior to arrival in Hawaii.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Sponged or sprayed with a USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service approved pesticide within seven days ❖ Vaccinated with a USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service approved equine encephalomyelitis vaccine, no less than 15 days before shipment. ❖ Include the following statements on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI): Animals are free of external parasites and other listed diseases. | <p>older than four weeks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Rabbits are required to enter the State <u>only through the Honolulu International Airport</u> where they are required to be submitted by an agent of the airline carrier to the Airport Animal Quarantine Holding Facility for inspection |
| ID | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ All dogs must be free from communicable diseases and require a current rabies vaccination. Dogs 3 months of age and older originating from a rabies quarantine area require a special permit. | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ All cats must be free of communicable disease and those 3 months of age or older require a current rabies vaccination. | CVI required. | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ All psittacine birds moving into Idaho for purpose of commercial sale also require an entry permit. | CVI required. | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Idaho State Department of Agriculture will accept the 6 month equine health certificate from CA, MT, NV, OR and WA. ❖ All equidae require a negative EIA test within 12 months prior to arrival (except nursing foals under 6 months of age accompanied by the dam). ❖ All intact male | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ All animals transported or moved into the state shall be accompanied by a CVI, unless specifically provided otherwise in state regulations. ❖ Equine semen may be imported with one of the above statements, regarding the stallion it came from. |

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| | | | | | | <p>equines will require one of the following statements on their CVI: (1) “Vaccinated for EVA” (a copy of the animal’s test and vaccination certificate must be attached), (2) “Seropositive Carrier of EVA” (test date required on CVI), (3) “Seropositive Non-Shedder of EVA” (a copy of negative semen EVA virus isolation result must be attached to CVI, or (4) “Unknown EVA Status.”</p> | |
| IL | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI must be issued within 30 days of arrival and show freedom from disease. ❖ Dogs must originate in a non-rabies quarantine area. ❖ Dogs 16 weeks of age and older must be vaccinated against rabies. | <p>CVI <i>not</i> required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ No entry requirements provided. | N/A | <p>CVI required.*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ All psittacine birds must be accompanied by an entry permit and CVI. | <p>CVI <i>not</i> required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ No entry requirements provided. | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ All equidae over 12 months of age entering for any reason other than immediate slaughter must have an entry permit and CVI issued by accredited veterinarian of the state of origin within 30 days prior to entry. ❖ Must have a negative EIA test within 12 months prior to entry. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Dogs consigned to hospitals, pharmaceutical companies or licensed research institutions for research or teaching are exempt from CVI and rabies requirements. ❖ Equidae entering the state for immediate slaughter shall be accompanied by a consignment direct to slaughter at an approved equine slaughtering establishment. |
| IN | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI must be completed by licensed veterinarian within | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI must be completed by licensed veterinarian within 30 days immediately prior to | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI must be completed by licensed veterinarian | N/A | N/A | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI must be completed by a licensed veterinarian within 30 days | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ An animal suspected of having rabies may not be transported into IN. ❖ An animal that has been exposed to an animal |

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| | <p>30 days immediately prior to entry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Entry permits not required unless the dog originates from a rabies quarantine area. ❖ Every dog 3 months of age or older must be vaccinated for rabies within the 12 months or 36 months immediately prior to entry (depending on whether 1 or 3 year vaccine was used). | <p>entry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Entry permits not required unless the cat originates from a rabies quarantine area. ❖ Every cat 3 months of age or older must be vaccinated for rabies within the 12 months or 36 months immediately prior to entry (depending on whether 1 or 3 year vaccine was used). | <p>within 30 days immediately prior to entry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Entry permits not required unless the ferret originates from a rabies quarantine area. ❖ Every ferret must be vaccinated for rabies within 12 months immediately prior to entry. | | | <p>immediately prior to entry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Must have a negative EIA test within 12 months immediately prior to entry. Animals that test positive may not enter. ❖ Suckling foals accompanied by their dam that has tested negative for EIA within the last 12 months and equine delivered directly to an IN licensed auction market and sold for slaughter, are exempt from the EIA testing requirements. | <p>infected with rabies may not be brought into IN for one year from the date of exposure.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Additional vaccines are required for the exhibition of dogs and cats in IN. ❖ CVI is <i>not</i> required for equine consigned for immediate slaughter or that are delivered directly to a slaughter establishment. |
| IA | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI must indicate apparent freedom from disease or exposure to infectious or contagious disease. ❖ All dogs 4 months of age and older must have a current rabies vaccination. | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI must indicate apparent freedom from disease or exposure to infectious or contagious disease. ❖ No cats from a rabies quarantined area will be admitted. ❖ No rabies vaccination is required. | N/A | N/A | N/A | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI must indicate that each animal over 6 months of age in the shipment has been tested negative for EIA within 12 months of importation. ❖ Foals under 6 months of age accompanied by their dams that meet EIA test requirements are exempt from the EIA test requirement. ❖ The name of the testing laboratory, accession number | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Dogs entering for exhibition and performing dogs entering for a limited period of time are exempt from the CVI requirement. |

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| KS | CVI required. ❖ Dogs over 3 months of age must have proof of a current rabies vaccination. | CVI required. ❖ Cats over 3 months of age must have proof of a current rabies vaccination. | CVI required. | CVI required. | CVI required. | CVI required. ❖ Horses, asses and zebras must have a negative EIA test within 12 months prior to entry. ❖ Foals under 6 months of age, nursing their negative dams are not required to be tested. | N/A |
| KY | CVI required. ❖ All dogs over 4 months of age imported for sale, exhibition or any other purpose shall be vaccinated against rabies by a licensed veterinarian. | CVI required. ❖ All cats over 4 months of age imported for sale, exhibition or any other purpose shall be vaccinated against rabies by a licensed veterinarian. | CVI required. ❖ All ferrets over 4 months of age imported for sale, exhibition or any other purpose shall be vaccinated against rabies by a licensed veterinarian. | CVI required. ❖ All imported psittacine or pet birds shall be accompanied by a CVI and be inspected and found free of infectious and communicable diseases within 15 days immediately prior to entry. | CVI required. | CVI required. ❖ All horses or other equidae, except unweaned foals accompanied by their dam shall be negative to an EIA test within 12 months prior to entry or shall be tested for EIA within 2 weeks of entry. | ❖ Service dogs are exempt from CVI requirement, but must have a current rabies vaccination certificate. ❖ An Equine Interstate Event Permit from states participating with Kentucky shall be accepted for exhibition purposes in lieu of the CVI and EIA test report if they are within 6 months of the issue date and there has been no change of ownership. |
| LA | Official Health Certificate required. ❖ OHC must be issued by an accredited veterinarian and | Official Health Certificate required. ❖ OHC must be issued by an accredited veterinarian and must show immunization | N/A | Entry Permit required.* ❖ Psittacine birds and mynah birds may be | Official Health Certificate required. | Official Health Certificate required. ❖ OHC must state the animals are healthy, free from signs of infectious or | ❖ Dogs and cats 3 months of age and younger are exempt from the rabies vaccination requirement. |

