

General Requirements



Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)

Must accompany all animals entering the state.

Valid for 30 days.

Animals entering from outside the United States must comply with State and Federal Regulations.

NO animals under quarantine are allowed entry into South Dakota.

Refer to [SD Animal Movement](#) for additional information required.

Official Identification

[Official Identification](#) must be listed on the CVI.

Unless otherwise exempt – See exceptions under [SD Animal Movement](#).

Import Permits

An Import permit must be listed on the CVI

Permits are valid for 15 days.

In most cases, no permit is required when using one of the approved electronic CVI's listed below.

Refer to [SD Animal Movement](#) for additional information required.

Approved electronic forms of CVI

[EquipassID](#)
[Sale Time Systems](#)
[Vet Sentry](#)

[Global Vet Link](#)
[VET CVI \(Imports Only\)](#)
[VSPS](#)

[OVIS \(Oregon\)](#)
[OVIS \(Washington\)](#)
[ISDA eCVI \(Idaho\)](#)

To obtain an import permit:

Mon-Fri 8:00am-5:00pm call 605-773-3321

To receive an import permit after hours, call 605-773-3321 and leave information in a voicemail as prompted.

No CVI or Import Permit is required for livestock (except Equine) moving directly

To a slaughter facility.

From a farm/ranch in a neighboring state to an [approved auction market](#).

Afterhours regulatory questions should be directed to:

Dr. Mendel Miller – 605.280.8190 or 605.310.8729