

**Clemson University Livestock Poultry Health
Dog & Cat Regulations related to interstate movement:**

27-1018 Covering the Shipment of Dogs Into the State.

1. All dogs to be transported or moved into the state for any purpose shall be admitted only when accompanied by an approved health certificate stating that the dog or dogs did not originate within an area under quarantine for rabies or an area where rabies is known to exist, even though not quarantined, has not been exposed to rabies, and has been vaccinated against rabies and identified by proper identification tag and certificate not more than twelve (12) months prior to shipment.

27-1013 Importation of Livestock.

A. Definitions. See Code Section 47-4-20 and Regulation 27-1010.

B. General. All livestock, as defined by 47-4-20(7), must, upon importation into the state, be accompanied by a CVI or an HP, unless specifically excepted herein.

C. Where these regulations are silent or are in direct conflict with federal regulations, the federal regulations will prevail.

D. The CVI/HP, in addition to the requirements of Section 47-4-60, and 27-1011, must contain the following:

1. Canines/Felines. The CVI must be accompanied by a rabies vaccination certificate, which properly identifies the animal. A CVI/HP shall not be issued, if:

- (a) the canine/feline originated within an area under quarantine for rabies; or
- (b) the canine/feline has been exposed to rabies; or
- (c) the canine/feline has not been vaccinated against rabies in the past 12 months

SC Laws conferring this regulatory authority to Clemson LPH:

SECTION 47-4-20. Definitions.

As used in this chapter and all matters assigned to the jurisdiction of the State Livestock-Poultry Health Commission:

(7) "Livestock" means all classes and breeds of animals, domesticated or feral, raised for use, sale, or display.

SECTION 47-4-60. Certificate of veterinary inspection; requirement for out-of-state livestock or poultry; quarantine of uncertified animals; exceptions.

(A) Livestock or poultry entering this State must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection, unless otherwise indicated in this section.

(B) The certificate of veterinary inspection must include:

- (1) complete names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the consignee and consignor;
- (2) complete description including age, sex, breed, and premise of origin;
- (3) permanent identification including, but not limited to, tag, tattoo, brand, leg band, registration name, or number;
- (4) statement that the livestock or poultry has been examined and is free from the symptoms of an infectious, contagious, or communicable disease or exposure to it;

- (5) results of specific tests or requirements indicated in law or regulation;
- (6) signature of the certifying accredited veterinarian;
- (7) approval by the livestock-poultry health authority of the state of origin.

(C) A certificate is valid for thirty days after the date of the inspection. A copy of the approved certificate, before departure of the consignment, must be forwarded to the commission.

(D) The commission may prescribe additional tests and requirements necessary to ensure the continued health and well-being of the livestock-poultry industry of the State.

(E) Livestock and poultry entering the State without a prior certificate or not otherwise authorized must be held in quarantine at the nearest suitable location while necessary tests or inspections, or both, are conducted. Alternatively, livestock and poultry loaded aboard their transporting vehicle may be allowed to return to its point of origin, with notification to the appropriate state veterinarian. Persons providing goods, services, premises, or tests for the quarantined livestock or poultry have a first lien upon the livestock or poultry for the reasonable value of the goods, services, premises, or tests.

(F) The commission may promulgate regulations for the issuance of health permits.