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| | <p>must show immunization against rabies within 12 months prior to entry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ OHC must state the dogs are healthy, free from signs of infectious or contagious diseases and signs of internal and/or external parasites. | <p>against rabies within 12 months prior to entry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ OHC must state the cats are healthy, free from signs of infectious or contagious diseases and signs of internal and/or external parasites. | | <p>imported into LA under permit by the State Veterinarian. All birds imported into LA will be quarantined at destination for 90 days.</p> | | <p>contagious diseases and signs of internal and/or external parasites.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ OHC is valid for 30 days only. ❖ All horses must be accompanied by a record of a negative EIA test within the 12 months prior to entry. The laboratory name, case number, results, and date of test must appear on the health certificate. | |
| ME | <p>CVI not required*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Dogs not imported for resale, 3 months of age and older, must have a current rabies vaccination. ❖ Dogs imported for adoption, resale or exhibition must have a CVI and an entry permit. Dogs imported for exhibition may only reside at the place of exhibition and may not be moved to any private place or farm in Maine. | <p>CVI not required*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Cats not imported for resale, 3 months of age and older, must have a current rabies vaccination. ❖ Cats imported for adoption, resale or exhibition must have a CVI and an entry permit. ❖ Cats imported for exhibition may only reside at the place of exhibition and may not be moved to any private place or farm in Maine. | <p>CVI not required*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Ferrets not imported for resale do not require a CVI. ❖ A person importing ferrets for resale may only obtain ferrets from suppliers who have obtained a permit for shipping ferrets into Maine. ❖ Ferrets imported | <p>CVI not required*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Pet birds without a change of ownership do not require a CVI. ❖ Pet birds imported for resale require a CVI within 30 days prior to importation. ❖ Any person importing pet birds for resale may only obtain pet birds from suppliers who have obtained a permit from the Maine Department of Agriculture. | N/A | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI must have been issued within the 30 days preceding importation. ❖ An official equine infectious anemia test must be conducted with negative results within 12 months preceding the date of importation for all animals 180 days of age and older. The date of the test must be documented on the certificate of veterinary inspection. ❖ The date of the EIA test must be included on the CVI. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Dogs, cats and ferrets exposed to any contagious or infectious disease or originating from a location under quarantine may not be imported into Maine. |

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| | | | <p>for resale must have a CVI issued within the 30 days preceding importation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Ferrets imported for exhibition must have a CVI and an entry permit. ❖ Ferrets imported for exhibition may only reside at the place of exhibition and may not be moved to any private place or farm in Maine. | | | | |
| MD | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI must include statement that the dog (1) did not originate in an area under quarantine for rabies, (2) has not been | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI must include statement that the cat (1) did not originate in an area under quarantine for rabies, (2) has not been exposed to rabies within 6 months prior to | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI must include statement that the ferret (1) did not originate in an area under | CVI required. | CVI required. | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ All horses over 9 months of age must have a negative EIA test within 12 months prior to entry. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Dogs entering the state temporarily for exhibition purposes are exempt from the CVI requirement. ❖ Dogs and cats consigned directly to research facilities or licensed dealers are exempt from the |

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| | <p>exposed to rabies within 6 months prior to importation, (3) has been vaccinated for rabies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Puppies under 4 months of age are exempt from the rabies vaccination requirement. | <p>importation, (3) has been vaccinated for rabies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Kittens under 4 months of age are exempt from the rabies vaccination requirement. | <p>quarantine for rabies, (2) has not been exposed to rabies within 6 months prior to importation, (3) has been vaccinated for rabies.</p> | | | | CVI requirement. |
| MA | <p>Official Health Certificate required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ OHC must state animals are healthy, free of symptoms of infectious or transmissible disease and internal and/or external parasites and exposure to any infectious, contagious disease, and internal or external parasites. ❖ Dogs over 6 months of age must be vaccinated against rabies within 12 months of importation. ❖ Any dogs that enter into Massachusetts shall be segregated and placed under quarantine for a | <p>Official Health Certificate required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ OHC must state animals are healthy, free of symptoms of infectious or transmissible disease and internal and/or external parasites and exposure to any infectious, contagious disease, and internal or external parasites. ❖ Cats over 6 months of age must be vaccinated against rabies within 12 months of importation. | <p>Official Health Certificate required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ OHC must state animals are healthy, free of symptoms of infectious or transmissible disease and internal and/or external parasites and exposure to any infectious, contagious disease, and internal or external parasites. | <p>Official Health Certificate required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ All birds must originate from healthy flocks and premises ❖ Applies to psittacine birds, doves, and pigeons ❖ Certificates of health are valid for 30 days provided the animal remains healthy. | <p>Official Health Certificate required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ OHC must state animals are healthy, free of symptoms of infectious or transmissible disease and internal and/or external parasites and exposure to any infectious, contagious disease, and internal or external parasites. | <p>Official Health Certificate required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ OHC must declare the animal free from all contagious or infectious diseases and must state that equines are negative to an EIA test performed at an approved laboratory within the previous 12 months. ❖ A negative EIA is required for any horse, over the age of 6 months, to be permitted at any fair, show, race meet or similar event in Massachusetts. ❖ A negative EIA test is required for any equine auctioned, sold, or offered for sale in Massachusetts ❖ No pending EIA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Dogs and cats imported for exhibition purposes are exempt from OHC requirement. ❖ Dogs or cats imported into MA that are not currently vaccinated for rabies will be required to be vaccinated within 30 days of entry or acquisition, or upon reaching 6 months of age. ❖ Dogs that are under the control of the Animal Health Division of the USDA ❖ All identified cases of psittacosis will be traced to point of origin and such sources will be quarantined if in Massachusetts or placed on a list for |

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| | 90-day period or may be released by order of the Director | | | | | tests will be accepted. ❖ Foals 6 months of age and under are exempt from EIA test requirements provided they are accompanied by their dams and the dam has the approved negative test. | USDA, US DPH action. |
| MI | <p>CVI or Official Interstate Health Certificate required.</p> <p>For dogs not being imported directly into a pet store</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Certificate is valid for 30 days. ❖ Airline health certificates are valid for 10 days. ❖ Dogs are required to have a rabies vaccination by a licensed veterinarian within 1 or 3 years (depending on the type of vaccination used). ❖ Puppies less than 12 weeks of age from a rabies quarantined area are not allowed entry. | <p>CVI or Official Interstate Health Certificate <i>not</i> required.</p> <p>For cats not being imported directly into a pet store</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVIs or OIHCs are <i>recommended</i>, but not required. ❖ Rabies vaccinations are <i>recommended</i> but not required. ❖ Possession of lions, tigers, cougars, cheetahs, leopards, jaguars, and panthers is illegal. | <p>CVI or Official Interstate Health Certificate required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ All ferrets 12 weeks of age or older must have a current rabies vaccination. ❖ All ferrets 6 weeks of age or older must have a current distemper vaccination. ❖ Ferrets less than 6 weeks of age shall not be allowed entry unless their natural mother accompanies them. | <p>CVI required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Applies to all birds, non-poultry species ❖ Certificate is valid for 30 days | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Applies to all non-native, domestic rabbits ❖ Certificate is valid for 30 days ❖ San Juan rabbits are not allowed entry | <p>CVI or Official Interstate Health Certificate required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Certificate is valid for 30 days. ❖ All equidae must test negative to an official EIA test within the current calendar year. ❖ Equidae that are both nursing and are 6 months of age or younger are exempt from the EIA testing requirement. ❖ The EIA test results, date, name of the laboratory, and accession number of the test must be provided on the Certificate. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The possession of wolf-dog hybrids is illegal ❖ Equidae coming from any state in which there has been a diagnosed case of vesicular stomatitis in the past 12 months, must have on their Certificate the following statement: <i>"I have examined the animal/s listed on this certificate and have found no clinical signs of vesicular stomatitis. To the best of my knowledge, these animals have not been exposed to vesicular stomatitis within the previous 30 days, nor have they been vaccinated with a vesicular stomatitis vaccine."</i> |
| MN | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI must show that all dogs 3 | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI must show that all cats 3 months of | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Ferrets must be | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ All non-poultry | N/A | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Horses imported into Minnesota | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI is not required for (1) Dogs or cats for research at educational |

