

# Navigating the regulations of regulatory paperwork: Which blanks apply to me?

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## **Abstract**

Regulatory veterinary medicine includes activities many consider routine practice duties. Activities also focus toward identification and prevention of disease, foreign or domestic, and the examination of imported/exported animals, animal products, or plant consignments. This discussion is limited to the more usual activities within clinical practice. Several topics are examined; however, the list is not exhaustive.

## **Résumé**

La médecine vétérinaire réglementaire inclut des activités que plusieurs considèrent comme étant des tâches routinières en pratique. Les activités se concentrent aussi sur l'identification et la prévention des maladies d'origine étrangère ou domestique et l'examen des animaux importés/exportés, des produits animaux et des envois de végétaux. Cette discussion se limite aux activités les plus courantes dans une pratique clinique. Plusieurs sujets sont abordés mais la liste n'est pas exhaustive.

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