

Section 20. Requirements for the importation of Bovine.

(a) An Import Permit is required on all Bovine entering Wyoming.

(i) The following exceptions to this requirement exist:

(A) Bovine consigned for Direct Movement from a Premise of origin within the United States to an Approved Livestock Market.

(B) Bovine consigned for Direct Movement from a Premise of origin within the United States for Immediate Slaughter at a Recognized Slaughter Establishment.

(b) A Certificate of Veterinary Health Inspection is required on all Bovine entering Wyoming.

(i) The following exceptions to this requirement exist:

(A) Bovine consigned for Direct Movement from a Premise of origin within the United States to an Approved Livestock Market.

(B) Bovine consigned for Direct Movement from a Premise of origin within the United States for Immediate Slaughter at a Recognized Slaughter Establishment.

(c) Any female Bovine that has been spayed prior to entry shall be identified with an Official Spay Tag in the right ear prior to import. Spayed Bovine shall be spayed by a Licensed Veterinarian or a Certified Spay Technician.

(d) Brucellosis requirements for the importation of Bovine:

(i) All Brucellosis Test Eligible Bovine imported shall be identified with Official Individual Identification prior to import.

(A) The following exception to this requirement exists:

(I) Bovine consigned for Direct Movement from a Premise of origin within the United States to an Approved Livestock Market to be vaccinated prior to movement from the Livestock Market if sold to remain in Wyoming. These Bovine shall be vaccinated to become Official Adult Vaccinates for Brucellosis or Official Calfhood Vaccinates for Brucellosis prior to movement from the Livestock Market if sold to remain in Wyoming.

(ii) The importation of sexually intact female Bovine that are not Official Calfhood Vaccinates for Brucellosis or Official Adult Vaccinates for Brucellosis is prohibited.

(A) The following exceptions to this prohibition exist:

(I) Wyoming origin heifers of Brucellosis Vaccination Eligible age may return to Wyoming if they are being imported pursuant to an Interstate Livestock Health Movement Agreement. Following their return these Bovine are subject to the mandatory Brucellosis vaccination requirements as described in Chapter 2 Rules entitled Vaccination Against and Surveillance for Brucellosis;

(II) Female Bovine that are moving under Direct Movement to an approved K Lot;

(III) Female Bovine imported with certification and identification that they have been spayed prior to import;

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(IV) Female Bovine imported with prior approval by the Wyoming State Veterinarian to be spayed by a Wyoming Licensed Veterinarian within two (2) weeks of arrival. The Bovine shall be placed under Quarantine until spayed and held separate and apart from all other Animals;

(V) Brucellosis Vaccination Eligible Bovine imported with prior approval by the Wyoming State Veterinarian to be vaccinated by an Accredited Veterinarian within two (2) weeks of arrival. The Bovine shall be placed under Quarantine until vaccinated and held separate and apart from all other Animals;

(VI) Female Bovine younger than six (6) months of age, not yet weaned from their import eligible mothers and imported with prior approval by the Wyoming State Veterinarian shall be subject to the Brucellosis vaccination requirements in Chapter 2 Rules entitled Vaccination Against and Surveillance for Brucellosis;

(VII) Brucellosis Vaccination Eligible Bovine imported under Direct Movement from a Premise of origin to an Approved Livestock Market where they shall be spayed or vaccinated;

(VIII) Female Bovine not yet Vaccination Eligible age, not accompanying their mothers may be imported with prior approval from the Wyoming State Veterinarian and shall be subject to the Brucellosis vaccination requirements of Chapter 2 Rules entitled Vaccination Against and Surveillance for Brucellosis, and

(IX) Female Bovine authorized in writing by the Wyoming State Veterinarian and USDA/APHIS/AVIC to be imported into Wyoming under Quarantine to become an Official Adult Vaccinate for Brucellosis.

(iii) Brucellosis Test Eligible Bovine from a state with less than a class free Brucellosis status shall test negative to a Brucellosis test within thirty (30) days prior to entry and may be held under Quarantine and subject to a negative Brucellosis retest within forty-five (45) to one hundred twenty (120) days after the pre entry test.

(A) The following exception to this requirement exists:

(I) Female Bovine originating from a Certified Brucellosis-Free Herd that have not Commingled with any other producer's Bison or Bovine.

