

ADT Update

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Animal Disease Traceability

- | On December 20, 2012, USDA issued a **final rule** to establish minimum national official identification and documentation requirements for the traceability of livestock moving interstate.

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Traceability for Livestock Moving Interstate

Final rule published
January 9, 2013

Effective date
March 11, 2013



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The Basics

- | Cattle moving from one state to another state will need to be 1) officially identified and 2) accompanied by an interstate certificate of veterinary inspection (ICVI) or certain other documentation. An exception is made for those cattle moving directly to a custom slaughter facility.

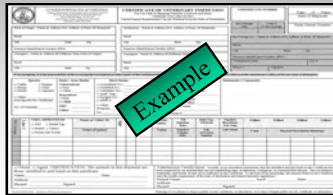
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General Requirements

Livestock moved interstate must, unless otherwise exempt:

Be officially identified

Have ICVI or other documentation



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Timeline

The requirement for official identification will begin on the **effective date** of the final rule:

March 11, 2013

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Who Needs Official ID?

Beginning March 13, 2013	Later Date
<p>Exempt as provided below, require official identification for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All sexually intact cattle and bison 18 months of age or over Dairy cattle females of any age and all males born after March 11, 2013 Cattle and bison of any age used for rodeo or recreational events Cattle and bison of any age used for shows or exhibitions 	<p>Official identification for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beef Cattle under 18 months will be taken up in a separate rulemaking, allowing APHIS to work closely with the beef cattle industry.
<p>Exemptions to Official Identification</p> <p>Beef cattle under 18 months (finer cattle) Cattle and bison moved directly to slaughter (including through one approved breeder facility, for example, auction/market) with a USDA approved backing but must be slaughtered within 3 days of arrival at slaughter plant.</p>	
<p>Exemptions to Official Identification</p> <p>Cattle and bison moving interstate would be exempt from the official identification requirement when moved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Between any two States or Tribes with another form of identification, including but not limited to brands, tattoos, or breed registry certificates as agreed upon by animal health officials in those two States or Tribes. As a consignor herd with a copy of the consignor herd agreement. Directly from a location in one State through another State to a second location in the original State. Directly to an approved tagging site if they are officially identified before commingling with cattle and bison from other premises. Commingling can occur if other practices are used such as back tags to ensure the animal consignor's identity is maintained until tagging takes place. 	

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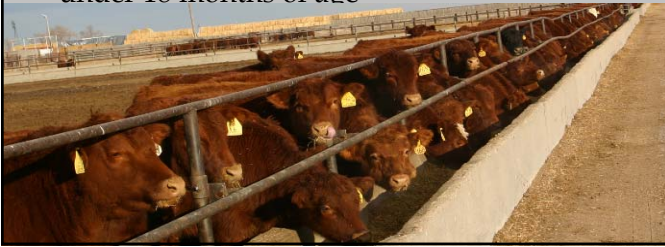
Official identification required for:

- All sexually intact cattle and bison 18 months of age or over;
- All female dairy cattle of any age and all dairy males born after March 11, 2013;
- Cattle and bison of any age used for rodeo, recreational events, shows and exhibitions

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Revision to Proposed Rule

- Removed the phase-in of the official identification requirements of beef cattle under 18 months of age



USDA Official Eartags

Official Identification Eartags	General Explanation
Brucellosis vaccination eartag	- Restricted for use with brucellosis vaccination.
National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES) - Referred to as "Brite" Tags	- Historically been used for disease testing and interstate movement. - VS Memorandum being revised to allow distribution to producers at direction of State animal health officials.
Animal identification number (AIN) "840" Tags	- Provided to producers or animal health official. Various sizes, shapes, colors. Visual only or with RFID technology. May be imprinted with additional information for program identity, e.g., age, source programs.
Scrapie program tags	- Serial and flock identification tags including scrapie flock certification program tags approved through the scrapie program and provided at no cost to producers, markets, veterinarians, etc., through State or AVIC offices. "840" tags are also provided for regulatory work in infected and exposed flocks. Producers may purchase customized flock identification or "840" tags from approved tag manufacturers.
Premises identification number (PIN) tags - Slaughter swine	- Imprinted with premises identification number. Various tags approved through authorized manufacturers.