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| | months of age and over have been vaccinated or re-vaccinated for rabies, and must include the name of the vaccine, the serial number and the date of vaccination. | age and over have been vaccinated or re-vaccinated for rabies, and must include the name of the vaccine, the serial number and the date of vaccination. | accompanied by a CVI. The CVI must state that any ferret three (3) months of age or older is currently vaccinated for rabies and must list the name of the vaccine and the date it was given. | birds, including pet birds must have a CVI. | | must be accompanied by a CVI that includes official identification and the date of the last negative EIA test, except horses (a) brought into the state for participation in trail rides or exhibitions , (b) Consigned directly to slaughtering establishments under federal inspection; or, (c) entering a veterinary facility for treatment, surgery, or diagnostics. ❖ Horses must be negative to an official test for EIA conducted within 12 months prior to the date of importation | and scientific institutions, (2) Dogs, cats, or ferrets entering a veterinary facility for treatment, surgery, or diagnostic procedures, (3) Dogs, cats, or ferrets temporarily entering the state if there is no change of ownership and if the animal will be leaving the state within 30 days; and (4) Dogs and cats originating from an adjacent state and entering a kennel licensed by the Board if the following conditions are met ❖ EIA Test Requirements not required for suckling foals accompanying a negative dam and horses consigned directly to slaughtering establishments |
| MS | Official Health Certificate required. ❖ OHC must show the dog is free from all contagious and infectious diseases and recent exposure thereto. ❖ Dog must not have originated in an area under quarantine for rabies, or exposed to rabies. | Official Health Certificate required. ❖ OHC must show the cats are free from all contagious and infectious diseases and recent exposure thereto. ❖ Cats must not have originated in an area under quarantine for rabies, or exposed to rabies. ❖ Cats must be properly vaccinated against rabies within 6 months | CVI Required. | CVI Required. | CVI Required. | Official Health Certificate required. ❖ OHC must show the name, breed, registration number (if any), tattoo or brand (if any), sex, age, color and markings of each horse listed. ❖ Equines must also be accompanied by (1) a record of physical examination of each | ❖ Official Health Certificates are required for all animals entering MS except livestock consigned to Federal approved slaughter establishments. ❖ Dogs and cats under 3 months of age may be admitted without a rabies vaccination. ❖ For equines, the name of the laboratory, the |

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| | ❖ Dogs must be properly vaccinated against rabies within 6 months prior to entry. | prior to entry. | | | | animal, verifying the animal to be free of symptoms of any infectious, contagious, or communicable disease, and (2) an official copy of the official laboratory EIA test certifying the animal to be negative to a test within the past 12 months. | laboratory number, the date of the test and the test results for each horse must be recorded on the OHC. ❖ An officially recognized Equine Passport may be used in lieu of an OHC. |
| MO | CVI required. ❖ All dogs entering Missouri must be accompanied by a CVI. ❖ Dogs over four (4) months of age must be vaccinated for rabies. ❖ All dogs must be 8 weeks old to enter into commerce. | CVI required. ❖ All cats entering Missouri must be accompanied by a CVI. ❖ Cats over four (4) months of age must be vaccinated for rabies. ❖ All cats must be 8 weeks old to enter into commerce. | CVI required. ❖ CVI must be signed by an approved, accredited, licensed veterinarian stating that the animals are free of any sign of contagious or infectious disease and are in compliance with Missouri importation rules. | CVI required. All psittacine birds, (including but not limited to macaws or parrots) except budgerigar, must have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection to enter Missouri. | CVI required. ❖ CVI must be signed by an approved, accredited, licensed veterinarian stating that the animals are free of any sign of contagious or infectious disease and are in compliance with Missouri importation rules. | CVI required. ❖ CVI must be signed by an approved, accredited, licensed veterinarian stating that the animals are free of any sign of contagious or infectious disease and are in compliance with Missouri importation rules. ❖ All <i>equidae</i> (except nursing foals accompanied by their dams) sold, traded, exchanged, leased, gifted, donated, relinquished or otherwise involved in a change of ownership must have an official negative EIA test within 12 months prior to change of ownership or lease. | ❖ All test-eligible animals exchanged, bartered, leased or sold within Missouri must be accompanied by an official Intrastate CVI, except for animals consigned to a federal or state supervised market or slaughter establishment, if a waybill or bill of lading, backtag or owner/shipper statement accompanies the shipment showing origin and destination. |

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| MT | <p>CVI <i>not</i> generally required.*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Dogs over 3 months of age and traveling with their owners from a non-rabies quarantine area require only proof of rabies vaccination. ❖ *Dogs under 3 months of age, imported for breeding or destined for a change of ownership <i>must have</i> a CVI, a current rabies vaccination (if the dog is old enough to meet vaccination eligibility), and an import permit. Animals from quarantine areas need special permission from the state Department of Livestock. | <p>CVI <i>not</i> generally required.*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Cats over 3 months of age and traveling with their owners from a non-rabies quarantine area require only proof of rabies vaccination. ❖ *Cats under 3 months of age, imported for breeding or destined for a change of ownership <i>must have</i> a CVI, a current rabies vaccination (if the cat is old enough to meet vaccination eligibility), and an import permit. Animals from quarantine areas need special permission from the state Department of Livestock. | <p>CVI <i>not</i> generally required.*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Ferrets over 3 months of age and traveling with their owners from a non-rabies quarantine area require only proof of rabies vaccination. ❖ *Ferrets under 3 months of age, imported for breeding or destined for a change of ownership <i>must have</i> a CVI, a current rabies vaccination (if the ferret is old enough to meet vaccination eligibility), and an import permit. Animals from quarantine areas need special permission | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Import permit is also required. | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Import permit is also required. ❖ This rule applies to rabbits, hamsters, guinea pigs, rats, mice and chinchillas. | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Must also have a negative EIA test within 12 months of entry. ❖ If the animal is from a VS quarantine area, CVI must include a statement that the horse tested negative in the last 14 days. ❖ A 2009 Equine Viral Arteritis order puts in place certain restrictions for stallions that are known carriers (shedders) of EVA in semen and certain horses that have not been vaccinated against EVA; owners must contact the State Veterinarian for special importation requirements. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Import permits are required for companion animals originating from rabies or Foot and Mouth Disease quarantine areas. |
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| NE | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI must certify that the dog is currently immunized against rabies. ❖ Dogs over 3 months of age, not vaccinated for rabies who are imported into the state shall be vaccinated within 30 days of entry. | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI must certify that the cat is currently immunized against rabies. ❖ Cats over 3 months of age, not vaccinated for rabies who are imported into the state shall be vaccinated within 30 days of entry. | CVI required. | CVI required. | CVI required. | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI must certify that equidae originating from states other than South Dakota, have been tested and found negative for EIA within 1 year of shipment into Nebraska. ❖ Foals under 6 months of age accompanying their dam shall be exempt from this requirement. ❖ The name of the laboratory performing the EIA test and date of the test must be stated on the CVI. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ No animal infected with, exposed to, or suspected of having been exposed to any infectious, contagious, or otherwise transmissible disease, or originating from a quarantined area, herd, or flock, shall be transported into NE, except those animals consigned directly to slaughter or those specifically allowed entry by a permit from the Bureau of Animal Industry. ❖ All animals brought into the state shall be |

