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Section 23. Requirements for the importation of Caprine.

(a) A Certificate of Veterinary Health Inspection is required on all Caprine entering Wyoming.

(i) The following exceptions to this requirement exist:

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

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

(b) *Brucella melitensis* requirements for the importation of Caprine:

(i) No Caprine that originates from a Premise that has been infected with or exposed to *Brucella melitensis* shall be allowed to be imported.

(ii) Any sexually intact Caprine six (6) months of age and older originating from a nation that is not free of *Brucella melitensis* shall be tested negative for *Brucella melitensis* within thirty (30) days prior to importation.

(c) All imported Caprine that are destined to be used for reproductive purposes or Recreational Events shall have Official Individual Identification.

(d) Scrapie requirements for the importation of Caprine:

(i) No Caprine that has been exposed to any known suspected or Scrapie positive Animal or Premise shall be allowed entry into Wyoming.

(A) The following exception to this import requirement exists:

(I) Caprine that are enrolled in a Scrapie PEMMP approved by USDA/APHIS/VS and the Wyoming State Veterinarian.

(ii) The statement, "Scrapie is not known to exist in the flock of origin within the past five (5) years" shall be written on the Certificate of Veterinary Health Inspection issued by the Accredited Veterinarian.

(e) Tuberculosis requirements for the importation of Caprine:

(i) Caprine 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.