



**Notice of Required Action (Pursuant to Quarantine) Attachment H:
California Biosecurity Practices to Move Heifers from H5N1-Infected Dairies to
Heifer Ranch and Back to Dairy of Origin**

Quarantined premises will be required to adhere to the following restrictions and conditions for movement:

Biosecurity measures for transport between HPAI-infected dairies (farm of origin for heifers) and heifer ranches:

- The interior of trailers must be cleaned and disinfected (C&D) with an appropriate HPAI labelled disinfectant prior to arrival at dairy or heifer ranch where heifers are to be loaded onto trailer.
- The exterior of the trailer and trucks must be C&D with an appropriate HPAI labelled disinfectant upon arrival at farm of origin or ranch and upon exit (wheels, wheel wells and undercarriage).
- **ALL** movement from dairy to ranch or from ranch back to dairy of origin must be direct/single pick-up transport, including transportation of cattle that were not originally from the infected dairy. Pickup from and delivery to affected dairies must be the last stop of the day.
- **Heifers must be returned to the dairy of origin before they calve (e.g., they must freshen on the dairy of origin).**

Biosecurity and surveillance measures for premises with heifers that have moved between H5N1 infected dairies and heifer ranch:

- Minimize comingling of heifers from the infected dairy with heifers from non-infected dairies to the extent possible.
- Bedding from trailers must be disposed of in an area away from other livestock.
- The interior of the trailers must be completely C&D with an appropriate HPAI labeled disinfectant at a location away from livestock, and run-off must be diverted away from livestock pens.
- Ranch personnel must conduct daily Active Observational Surveillance (AOS) for 30 days on incoming groups. Veterinarian of record must be notified within 24 hours of clinical signs associated with HPAI in livestock.

Failure to comply with the requirements listed in this attachment may result in the Incident Management Team (IMT) revoking the dairy premises' ability to move any cattle off the dairy. The IMT may revise these requirements at any time based on disease events and risk. Changes will be communicated in writing on a subsequent Amended Notice of Required Action and attachment. Conditions for release of these requirements will be communicated in writing from the IMT.



For questions about this Notice or accompanying attachments contact the assigned IMT representative or the IMT at cdfa.HPAInfo@cdfa.ca.gov.

The requirements listed herein do not waive the standard requirements outlined in Food and Agricultural Code or the California Code of Regulations for the population of animals described on the Notice of Required Action. Additionally, parties to this Notice must adhere to local requirements, as applicable.

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Print Name

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Print Name

*Signatures on Notice of Required Action acknowledges service and receipt of the Notice of Required Action and any referenced Attachments.

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