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| | | | | | | ❖ Horses going directly to a federally recognized slaughter establishment or through an approved livestock facility to a federally recognized slaughter establishment shall be exempt from the EIA testing requirement. | accompanied by a complete and legible CVI. Animals not required to be accompanied by a CVI are: (a) animals brought directly to a federally recognized slaughter establishment, (b) cattle, swine, horses, sheep, and goats brought from the farm or ranch of origin directly to an establishment; (c) poultry under eight (8) weeks of age, and classified prior to movement into Nebraska as pullorum and typhoid clean or equivalent status; and (d) animals moving directly to a veterinary clinic for diagnosis, treatment, or health examination. |
| NV | <p>CVI required.</p> <p>❖ A current rabies vaccination at 3 months of age is required.</p> | <p>CVI required.</p> <p>❖ A current rabies vaccination at 3 months of age is required.</p> | <p>CVI required.</p> <p>❖ A current rabies vaccination at 3 months of age is required.</p> | CVI required. | CVI required. | <p>CVI required.</p> <p>❖ A negative EIA test within 6 months of entry is required.</p> <p>❖ Nursing foals under 6 months of age accompanied by their dam if the dam has reacted negatively to an EIA test, are exempt from the EIA test requirement.</p> | <p>❖ All animals require a CVI issued within 30 days prior to entry. Health documents must accompany each animal transport.</p> <p>❖ Horses from Nevada that are used outside the state for seasonal ranching purposes are exempt from the EIA test requirement.</p> |

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| NH | CVI required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Entry permit is not required. ❖ Dogs brought into the state for resale shall be inoculated against common canine viral diseases within one year, but not less than 7 days, before entry. ❖ CVI must certify that the dogs are free from visual evidence of contagious and infectious diseases. ❖ Dogs shall not enter the state from an area under quarantine for rabies. ❖ Every dog 3 months of age and older shall be vaccinated against rabies. ❖ Dogs under 3 months of age shall be vaccinated within 30 days after they have reached 3 months of age. | CVI required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Entry permit is not required. ❖ Cats brought into the state for resale shall be inoculated against common feline viral diseases within one year, but not less than 7 days, before entry. ❖ CVI must certify that the cats are free from visual evidence of contagious and infectious diseases. ❖ Cats shall not enter the state from an area under quarantine for rabies. ❖ Every cat 3 months of age and older shall be vaccinated against rabies. ❖ Cats under 3 months of age shall be vaccinated within 30 days after they have reached 3 months of age. | CVI required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI must be issued prior to shipment. ❖ CVI must certify that the ferrets are (1) free of infectious and contagious diseases and exposure thereof; (2) a minimum of 6 weeks of age; (3) immunized for canine distemper; and (4) immunized for rabies if 3 months of age or older. | CVI required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Birds customarily used as a household pet require both a CVI and a permit prior to importation. ❖ CVI must certify (1) that birds and flock of origin have been inspected and are free from all contagious and infectious diseases and did not originate from a quarantined area for any contagious and infectious diseases of the species; and (2) the number and species of birds in each lot or shipment. ❖ CVI is valid for 30 days. | N/A | CVI required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI must state that the animals listed are (1) free of contagious and infectious diseases, (2) the animals do not originate from a quarantined area, or an area where a contagious and infectious disease has been officially diagnosed, and (3) the date of the last valid negative EIA test listed with accession number and test laboratory. ❖ CVI is valid for 30 days. ❖ Must have a negative EIA test within 6 months prior to entry. ❖ A nursing foal in company of a dam is not required to be tested prior to entry, but the foal's presence must be noted on the dam's CVI. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ All domestic animals and poultry entering NH must be in compliance with federal regulations and not known to be infected with or exposed to any contagious or infectious disease or from a quarantined area. ❖ No person shall ship into the state or offer for sale or resale in the state any cat or dog less than 8 weeks of age. ❖ All equine species shall be prohibited from importation if they are from states that have quarantined facilities due to the infection of vesicular stomatitis. |
| NJ | CVI required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ All dogs imported into NJ are required to be accompanied by CVI or health certificate within 30 days of travel (N.J.A.C 8:23- | CVI not required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Rabies vaccination is strongly recommended for all cats in New Jersey. | N/A | N/A | N/A | CVI required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ All equidae must have a negative EIA test within the past 12 months. ❖ Equidae younger than 6 months and accompanied by a | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI for equidae must be approved by the livestock disease control agency of the state of origin. ❖ The EIA test for equidae must be conducted in a jointly |

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| | <p>1.1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Any dogs with clinical signs of communicable diseases, or those exposed, shall not be imported until treated and fully recovered (must be examined by a certified veterinarian) ❖ A rabies vaccination is not specifically required. However, NJ law requires all dogs 7 months or older be licensed and a current rabies vaccination is a requirement to obtain a license | | | | | dam that has a negative EIA test within the past 12 months are exempt from the EIA testing requirement. | <p>approved USDA/ New Jersey Department of Agriculture Laboratory.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Exceptions include dogs in transit or for breeding, laboratory, or exhibition purposes. |
| NM | <p>Official Health Certificate required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ No entry permit is required. ❖ OHC must show a rabies vaccination within 12 months of entry for dogs 3 months of age or older. | <p>Official Health Certificate required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ No entry permit is required. ❖ OHC must show a rabies vaccination within 12 months of entry for dogs 3 months of age or older. | Official Health Certificate required. | Official Health Certificate required. | Official Health Certificate required. | <p>Official Health Certificate required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ OHC must show the breed, registration number (if any), tattoo number (if any), sex, age, colors and markings of each animal listed. ❖ A negative EIA test within 12 months prior to entry is required for all equidae 6 months of age or older. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ An Official Health Certificate is required for all animals entering the state. ❖ For horses and other equidae, no entry permit is required unless an EIA test is still pending. ❖ For horses and other equidae, the OHC must show EIA test results, test date, and the name of the testing laboratory. |
| NY | <p>Health Certificate required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ HC must state that the examination | <p>Health Certificate required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ HC must state that the examination revealed no clinical evidence of | N/A | N/A | N/A | <p>Health Certificate required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ HC must include (1) the signature of the | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ For dogs and cats, the Health Certificate shall show that the dog or cat was examined by a |

