

Wisconsin Requirements of Traceability for Moving Livestock

Professional Services Veterinarian Department Technical Bulletin



Purpose

- The USDA enacted the Traceability for Livestock Moved Interstate Rule which establishes minimum identification and documentation for species that include, but are not limited to, cattle. The rule states, “preventing and controlling animal disease is the cornerstone of protecting American Animal Agriculture.”
- This rule is for **interstate** (moving across state lines) not **intrastate** (moving within a state).
- The rule is effective **March 11, 2013**.



Definitions:

Animal Identification Number (AIN)*: “A numbering system for the official identification of individual animals in the United States that provides a nationally unique identification number for each animal.”

Approved Livestock Facility*: “A stockyard, livestock market, buying station, concentration point or any other premises under State or Federal veterinary inspection where livestock are assembled and that has been approved under Section 71.20 of the Federal Register.”

Approved Tagging Site*: “A premises, authorized by the Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), State or Tribal animal health officials, where livestock may be officially identified on behalf of their owner or the person in possession, care or control of the animals when they are brought to the premises.”

Beef Cattle: No definition has been given by the USDA on what defines Beef Cattle. However, sexually intact and 18 months of age or over includes: beef cows intended for breeding, beef replacement heifers if over 18 months of age and breeding beef bulls.

Dairy Cattle*: “All cattle, regardless of age, sex or current use, that are of a breed(s) used to produce milk or other dairy products for human consumption, including, but not limited to, Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey, Milking Shorthorn and Red and Whites.” **Includes Dairy Bulls and Steers.**

Official Identified*: “Identified by means of an official identification device or method approved by Administrator.”

Official Eartag*: “An identification tag approved by APHIS that bears an official identification number for individual animals. Beginning March 11, 2014, all official eartags manufactured must bear an official eartag shield.”

Official Eartag Shield*: “The shield-shaped graphic of the U.S. Route Shield with the “US” or the State postal abbreviation or Tribal Alpha Code imprinted within the shield.”

Owner-Shipper Statement*: “A statement signed by the owner or shipper of the livestock being moved stating: the location from which the animals are moved interstate, the destination of the animals, the number of animals covered by the statement, the species of the animals covered, the name and address of the owner at the time of movement, the name and address of the shipper and the identification of each animal, as required by the regulations, unless the regulations specifically provide that the identification does not have to be recorded.”

*Definition is directly from USDA “Federal Register, Vol. 78, No. 6, Part IV”

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Requirements of Official Identification or Certificate of Veterinary Inspection:

Use the tables below as a reference to the requirements of varying types of cattle. Regulations vary from state to state, consult destination state's regulations. If you have questions or need assistance, contact Katie Kohn, ANIMART Professional Services Manager at 920.319.4341 or katief@animart.com.

Key to Reference Tables:

- NICVI Needs Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI)
- NAR No action required, just USDA approved back tags
- OSS Must have Owners Shipping Statement
- NOI Needs official identification
- NII Needs to have individual AIN listed on Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection
- MBS Must be slaughtered within 3 days of arrival to destination
- DNID Do not need to have individual AIN listed on Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection

DAIRY

Location	Dairy Bull Calves Born BEFORE 3/11/2013 <18 Months of Age	Dairy Bull Calves Born AFTER 3/11/2013 <18 Months of Age	Dairy Steers Born BEFORE 3/11/2013	Dairy Steers Born AFTER 3/11/2013	All Bulls >18 Months of Age as of 3/11/2013	All Dairy Heifers	All Adult Dairy Cows
Traveling Interstate	NICVI DNID	NICVI NOI DNID	NICVI DNID	NICVI NOI DNID	NICVI NOI NII	NICVI NOI NII	NICVI NOI NII
Going to Approved Interstate Livestock Facility	NAR, OSS						
Going Directly to Interstate Slaughter	NAR, MBS, OSS						
Used for Interstate Rodeo, Recreational Events, Shows and/or Exhibitions	NICVI, NOI, NII						

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Location	Beef Cattle Sexually Intact & >18 Months of Age	Sexually Intact Beef Cattle <18 Months of Age OR All Beef Steers
Traveling Interstate	NICVI NOI NII	NICVI
Going to Approved Interstate Livestock Facility	NAR, OSS	
Going Directly to Interstate Slaughter	NAR, MBS, OSS	
Used for Interstate Rodeo, Recreational Events, Shows and/or Exhibitions	NICVI, NOI, NII	

RESOURCES:

USDA, APHIS Website
www.aphis.usda.gov/traceability

ANIMART Traceability Page
www.animart.com/traceability_rule

QUESTIONS?

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