

IMPORT ANIMALS, SEMEN, AND EMBRYOS

I. Determine Type and Amount of Import Activity

A. Determination of types of ports

1. Air, land, sea
2. Permanent or temporary ports of entry
 - a) Approved for what species
3. State approved to receive CEM equine for post entry testing

B. Number of Animals, Embryos, or Straws of Semen Imported Through Ports in Area

1. Horses _____ FY _____
2. Cattle _____ FY _____
3. Swine _____ FY _____
4. Birds _____ FY _____
5. Camelids _____ FY _____
6. Other _____ FY _____
7. Semen _____ FY _____
8. Embryos _____ FY _____

C. If state approved to receive equine from CEM affected countries for post entry testing

1. Number of animals received _____ FY _____
2. Number of approved quarantine farms _____ FY _____
3. Number of active quarantine farms _____ FY _____

II. Air and Sea Ports of Entry

A. Files

1. Other declarations
2. Permits
3. Health Certificates
4. VS Form 17-29 or equivalent
5. VS Form 17-30
6. Protocols

B. Inspections

1. Animals
2. Airplanes
3. Trucks
4. Cleaning & disinfection
5. Compliance with environmental concerns

III. Land Border Ports

A. Files

1. Declarations

2. Permits (as required)
3. Health Certificates
4. VS Form 17-29 or equivalent
5. VS Form 17-30
6. VS Form 17-33
7. Protocols

B. Inspections

1. Animals
2. Health Certificates
3. Physical Facilities
 - a) Suitability for inspection of animals
 - b) Cleanliness
 - c) Cleaning and disinfection procedures
 - d) Safe operating environment for employees

The inspection of the live animal for disease and the correlation of the live animal to the health certificate which contains the required certification statements and the results of any pre-entry testing are the two most critical issues in preventing the introduction of diseased animals in the US.

IV. Semen and Embryos

A. Health Certifications

1. Certification statements
2. Dates of tests on HC
3. Dates of semen collection
4. Seal number on HC
5. Straws or canes identified on HC
6. Certificate endorsed by the official veterinary authority of the country of origin
7. Requirements as determined by 9 CFR and import protocol met

B. Semen or embryo tank

1. Tank is sealed in a tamper proof manner
2. Seal number on tank correlates to the HC or other official document

V. States Approved to Receive Horses from CEM Affected Countries

A. Cooperative agreement in place with state

1. Provisions of cooperative agreement are met
2. Appropriate state regulations in place and enforced
3. Proper culture techniques utilized
4. Samples shipped to labs in appropriate time frames

VI. Pet Birds

- A. Tracking system in place to ensure followup on 30 day home quarantines**