



**Notice of Required Action (Pursuant to Quarantine) Attachment M:
Requirements for Salesyard or Market to Sell Dry Cull Dairy Cattle from HPAI
Infected Dairies in Slaughter Only Sale**

Quarantined premises may **only** move dry cull dairy cattle from an H5N1 infected premises to be sold at a California salesyard/market for slaughter only to California slaughter plants under a **permit** issued by the California HPAI Incident Management Team (IMT).

The salesyard or market holding the slaughter only sale must adhere to all of the following requirements:

Biosecurity requirements for dry cull cattle received from infected premises:

- Upon arrival cattle from an infected premises must be accompanied by a valid permit. Salesyard or markets will receive copies of the permit from the IMT.
- No lactating cattle from infected premises will be accepted by the salesyard or market. These cattle will be rejected and prohibited from unloading at the salesyard or market or immediately reloaded if identified upon unloading.
- Cattle must be free from signs consistent with HPAI H5N1 to be accepted into the salesyard or market. Any cattle with clinical signs consistent with HPAI H5N1 will be rejected and prohibited from unloading at the market or immediately reloaded if identified upon unloading.
- Cull cows from infected premises must be dry for a minimum of 10 days prior to movement per the permitting conditions.

Traceability, holding, and notification requirements for markets:

- All cattle from an infected premises must:
 - Have official ID or backtags.
 - Be marked with green backtag for California slaughter only.
- Cattle can only be held at the salesyard/market for a maximum of 24 hours.
- Markets accepting dry cull dairy cattle from an infected premises will not be allowed to hold any onsite lactating cattle sales not destined for slaughter for the duration of the quarantine.
- Markets may continue to broker sales of lactating cattle not intended for slaughter or conduct video sales as long as the lactating dairy cattle are



moved from the farm of origin to the farm of destination without entering the livestock market.

- If the salesyard or market is selling lactating or dry cull cattle from non-infected premises along with cull dry cattle from an infected premises in the slaughter only sale, buyers must be notified that all cattle at the salesyard/market are required to move direct to slaughter only.
- Additional requirements specific to salesyard:

Biosecurity requirements at the market:

- There must be a minimum of 48 hours between the sale of cattle from infected premises (slaughter only) and a sale of any class of cattle with the exclusion of lactating cattle, not going direct to slaughter.
- The livestock market pens that housed cattle from an infected premises must be:
 - Cleaned and disinfected (C&D) with a disinfectant labeled for HPAI H5N1 within 24 hours of the sale.
 - Left empty for 12 hours after C&D unless the pen will be occupied by cattle from an infected premises.

Failure to comply with the requirements listed in this attachment may result in the IMT revoking the salesyard's or market's ability to sell dry cull cattle from an infected premises. 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.

Served to: _____ **Date** _____
Print Name

Salesyard/Market email:

Served by: _____ **Date** _____
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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