



# Montana Department of Livestock Import Regulations

## Domestic Poultry

Domesticated birds including, but not limited to, chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, guinea fowl, pigeons, and pheasants

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### Health Certificate or VS 9-3 Form

Official identification, testing and statements listed on form



**Import Permit Numbers are Required for Hand-Written Paper Health Certificates ONLY**

### Import Permit - To obtain a permit number:

Permit Line: 406-444-2976

(24/7 via phone)

Email: [livpermits@mt.gov](mailto:livpermits@mt.gov)

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



### Official Identification

Official identification is not required.



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## Documentation and Testing Requirements

## Pullorum-Typhoid

Birds from NPIP Certified Flocks:

- Must originate in flocks or be distributed from hatcheries or premises participating in the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) and travel on a VS 9-3 form. No additional permit or testing is required.

Non-NPIP Birds:

- Have one negative Pullorum-Typhoid test on all birds 4 months of age and older within 30 days prior to entry into Montana.

According to [ARM 12.6.2215](#) The following birds are classified as prohibited:

- (a) California quail – *Callipepla californica*; and
- (b) Gambel's quail – *Callipepla gambelii*.