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| | <p>revealed no clinical evidence of infectious or communicable disease, including external parasites and fungi, and that to the best of the veterinarian's knowledge, the dog has not recently been exposed to such infectious or communicable disease.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Must be vaccinated against rabies within 12 months prior to date of importation. The 3 year vaccine is acceptable but must be noted as such on the HC. ❖ The rabies immunization requirement for dogs does not apply if the is under 3 months of age or if the veterinarian certifies that the life of the dog would be endangered by the vaccination. | <p>infectious or communicable disease, including external parasites and fungi, and that to the best of the veterinarian's knowledge, the cat has not recently been exposed to such infectious or communicable disease.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Must be vaccinated against rabies within 12 months prior to date of importation. The 3 year vaccine is acceptable but must be noted as such on the HC. ❖ The rabies immunization requirement for cats does not apply if the cat is under 3 months of age or if the veterinarian certifies that the life of the cat would be endangered by the vaccination. | | | | <p>accredited veterinarian and chief veterinarian of the state of origin; (2) names and addresses of the owner or trainer of the animal and consignee and destination in NY; (3) date of examination and number of animals on premises where examined; (4) complete identification of each horse including names, registration number, tattoo, breed, sex, age, color and markings; and (5) a negative EIA test within the previous 12 months for each horse or equidae 6 months of age or older.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ HCs are valid for 30 days following the date of examination. ❖ May move without EIA tests directly to slaughter or an approved market authorized to handle slaughter if accompanied by a VS 1-27 or an equine waybill listing the name of the consignor, name of market or slaughter facility, | <p>veterinarian within 30 days of entry into NY. In addition, the Health Certificate must list the date of examination, breed, sex, and age of the dog or cat, state or country of origin, and full name and complete address of the consignee and consignor.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Dogs and cats (1) passing through the state to points beyond, (2) brought into the state for temporary residence for exhibition, and (3) which enter the state for delivery to research institutions, dealers or other persons registered or licensed and regulated by the USDA are exempt from the Health Certificate requirement as long as they are properly restrained at all times and under the immediate control of the owner or custodian, and are accompanied by proof of rabies vaccination. |
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| | | | | | | individual identification of horses present, and number of horses in the shipment. | |
| NC | <p>Health Certificate required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ HC must be issued within 30 days of entry. ❖ For dogs, 4 months of age or older, a rabies vaccine within 12 months of entry is required. ❖ If not vaccinated for rabies upon entry, a dog shall be immediately securely confined and be vaccinated for rabies within one week after entry. The animal shall remain confined for two weeks after vaccination. | <p>Health Certificate required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ HC must be issued within 30 days of entry. ❖ For cats, 4 months of age or older, a rabies vaccine within 12 months of entry is required. ❖ If not vaccinated for rabies upon entry, a cat shall be immediately securely confined and be vaccinated for rabies within one week after entry. The animal shall remain confined for two weeks after vaccination. | <p>Health Certificate required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ HC must be issued within 30 days of entry. ❖ For ferrets, 4 months of age or older, a rabies vaccine within 12 months of entry is required. ❖ If not vaccinated for rabies upon entry, a ferret shall be immediately securely confined and be vaccinated for rabies within one week after entry. The animal shall remain confined for two weeks after vaccination. | N/A | N/A | <p>Health Certificate required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Required within 30 days of shipment. ❖ HC must give an accurate physical description of the animal and must certify as determined by physical examination that they are free from any evidence of an infectious or transmissible disease and have not been exposed recently to any infectious or transmissible disease. ❖ HC must attest that any animal over 6 months of age has passed a negative official EIA test within 12 months prior to entry. ❖ Horses and other equidae brought in for exhibition require a negative EIA test, but a Health Certificate is not required. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The HC requirements do not apply to: (1) a dog or cat brought into NC for exhibition purposes if the animal is confined and not permitted to run at large; or (2) a dog or cat brought into NC accompanied by a certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian showing that the dog or cat is apparently free from and has not been exposed to rabies and that the dog or cat has received the rabies vaccine within the past year. ❖ All equine over 6 months of age moved for the purpose of change of ownership must be accompanied by an official certificate verifying a negative EIA test within 12 months prior to sale or movement. Equine may have tests conducted at pre-approved markets at the seller's expense for reasons of sale and transfer if they move with an owner-shipper statement and if they are restricted until the EIA test has been conducted. |

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| ND | CVI required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI required for dogs entering the state for longer than 30 days. ❖ Dogs over 3 months of age shall have been vaccinated in accordance with the specifications of the vaccine used. ❖ No dogs less than 3 months old are accepted from areas quarantined for rabies. | CVI required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI required for cats entering the state for longer than 30 days. ❖ Cats over 3 months of age shall have been vaccinated in accordance with the specifications of the vaccine used. ❖ No cats less than 3 months old are accepted from areas quarantined for rabies. | N/A | Health Certificate required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ All birds imported in ND must be accompanied by a Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian ❖ Also require an import permit obtained by the ND Department of Agriculture prior to entry | N/A | CVI required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Negative EIA test required within 12 months prior to import unless they originate from South Dakota. ❖ CVI is <i>now</i> required for horses entering the state for less than 7 days. ❖ All imports of horses from any states which have a confirmed Vesicular Stomatitis positive animal or have a quarantine in place, are required to be accompanied by a pre-entry permit number prior to import into North Dakota. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Rodeo stock are not exempted from EIA test requirements even if they originate from South Dakota. |
| OH | CVI required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI must indicate freedom from disease. ❖ Dogs must be currently vaccinated against rabies. ❖ Dogs in transit must be accompanied by a currently valid rabies vaccination certificate. | CVI required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI must indicate freedom from disease. ❖ Cats must be currently vaccinated against rabies. ❖ Cats in transit must be accompanied by a currently valid rabies vaccination certificate. | CVI required. | CVI required. | CVI required. | CVI required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Must be accompanied by a CVI issued at the point of origin immediately prior to entry. ❖ CVI must certify that the animal has been given a careful, clinical inspection and has been found to be free of symptoms of any dangerously infectious or | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ No domestic animal or poultry shall be imported, except for immediate slaughter, unless accompanied by a CVI, USDA Veterinary Service 9-3 Form, and/or permit. ❖ CVI is void 30 days after inspection and issuance unless specifically waived under exhibition rules or extended time is granted by a permit from the Division of |

