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Importation of SWINE into New York State

The importation into New York of animals in **the family Suidae (SWINE, hogs, pigs, pet pigs, miniature pigs, Vietnamese potbellied pigs)**, for any purpose other than immediate slaughter requires an approved Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI) completed by a USDA Category 2 accredited veterinarian. An ICVI must include:

- The address of both consignors, destination of each animal, date of issue/inspection, and dates and results of any qualifying tests
- A statement that the animals have been inspected by a USDA Category 2 accredited veterinarian within 30 days prior to shipment and that the animals show no signs of disease (except where noted)

Importation of feral swine, razorback boars or Eurasian wild pigs is PROHIBITED in New York State. It is also illegal to possess, sell, distribute, transport, breed or release Eurasian boars in New York. ([NYS Environmental Conservation Law Section 11-0514](#))

Each animal must be officially identified by a [USDA approved ear tag](#) In addition, all man-made identification must be recorded. Ear notches and tattoos *may* be official for interstate movement IF the notches and/or tattoos are also recorded in breed registry papers that accompany the animal.

TESTING REQUIREMENTS- For most states, no testing is required

1. **Brucellosis-** No test required for swine originating from a brucellosis-free state.
2. **Tuberculosis-**No test required for swine originating in the United States.
3. **Pseudorabies (Aujeszky’s Disease)-**No test required for swine originating from a pseudorabies-free state
4. **International imports-**Please contact the USDA National Center for Import and Export at (301) 851-3300 or email VS.Live.Animal.Import.Export@aphis.usda.gov

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS—

- Animals going to NYC for any reason need to contact the NYC Dept of Health, Office of Veterinary Public Health Services @ 646-364-1783.
- Animals coming to any county fair or the New York State Fair need to review the Fair Requirements. Please see section on “Fairs” for additional [import requirements](#).



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- Animals coming into New York State and going directly into slaughter channels need to review the section on “Animal Going to Slaughter Channels” for additional import requirements.
- In general, NY is not a permit based state, except for cervids and poultry (from areas where HPAI exists). New York prohibits the importation of any CWD susceptible cervids from outside the state with the limited exception of exotic cervids going from one AZA (Association of Zoos and Aquariums) accredited zoo to another AZA accredited zoo.
- Animals moving between Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) accredited zoos may enter under Zoological Association CVI (Certificate of Veterinary Inspection) valid for 30 days from the date of issue.