

IMPORTATION

What is it?

If you bring an animal into Michigan from another state, that movement is considered importation. Whether it's to your farm or directly to a show, there are specific requirements for each animal.



Why are importation requirements so important?

These requirements help us protect public health and prevent sick animals from coming into Michigan. They can also help us track a sick animal if it is brought into the state.

3 questions to ask before buying or bringing an animal into Michigan from another state:

1. Do they have the identification they need?
2. Do they have health papers from their veterinarian, otherwise known as the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection?
3. Do they have the disease testing they need?



Find your animal's requirements here:
www.michigan.gov/animalimport