

**Instructions for Completion
of
VS Form 1–27
(Permit for Movement of Restricted Animals)**

1. Items 1 through 25 should be completed prior to the animals being shipped.
2. FSIS completes items 26 – 31.
 - a. Item 26: Enter the establishment name and number.
 - b. Item 27: Enter the date the animals arrived.
 - c. Item 28: Enter the number of animals received.
 - d. Item 29: Enter the date that the animals were slaughtered.
 - e. Item 30: Enter the date and the time that the seals were broken.
 - f. Item 31: Sign the VS Form 1–27, which verifies the entries in items 26 – 30.
 - g. Items 32 – 34: Not applicable for Canadian ruminants.
3. Distribution of VS Form 1–27:
 - a. Part 1 accompanies the shipment of Canadian animals from the feedlot. This part is completed and placed in FSIS files.
 - b. Part 2 is mailed to the slaughter establishment [after FSIS completes parts 26 – 31, this copy is mailed (as soon as possible) to the AVIC in the state of origin of the feedlot]. *

***NOTE:** FSIS may receive Part 2 before or after the load of animals arrive, but this is the part that is returned to the AVIC. If Part 2 has not been received when the animals arrive at the establishment, fill out Part 1 for record keeping purposes (Part 1 is maintained in the FSIS in-plant file) and then transfer information onto Part 2 when it arrives and then mail, as soon as possible, to the AVIC in the state of origin of the feedlot.