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| | | | | | | contagious or communicable disease or known exposure thereto. ❖ Rectal temperature at time of examination must be recorded on the CVI. ❖ CVI not required for equine to be slaughtered within 72 hours of entry. ❖ If 12 months of age or more, must be accompanied by a negative EIA test conducted within the 12 month period preceding importation. | Animal Industry. ❖ Equine consigned to a livestock market with an Ohio Department of Agriculture Veterinary Inspector Permit are exempt from the EIA test requirement. ❖ All horses, mules, asses and ponies imported from a state where VEE has been confirmed within the preceding 12 months prior to importation shall have been vaccinated against VEE not less than 14 days and not more than 12 months prior to importation, and shall be subject to inspection and quarantine upon arrival at destination. |
| OK | CVI required. ❖ CVI required within 30 days of entry into Oklahoma. ❖ Dogs 4 months and older must have had a rabies vaccination within 12 months prior to entry. ❖ The type of vaccine and the vaccination date must be included on the CVI. | CVI required. ❖ CVI required within 30 days of entry into Oklahoma. ❖ Cats 4 months and older must have had a rabies vaccination within 12 months prior to entry. ❖ The type of vaccine and the vaccination date must be included on the CVI. | CVI required. ❖ CVI required within 30 days of entry. ❖ Ferrets 4 months and older must have had a rabies vaccination within 12 months prior to entry. ❖ The type of vaccine and the vaccination date must be included on the CVI. | CVI required. ❖ CVI required within 30 days of entry into Oklahoma. ❖ Individual identification required | CVI required. ❖ CVI required within 30 days of entry into Oklahoma. ❖ Individual identification required | CVI required. ❖ CVI required within 30 days of entry. ❖ Must have a negative EIA test within 12 months of entry. ❖ EIA test results, test date, test laboratory, and accession number must be provided on the CVI. ❖ Foals less than 6 months of age accompanied by their negative tested dam are exempt from testing requirements. | ❖ 3 year rabies vaccines will be recognized for dogs, cats, and ferrets if the primary vaccination and subsequent boosters are documented on the CVI. ❖ An approved current equine passport may serve as a CVI. |

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| OR | CVI required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Must have a CVI issued less than 30 days prior to entry. ❖ For all dogs 4 months and older, the rabies vaccination must be current. 3-Year vaccines are accepted. ❖ If animal is from an area or state under rabies quarantine, the rabies vaccine must have been given within the previous 12 months. | CVI required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Must have a CVI issued less than 30 days prior to entry. ❖ For all cats 4 months and older, the rabies vaccination must be current. 3-Year vaccines are accepted. ❖ If animal is from an area or state under rabies quarantine, the rabies vaccine must have been given within the previous 12 months. | N/A* (See “Comments”) | CVI not required* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ No CVI is required for family pet birds (parakeets, parrots, pigeons, doves, raptors) if traveling with the family or moving to a new home with the same family. ❖ All birds, except poultry, transported into Oregon for exhibition or to pet stores or other retail outlets must have a CVI issued no more than 30 days prior to entry and an import number. | N/A* (See “Comments”) | CVI required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI must be issued less than 30 days prior to entry along with an import permit issued by the Oregon Department of Agriculture. ❖ Must have a negative EIA test less than 6 months prior to entry. ❖ EIA tests with “pending” results will not be accepted. ❖ Nursing foals under 6 months of age, traveling with a negative tested dam and all Washington resident horses are exempt from the EIA test requirement. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To enter Oregon, <i>most vertebrate animals must have a CVI issued less than 30 days prior to entry and an import permit.</i> ❖ 6 Month Equine Certificates are valid for travel in California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon & Washington. |
| PA | CVI required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ All dogs, must have a CVI with a statement that there has been no known exposure to rabies within the last 100 days and the dog does not originate from an area under quarantine for rabies. | CVI required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ All imported of any age must have a CVI issued within 60 days prior to entry. ❖ All cats three (3) months of age and older need a statement of a current rabies vaccination on the CVI. | N/A | N/A | N/A | CVI required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI must be issued within 30 days of entry into the state. ❖ Must have a negative EIA test within 1 year of coming to Pennsylvania. ❖ Foals under 6 months of age are exempt from the EIA test requirement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Show dogs in the state for 30 days or less are exempt from CVI requirements. ❖ CVI for horses, mules, asses and equidae must specify the date and results of the EIA test along with the date of administration of the test and the product used for any vaccines administered. |

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| RI | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Dogs 3 months of age and older must be accompanied by proof of a rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian. ❖ Adults 6 months of age or older that have received only an initial, first time documented vaccination must have been vaccinated at least 30 days prior to entry. ❖ Puppies 3 to 6 months of age that have received the initial rabies vaccine are provided exception from a 30 day waiting period. | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Cats 3 months of age and older must be accompanied by proof of a rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian. ❖ Adults 6 months of age or older that have received only an initial, first time documented vaccination must have been vaccinated at least 30 days prior to entry. ❖ Kittens 3 to 6 months of age that have received the initial rabies vaccine are provided exception from a 30 day waiting period. | N/A* (See Comments) | N/A*(See Comments) | N/A* (See Comments) | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Identification is required along with CVI. ❖ Must have a negative EIA test within 12 months prior to importation. ❖ Foals 6 months of age when accompanied by test-negative dam are exempt from EIA test requirement. ❖ State Veterinarian, at his/her discretion may allow an equid of unknown EIA status to enter if ID and location of quarantine facility is recorded. Quarantine is required until EIA test status is known. ❖ EIA results must be recorded on CVI along with date, result, laboratory name, and accession number. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI is required for all dogs and cats imported, including, but not limited to, all animals for commercial, research, wholesale, retail, animal rescue, adoption, foster, exhibition and education. ❖ No person shall import, or cause to be imported, any domestic animal, including but not limited to goats, cattle, swine, sheep, equine, camelids, poultry, ratites and farmed cervidae, unless the animal is accompanied by a CVI and an Import Permit, or a waybill. ❖ All equidae over 3 months of age imported for exhibition or show purposes must be accompanied by proof of a rabies vaccination not more than 1 year nor less than 30 days prior to entry into RI. Foals 6 months of age or younger receiving an initial vaccination will be exempt from the 30 day waiting period. ❖ Animal brokers and any persons or entities |

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| | | | | | | | involved in the transfer of animals in the state must register with the Dept. of Environmental Mgmt. and is subject to requirements such as a valid health certificate from the place of origin, isolation for five days upon arrival into the state in an approved facility, and an examination by a Rhode Island licensed veterinarian. |
| SC | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI will be valid for 30 days. ❖ Rabies vaccination is required for dogs 4 months of age or older. ❖ A 1-year booster vaccine is required for puppies. | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI will be valid for 30 days. ❖ Rabies vaccination is required for cats 4 months of age or older. ❖ A 1-year booster vaccine is required for kittens. | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI is valid for 30 days. ❖ Must have an approved rabies vaccine if 3 months of age or older. ❖ Must have a rabies vaccine within 1 year of entry, accompanied by a rabies certificate. ❖ Must have subsequent yearly vaccinations. | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI is valid for 30 days. | N/A | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI is valid for 30 days and must include description of equine. ❖ Must have a negative EIA test within 12 months if over 6 months of age. ❖ Equine under 6 months, weaned, and traveling alone without a mare, a negative EIA test is recommended. ❖ CVI must include a description of the animal, date of negative EIA test, EIA test results, and laboratory and accession number. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Dogs and cats require a rabies vaccination within 3 years of entry and a rabies certificate on adult (1 year or older) dogs or cats. ❖ No dog or cat may be imported from an area under quarantine for rabies. ❖ Horses infected with contagious equine metritis must be quarantined and treated with disinfectants and antibiotics over a period of several weeks. Following treatment and re-evaluation, the animals may be certified CEM-negative and released from quarantine. |

