



Montana Department of Livestock Import Regulations

Ostrich, Rhea, and Emu



Health Certificate - issued within 30 days of entry

Official identification, testing and statements listed on health certificate



Import Permit - To obtain a permit number:

Permit Line: 406-444-2976

Email: livpermits@mt.gov

(Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm)

Statements



Official Identification

All classes of sheep over 18 months of age

Sexually intact sheep of any age

Official USDA ear tag, breed registration tattoo, scrapie premises ID tag, or premises tattoo



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Testing and Documentation
Requirements

Pullorum-Typhoid

Live Birds

- A negative test within 30 days prior to entry OR
- Originate from a NPIP certified flock OR
- Be consigned directly to slaughter.

Hatching Eggs

- Must originate in flocks or be distributed from hatcheries or premises participating in the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP)

Statements

- The name of the slaughter establishment must be listed on the CVI.
- Required Statement: *“For slaughter only”*