

Equine

Additional Requirements or Exceptions



A CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION (CVI) MUST ACCOMPANY ALL ANIMALS ENTERING THE STATE

No Import Permit required for US-origin Equine

EECVI (Extended Equine Certificate of Veterinary Inspection) is approved in SD.

Official ID

Detailed Physical description, including any brands or lip tattoos.

Digital photographs are sufficient to identify the individual equine.

USDA-approved microchips.

Electronic Identification that complies with ISO 11784/11785.

Coggins Requirements

A negative Coggins or ELISA EIA test is required within 12 months before entry

Exceptions:

Native horses originating from North Dakota.

Foals traveling with their dam.

Canadian Origin

USDA import requirements must be met ([9 C.F.R 93.317](#)),

A South Dakota Import Permit is required.

No CVI or Import Permit is required for livestock (except Equine) moving directly from a farm/ranch in a neighboring state to an [approved auction market](#).