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Animal Disease Control Branch
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To import camelids, such as alpacas and llamas into Hawaii, the following requirements shall be met prior to entry. Camelids that **do not meet pre-entry requirements may be refused entry into the state and returned to their point of origin at the importer's expense.**

An **import permit** issued by the Animal Disease Control Branch is required for **ALL** camelids being imported into Hawaii.

Update: New World Screwworm was detected in the United States on June 3, 2026.

Pre-Shipment Requirements for Camelids Entering Hawaii

1. Herd Quarantine Status: Camelids must originate from a herd that is **not under quarantine**.
2. Health Status: Camelids must be free from external parasites, transmissible diseases, and recent exposure to infectious or contagious diseases.
3. Identification: Camelids must have a unique identifier, such as a microchip or an official USDA-APHIS ear tag.
4. Tuberculin Test: Camelids must test negative to an intradermal tuberculin test performed by a licensed, USDA-accredited (Category II) veterinarian within 30 days of shipment.
 - a. For more information on intradermal tuberculin tests and injection site location, see the USDA-APHIS Tuberculosis Guide:
<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/nvap/reference-guide/control-eradication/tuberculosis>
5. Tick Treatment: Camelids must be treated under the supervision of a veterinarian with an approved pesticide at a concentration effective to kill ticks within 7 days of shipment.
6. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI): A CVI must be issued by a licensed, USDA-accredited (Category II) veterinarian.
 - a. **Required items on the CVI:**
 - i. Issuance: The CVI must be issued with **seven (7) days** of shipment, with the issue date recorded.
 - ii. Veterinarian Information: Name, address, phone number, and signature of the USDA-accredited (Category II) veterinarian.
 - iii. Consignor and Consignee Information: Names, addresses, and phone numbers of the shipper (consignor) and receiver (consignee)
 - iv. Animal Description: Age, sex, breed, color, and unique identifying number (microchip or USDA-APHIS ear tag).
 - v. Test Results: Negative test results of the intradermal tuberculin test.
 - b. **Required statements on the CVI:**
 - i. Camelids are free from external parasites, transmissible diseases, and recent exposure to infectious or contagious diseases.
 - ii. **All animals were inspected and found free of evidence of New World Screwworm infestation.**

- iii. Camelids have been dipped or completely sprayed by the veterinarian or under the supervision of the veterinarian with an approved pesticide at a concentration effective to kill ticks within 7 days of shipment.
 - iv. For camelids from states affected by Vesicular Stomatitis (VS) during outbreaks, include the statement:
“I have examined all the animals identified on this certificate within 72 hours of shipment date and found them to be free from signs of Vesicular Stomatitis (VS). During the last thirty (30) days, these animals have not been exposed to VS nor located on a VS confirmed or VS suspected premises.”
7. Import Permit:
- a. Request a **Camelid Import Permit** from the Animal Disease Control Branch by submitting copies of the CVI and official test(s) for review. Please contact the Animal Disease Control Branch:
Email: DAB.ADC@hawaii.gov
Phone: (808) 483-7100
Fax: (808) 483-7110
After-Hours Phone (Weekdays, Weekends, and Holidays): (808) 837-8092
 - b. Once pre-shipment requirements are met, a Camelid Import Permit will be issued. The review of documents and issuance of permits are conducted daily during business hours.
 - c. The **import permit, CVI, and official test chart(s) must accompany the shipment.**
8. Entry Inspection: It is the responsibility of the owner or their authorized agent to present a **COMPLETE, LEGIBLE, ORIGINAL hard copy** of the **import permit, CVI, and official test chart(s)** to comply with the State of Hawaii’s pre-shipment requirements at the time of the entry inspection.