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
Ostrich, Rhea, and Emu
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”