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| SD | CVI required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Dogs 3 months of age or older must have current rabies vaccination. ❖ Dogs must be free from any signs of communicable, infectious or contagious diseases. ❖ Dogs are exempt from CVI requirements if staying for 30 or less days. | CVI required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Cats 3 months of age or older must have current rabies vaccination. ❖ Cats must be free from any signs of communicable, infectious or contagious diseases. ❖ Cats are exempt from CVI requirements if staying for 30 or less days. | N/A | CVI required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Permit number also required. ❖ A permanent ID (tattoo, leg band or microchip), must be listed on the CVI. ❖ Pet birds must be free of infectious, contagious diseases. | CVI required. | CVI required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Negative EIA test within 12 months of entry is required. ❖ Suckling colts traveling with the mare do not need a negative EIA test; they can travel on the mare's negative test. ❖ Colts traveling without the mare must have a negative EIA test regardless of age. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Pet birds must be pullorum tested (within 30 days of entry), or in a pullorum free state or a pullorum free flock. ❖ Native horses from North Dakota are exempt from the EIA test requirement. ❖ Horses imported from Canada must have an entry permit number. |
| TN | CVI required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Dogs entering TN shall be accompanied by a CVI, valid for 30 days, if animal is entering TN for more than 15 days. ❖ Dogs more than 3 months of age shall be vaccinated against rabies not more than 12 months prior to entry. | CVI required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Cats entering TN shall be accompanied by a CVI, valid for 30 days, if animal is entering TN for more than 15 days. ❖ Cats more than 6 months of age shall be vaccinated against rabies not more than 12 months prior to entry. | CVI required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ All ferrets transported into TN shall be accompanied by a CVI. | CVI required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ All pet birds transported into TN shall be accompanied by a CVI. | CVI required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ All rabbits transported into TN shall be accompanied by a CVI. | CVI required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Horses, mules and other equidae transported into or through the state must have an CVI ❖ Horses or other equidae 6 months of age or older must have a negative EIA test conducted not more than 6 months prior to entry for sale, or not more than 12 months prior to entry for any other purpose. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ All domestic animals imported, except poultry, or those expressly exempted, must have an CVI or other transportation document recognized by the State Veterinarian. ❖ No animal including poultry and birds of any species affected with or exposed to any infectious, contagious or communicable disease, or that originates from a quarantined area, shall be in any manner transported or moved into TN, except as permitted by the State Veterinarian. |

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| TX | <p>CVI not required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ If coming into the state via airline, owner must comply with any health certificate requirements provided by the airline. ❖ Must have current rabies vaccination and vaccination certificate issued within the last 12-36 months, depending on whether it was a 1 or 3-year vaccine. | <p>CVI not required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ If coming into the state via airline, owner must comply with any health certificate requirements provided by the airline. ❖ Must have current rabies vaccination and vaccination certificate issued within the last 12-36 months, depending on whether it was a 1 or 3-year vaccine. | N/A | N/A | N/A | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Must have negative EIA test within previous 12 months prior to entry. ❖ Negative EIA results and name of test laboratory must be provided on CVI. ❖ Foals under 8 months of age accompanying a nursing dam with a negative test within the last 12 months are exempt from EIA test requirement. ❖ Equine may enter for shows, fairs, exhibitions or assembly purposes when accompanied by a valid equine interstate passport or equine ID card and completed VS Form 10-11 showing negative EIA test within previous 6 months. ❖ VS Form 10-11 may be attached to CVI in the alternative to a negative EIA test. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Equine may enter without an EIA test when consigned directly to a veterinary hospital or clinic for treatment or for usual veterinary procedures when accompanied by a permit number. Following veterinary release, equine must be returned immediately to state of origin by the most direct route. ❖ Equine entering Texas for sale at a livestock market may first be consigned directly to a veterinary hospital or clinic for issuance of a CVI and EIA testing if they have a prior entry permit. ❖ Owners, shippers or exporters of Equine Viral Arteritis (EVA) carrier stallions to be imported into TX, shall notify the buyer or receiver of the stallion in writing prior to shipment, that the stallion is an EVA carrier. CVI must indicate carrier status of stallion imported. |
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| UT | CVI required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI required for animals over 3 months of age. ❖ Dogs over 3 months of age must have a rabies vaccination. ❖ Rabies vaccination date, vaccination name, and expiration date must be provided on CVI. | CVI required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI required for animals over 3 months of age. ❖ Cats over 3 months of age must have a rabies vaccination. ❖ Rabies vaccination date, vaccination name, and expiration date must be provided on CVI. | CVI required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI required for animals over 3 months of age. ❖ Ferrets over 3 months of age must have a rabies vaccination. ❖ Rabies vaccination date, vaccination name, and expiration date must be provided on CVI. | N/A | N/A | CVI required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Negative EIA test within 1 year prior to issuance of CVI is required. ❖ Breeding stallions and semen infected with EVA must obtain a prior import permit and be handled only in an approved facility. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Utah horses returning to Utah as part of a commuter livestock shipment are exempted from the CVI requirements; however a valid Utah horse travel permit is required for re-entering Utah. |
| VT | Official Health Certificate (or similar certificate) required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Certificate must be issued by a veterinarian licensed in the state or country of origin ❖ Must certify that dog has been inspected and is free of visible signs of infections or contagious or communicable disease. ❖ If the dog is over 3 months of age, it must have a current rabies vaccination or is a specific breed for which a rabies | Official Health Certificate (or similar certificate) required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Certificate must be issued by a veterinarian licensed in the state or country of origin ❖ Must certify that the cat has been inspected and is free of visible signs of infections or contagious or communicable disease. ❖ If the cat is over 3 months of age, it must have a current rabies vaccination or is a specific breed for which a rabies vaccination is not age-appropriate. | CVI required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ All ferrets imported must have a CVI dated within 30 days and an import permit ❖ Must not originate from an area that is presently quarantined for rabies ❖ If the ferret is over 3 months of age, it must have a current rabies vaccination with 9 | CVI required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ All pet birds imported must have a CVI dated within 15 days and an import permit ❖ Pet birds imported should be identified by a metal band, implant, or approved ID ❖ All birds shall be inspected and found to be free of diseases within 15 days prior to entry. | N/A | CVI required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI must be issued within 30 days prior to importation. ❖ Negative EIA test within 12 months of entry is required. ❖ CVI must contain date of EIA test and testing laboratory name. ❖ Vermont licensed livestock dealers may import equine of unknown EIA status. Unknown status equine must be identified by a backtag number assigned to the dealer and taken directly to an approved equine quarantine facility | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Equine originating from a state with a case positive premises for vesicular stomatitis within the previous 30 days or from a state adjacent to a state with a case positive premises within the previous 30 days must have the following information on the CVI: (1) The equine listed on this certificate has not been on a case positive premises during the previous 30 days; (2) the equine showed no clinical signs of vesicular stomatitis at the time of examination; and (3) the equine has not been knowingly exposed to vesicular |

