

General Requirements



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

An Import Permit is required for all paper and non-approved electronic CVIs.

Approved electronic forms of CVI are listed below

**Global Vet Link
VET CVI
VSPS**

**Sale Time Systems
Vet Sentry**

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)

Valid for 30 days.

Official Identification must be listed on the CVI.

Unless otherwise exempt – See exceptions under **Specific Species**.
Animals entering from outside the United States must comply with State and Federal Regulations.

NO animals under quarantine are allowed entry into South Dakota.

Must indicate the status of the Cattle/Bison – virgin, bred, calf at side, or open.

Refer to **Specific Species** for additional information required.

Import Permits:

Permits are valid for 15 days.

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

Reference **Specific Species** for additional information.

No CVI or Import Permit is required for livestock moving directly to an approved slaughter facility.

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.

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