



March 11, 2022

To: All Interested Parties

Subject: Importation of Cattle from Canada

Cattle originating from Canada must meet the requirements as given in Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, and must also meet California's entry requirements as indicated below.

- A livestock entry permit. All shipments of cattle, regardless of breed, age, sex, or purpose, require an entry permit. Entry permits are valid for 15 days, including the date of issuance, and may be obtained from the Animal Health Branch Livestock Movement Section by calling 916-900-5052 or emailing evet@cdfa.ca.gov.
- A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within 30 days prior to entry.
- Individual official identification (ID) from the country of origin, as approved by the United States Department of Agriculture.
- The "CAN" brand or tattoo applied on each animal's right hip or inside the left ear, respectively, except if moving for immediate slaughter.
- Brucellosis vaccination for all female dairy breed cattle 4 months of age and over.
- A negative Brucellosis test for all sexually intact female cattle 6 months of age and over and bulls 18 months of age and over within 30 days prior to entry. Cattle originating from a Brucellosis-free province or a Brucellosis-free herd are exempt.
- A negative Tuberculosis test for all sexually intact dairy breed cattle 6 months of age and over within 60 days prior to entry. Sexually intact beef breed cattle originating from a Tuberculosis-free province are exempt.
- A negative individual Trichomonosis PCR test for bulls 18 months of age and over and non-virgin bulls less than 18 months of age within 60 days prior to entry. Pooled or cultured samples are not accepted. Bulls moving solely for exhibition without access to female cattle or traveling to a certified semen collection facility are exempt.
- Cattle moving directly to a state or federally approved slaughter facility are exempt from all testing and vaccination requirements.

Sincerely,

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