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| | vaccination is not age-appropriate. | | months prior to entry | | | for testing prior to resale or to an approved holding area for equine prior to shipment for slaughter. | stomatitis. ❖ A wolf-hybrid imported into the state for sale, resale, exchange or donation shall be accompanied by an official health certificate or similar certificate of inspection issued by a veterinarian licensed in the state or country of origin. |
| VA | CVI required. ❖ Dogs over 4 months old must have a current rabies vaccination. Both 1 and 3 year vaccinations are accepted. ❖ CVI must be issued within 10 days prior to entry. ❖ No dog less than 8 weeks old can be imported without its dam. | CVI required. ❖ Cats over 4 months old must have a current rabies vaccination. Both 1 and 3 year vaccinations are accepted. ❖ CVI must be issued within 10 days prior to entry. ❖ No cat less than 8 weeks old can be imported without its dam. | N/A | CVI not required for personal pet birds (exceptions apply) ❖ A CVI must be issued within 10 days of entry if the bird is intended for any purpose other than being a personal pet ❖ Such purposes include offering it for sale or adoption, breeding, or using it for promotional purposes. | N/A | CVI required. ❖ Require a CVI or an unexpired Equine Interstate Event Permit ❖ All horses imported into VA must indicate a negative EIA test within the past 12 months. ❖ Foals six months of age or under accompanying a negative dam are exempt from testing. ❖ Permits are required for horses entering Virginia from EIA infected premises, and for horses two (2) years of age or older that are entering Virginia from, or have passed through, a premise or country where contagious equine metritis occurs. | ❖ Rabies vaccination requirements do not apply to (1) any companion animal passing directly through Virginia in interstate commerce; (2) any companion animal kept properly under the control of owner when passing through VA, (3) companion animals brought into state by citizen as personal pet, and (4) any companion animal brought into VA for less than 10 days for hunting or legal exhibition purposes. ❖ No stallion or mare over 2 years of age, which either originates in or has passed through a country where CEM is known to exist, may enter except by special permit. |

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| WA | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI must identify each animal and certify the rabies vaccination is current and the animal does not originate from an area under quarantine. ❖ Dogs 6 months of age or older may be required to be tested negative for heartworm. ❖ Dogs that are family pets, have been owned more than one month, and are not going to be sold or have a change of ownership and are traveling by private conveyance with their owner or handler are exempt from the heartworm test requirement. | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI must identify each animal and certify the rabies vaccination is current and the animal does not originate from an area under quarantine. | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI must identify each animal and certify the rabies vaccination is current and the animal does not originate from an area under quarantine. | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ All birds, other than poultry, entering WA require a CVI. ❖ Need to contain the statement: To the best of my knowledge, the birds listed on this certificate are not infected with exotic Newcastle disease, psittacosis, or avian influenza and have been free from clinical signs of or known exposure to infectious or communicable disease during the past 30 days | N/A | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Equine vaccinated against EVA must be accompanied by a vaccination certificate. ❖ All domestic equine, except foals under 6 months accompanying negative EIA tested dams must have a negative EIA test within 12 months prior to entry. ❖ Domestic equine from Oregon, Idaho, California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico may enter for shows, rides, or other events either with a CVI or with a document similar to a CVI and Movement Permit; but individual trips may not exceed 90 days. An itinerary of interstate travel must be filed within 14 days of the expiration of the movement permit. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Dogs, cats or ferrets less than 90 days of age do not require a rabies vaccination. ❖ Dogs, cats or ferrets that are family pets and have current rabies vaccination certificates and are traveling by private conveyance with their owners are exempt from the CVI requirement. ❖ All birds must be individually identified with a numbered leg band or in a manner appropriate to the species. ❖ Reproductive products from donors that test positive for EVA must be accompanied by an application and entry permit. ❖ Domestic equine moving to Washington from Oregon are excluded from the EIA test requirements. |
| WV | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI must state that veterinarian has observed no signs of any infectious disease. ❖ Dogs over 6 months of age | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI must state that veterinarian has observed no signs of any infectious disease. ❖ Cats over 6 months of age must be vaccinated for rabies within the | N/A | N/A | N/A | <p>CVI required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ All equine must have a negative Coggin's (EIA) test within 12 months of import. ❖ A nursing foal may move on its dam's | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVIs expire after 30 days of issuance ❖ CVI must state that animal has not been exposed to any infectious disease. ❖ Any foal NOT accompanied by its |

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| | must be vaccinated for rabies within the previous 12 months from date of importation. | previous 12 months from date of importation. | | | | Coggin's test if it is less than 6 months of age. | dam must have a negative Coggin's regardless of its age. |
| WI | CVI required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI must include date of last rabies vaccination and due date for re-vaccination. ❖ Rabies vaccine is required for dogs five months and older. ❖ Rabies vaccination must have been administered by a licensed veterinarian. ❖ All sexually intact dogs must have documentation showing it has tested negative on the brucellosis test and have an import permit issued by DATCP | CVI required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI must include date of last rabies vaccination and due date for re-vaccination. ❖ Rabies vaccine is required for cats five months and older. ❖ Rabies vaccine must have been administered by a licensed veterinarian. | CVI required. | CVI required. | CVI required. | CVI required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CVI must include official ID (breed registration lip tattoo number, microchip number if a reader accompanies the animal or a written or graphic description). ❖ Negative EIA test conducted within 12 months of import is required. ❖ Nursing foals with an EIA-negative dam are exempt from pre-import testing as long as the nursing status is identified on the CVI | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ For other companion animals (<i>any household or domestic pet other than cats, dogs, ferrets, rabbit or pet birds</i>), a CVI is required and must include official identification. An import permit is also required for these animals. ❖ Wisconsin accepts both valid one-year and three-year rabies vaccines ❖ Pending EIA test results for horses and other equines are not accepted. ❖ Import permits are required for circus or rodeo horses or horses from regions with fVS. |
| WY | CVI required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ All dogs 3 months of age and over must be vaccinated against rabies by a licensed veterinarian and must be accompanied by a current rabies vaccination certificate. | CVI required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ All cats 3 months of age and over must be vaccinated against rabies by a licensed veterinarian and must be accompanied by a current rabies vaccination certificate. | CVI required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ All ferrets 3 months of age and over must be vaccinated against rabies and must be accompanied by a current rabies vaccination certificate. | CVI required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ A CVI is required on all Aviary and Cage Birds | N/A | CVI required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Must have a negative EIA test performed in the prior 12 months. ❖ Foals 6 months of age and under not yet weaned from birth mothers are exempt from EIA test requirements. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ EIA test results for horses and other equidae must be recorded on the CVI. ❖ Equine consigned for direct movement from a premise of origin within the U.S. for immediate slaughter at a recognized slaughter establishment are exempt from the CVI requirement. |

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