(e) No Bovine that is known to be seropositive for Johnes Disease may be imported into Wyoming.

(f) Trichomoniasis requirements for the importation of Bovine:

(i) Trichomoniasis Test Eligible Bovine being imported into Wyoming for sale for breeding purposes shall be Certified Trichomoniasis Negative prior to entry by diagnostics performed at an approved state or federal veterinary laboratory or by a veterinarian certified in Trichomoniasis diagnostics by the state of origin.

(A) The following exceptions to this requirement exist but shall comply with Section 7(b) of Chapter 15 Rules entitled Trichomoniasis Rules:

(I) Virgin male Bovine under thirty (30) months. A written statement attesting to the virginity of the Bovine shall be included on the Certificate of Veterinary Health Inspection; and

(II) Trichomoniasis Test Eligible Bovine being imported under Quarantine to be tested upon arrival.

(ii) Trichomoniasis Test Eligible Bovine being imported by a producer to use for breeding purposes in the producer's own herd only need to be tested negative to Trichomoniasis once.

(A) The following exception to this requirement exists:

(I) Wyoming origin Trichomoniasis Test Eligible Bovine returning to Wyoming after being in another state for purposes other than natural breeding.

(iii) The Certificate of Veterinary Health Inspection accompanying Trichomoniasis Test Eligible Bovine destined to be used for reproductive purposes in Wyoming shall include the following:

(A) Individual identification listing of each Bovine on the Certificate of Veterinary Health Inspection. Imported Trichomoniasis Test Eligible Bovine, which do not have individual Trichomoniasis identification from another state's Trichomoniasis program at the time of import, shall be identified with Official Individual Identification upon arrival; and

(B) Individual listing of dates for the Official Trichomoniasis Test results for each Bovine.

(iv) The Certificate of Veterinary Health Inspection accompanying virgin male Bovine destined to be used for reproductive purposes in Wyoming shall include the following:

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(A) The statement, "These Bovine have not been used for reproductive purposes," and

(B) Individual animal identification.

(v) Trichomoniasis Test Eligible Bovine being imported by a producer pursuant to an Interstate Livestock Health Movement Agreement, Adjacent State Border Property Movement Permit or from land owned or controlled by the importer in another state do not need to be tested for Trichomoniasis provided the Bovine are returning to their Wyoming ranch of origin, the Bovine have not Commingled with any other producer's Bovine and the Bovine have not run in any common grazing.

(g) Tuberculosis requirements for the importation of Bovine:

(i) Bovine originating from a state or zone that is not accredited Tuberculosis free shall test negative for Tuberculosis within sixty (60) days if the Bovine:

(A) Originate from a modified accredited advanced state or zone as defined in the Tuberculosis UMR and are eighteen (18) months of age or older (as evidenced by the loss of the central deciduous incisors).

(I) The following exceptions to this requirement exist:

(1.) Bovine originating from an accredited free herd as defined in the Tuberculosis UMR may have this testing requirement waived at the discretion of the Wyoming State Veterinarian.

(2.) Bovine imported for feeding may have this testing requirement waived at the discretion of the Wyoming State Veterinarian.

(B) Originate from a modified accredited state or zone as defined in the Tuberculosis UMR and are twelve (12) months of age or older.

(I) The following exception to this requirement exists:

(1.) Bovine originating from an accredited free herd as defined in the Tuberculosis UMR may have this testing requirement waived at the discretion of the Wyoming State Veterinarian.

(C) Originate from an accredited preparatory state or zone as defined in the Tuberculosis UMR.

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(ii) Bovine originating from a foreign nation shall be tested negative for Tuberculosis prior to entry and shall be held under Quarantine pending the results of a post entry Tuberculosis test sixty (60) to ninety (90) days following the negative pre entry Tuberculosis test.

(iii) All dairy Bovine that are imported into Wyoming shall have a negative Tuberculosis test within sixty (60) days prior to entry. A copy of the Tuberculosis test chart shall accompany the shipment.

(A) The following exceptions to this requirement exist:

(I) Dairy Bovine younger than six (6) months of age shall be allowed to be imported into Wyoming and shall be Quarantined to the destination Premises to be tested for Tuberculosis at six (6) months of age at the owner's expense.