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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH PROTECTION ANIMAL IMPORTS

Summary of Import Requirements

Animals under quarantine for disease concerns are not permitted to move into Nebraska.

Approved eCVIs: Acclaim Systems, AgView, GVL, ISDA eCVI (Idaho), Mi-Corp, myVetTech, OVIS (Oregon), SaleTime eCVI, Vet Sentry, VSPS

Beef:

Breeding –

- CVI (Health Certificate)
- Official Individual Identification
- Trichomoniasis Testing or Statements for Males
- Trichomoniasis Statements for Females

Feeding to Slaughter -

- CVI (Health Certificate)
- Sexually intact over 18 months of age require Official Individual Identification

Calves under 2 months –

- CVI (Health Certificate)
- Official Individual Identification
- If under 2 months of age, call our office for a quarantine
 - Must remain at destination for 60 days

Exotic Bovids (Watusi, Zebu, etc)-

- CVI (Health Certificate)
- Official Individual Identification
- Pre-Entry Import Permit number needed unless using an approved eCVI
- Negative Tuberculosis and Brucellosis tests within 60 days prior to entry
- If under 2 months of age, call our office for a quarantine
 Quarantined to initial destination until they reach appropriate age for testing
- If under 2 months of age, animals cannot be sold at a market/exotic sale in Nebraska.

Beef Dairy Cross for Feeding to Slaughter:

Intact Heifers and Bulls –

- CVI
- Official Individual ID listed on CVI
- Pre-Entry Import Permit Number
 - Will be quarantined to destination until slaughter (close out sheet needs to be sent to NDA for quarantine release)
- Statement "Heifers quarantined until slaughter"
- Not to be housed next to breeding animals

Steers –

- CVI
- Official Individual ID but does not need to be listed on CVI

Rodeo:

- CVI (Health Certificate)
- Official Individual Identification
- Pre-Entry Import Permit number needed unless using an approved eCVI
- Negative Tuberculosis test within 6 months prior to entry
- Rodeo cattle coming for breeding must meet Trich requirements

Dairy:

Breeding –

- CVI (Health Certificate)
- Official Individual Identification
- Trichomoniasis Testing or Statements for Males
- Trichomoniasis Statements for Females
- Pre-Entry Import Permit number needed unless using an approved eCVI
- Negative Tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to entry or TB accredited

Calves -

- CVI (Health Certificate)
- Official Individual Identification
- If under 2 months of age, call our office for a quarantine
- Quarantined to destination until TB test is administered after reaching 2 months of age or neutered within 60 days after reaching 2 months of age.

Feeding to Slaughter -

- CVI (Health Certificate)
- Sexually intact:
 - o Official Individual Identification listed on CVI (Health Certificate)
 - Pre-Entry Import Permit number needed unless using an approved eCVI
 - Negative Tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to entry
- Neutered:
 - No permit required
 - Official Individual Identification but not required to be listed on CVI (Health Certificate)

Horses:

- CVI (Health Certificate); eeCVIs are accepted with participating states
- Negative Coggins test within 1 year of entry

Sheep/Goats:

- CVI (Health Certificate)
- Scrapie Identification or other Official Individual Identification

Swine:

- CVI (Health Certificate)
- Official Individual Identification or other Identification

Poultry (Jeanne):

- Poultry NPIP
 - VS Form 9-3
 - Pre-assigned out of state poultry permit
 - Originate from NPIP flock or hatchery
- Poultry Non NPIP
 - CVI (Health Certificate)
 - Pre-Entry Import Permit number needed unless using an approved eCVI
 - Negative pullorum and typhoid test for each bird within 90 days prior to entry

Cervidae:

- CVI (Health Certificate)
- Official Individual Identification and Visible identification
- Pre-Entry Import Permit Number
- Meet USDA Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Requirements
- Over 6 months of age and not from a TB-Accredited herd, two negative Tuberculosis tests are required 90 days apart prior to entry
- USDA APHIS I Cervids: CWD Voluntary Herd Certification Program

Exotics (Not Bovid or Cervidae):

- CVI (Health Certificate)
- Pre-Entry Import Permit number needed unless using an approved eCVI
- Camelids (including llamas and alpacas) over 6 months of age require negative Brucellosis and Tuberculosis tests within 60 days prior to entry
 - If under 6 months of age, animals must be quarantined to initial destination until they reach appropriate age for testing
 - Camelids solely for the purpose of exhibition are exempt from testing requirements. The statement "For exhibition purposes only and returning to origin" must be on the CVI (Health Certificate)

Cats/Dogs:

- CVI (Health Certificate)
- Current Rabies Vaccine

Sale Barn:

- For breeding: Cattle over 18 months of age or sexually intact need Trich test or statement
 An affidavit for female is ok
- For feeding only: nothing

Direct to slaughter (within three days):

• We don't require anything for animals going direct to slaughter. However, you should suggest the vet call the slaughter facility to see what its requirements are.

Canadian:

- Cattle must meet the requirements above and need a permit.
- Swine must meet the requirements above but do not need a permit.

DSA Area (ID, MT, WY):

- If coming from within the DSA area, the CVI (Health Certificate) needs a statement. Sexually intact animals need Official Individual Identification as well.
- If coming from one of these states but not from within the DSA, they need a statement on the CVI (Health Certificate).

Mexican:

- Negative Tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to entry
- Quarantined to destination until slaughter or negative Tuberculosis test at least 60 days but no more than 120 days after arrival.