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What is Official Identification?

1. An official USDA Eartag
2. An alternate form of Individual Identification such as brands, tattoos, and breed registry certificates (Agreed upon)
3. Group/Lot Identification Number

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Official Eartags

- Imprinted with
 - Official eartag shield
 - Official ID number
 - National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES)
 - Animal Identification Number (AIN)
 - Location-based numbering system
 - Flock-based numbering system



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AIN Tags or “840 RFID Tags”

AIN Panel Tag (Visual Only)	AIN RF Button Tags	AIN RF Panel Tags
		
Example of “Logo” AIN Tag	Paired AIN Visual/RFID Tag Set	Paired AIN Visual/Visual Tag Set
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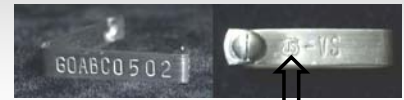
AIN = Animal Identification Number

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Brucellosis Tag-Vets only

Brite Tag-
Available to
producers



States may use their postal abbreviation within the US Shield

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Revisions to Proposed Rule

Official Eartag Shield

“US” or State postal abbreviation imprinted inside US route shield

Imprint on all tags produced after March 11, 2014

- Encourage new tags be imprinted with Official Eartag Shield asap

Use on all animal tagged after March 11, 2015

Note: USDA will default to imprinting “US” in the shield for all tags they administer.



US Route Shield



Official Eartag Shield

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Who can get official tags?

- | Veterinarians
- | Markets
- | Producers as long as do not give to the neighbors. Must be accountable and notify state vet’s office.

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The ICVI

- | A standardized, **official** document issued by a Federal, State, Tribal, or accredited veterinarian at the location from which the animals are shipped. The person directly responsible for animals leaving a premise is responsible for securing the ICVI or other interstate movement document and making sure it accompanies the cattle.

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CVI

The veterinarian writing the ICVI must always check with the State of destination for their specific regulations on entry.

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Movement documentation:

- | ICVI required, unless:
 - Moved directly to slaughter or directly to an approved livestock facility then directly to slaughter, and;
 - Accompanied with owner shipment statement for the movement from the farm to slaughter or farm to approved livestock facility.
 - OSS not required for movement from an approved livestock facility to slaughter.

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Owner-shipper Statement

A statement signed by the owner or shipper of the livestock being moved stating:

- Location from which the animals are moved interstate;
- Destination of the animals;
- Number of animals;
- Species;
- Name and address of the owner at the time of the movement;
- Name and address of the shipper;
- Official identification of each animal
 - Unless the regulations specifically provide that the identification does not have to be recorded

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ADT's Effect on the ICVI:

- | The official identification situation of this load will need to be on the ICVI
 - The official identification number is listed of each animal that is required to be officially identified.
 - If an alternate form of identification such as a tattoo or brand has been agreed upon by the sending and receiving states, then the ICVI must include a record of that identification.

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Cattle & Bison

Movement documentation:

Official ID numbers recorded unless:

- | Moved to slaughter
- | Steers or spayed heifers
- | Sexually intact beef cattle under 18 months

Note: All sexually intact dairy cattle and all cattle/bison used for rodeo, exhibition or recreational purposes must have ID's recorded on movement documents.

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Exceptions to listing each animal on the ICVI

- | If the animals are not required to have official identification, the ICVI must state the exemption.
- For example, if moving a truckload of feeder steers under 18 months of age interstate, the ICVI must state that this class of cattle is exempt from official identification requirements.
- (Still need to call state of destination-these are minimum requirements)

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Exceptions to Listing individual animals on the ICVI

- Animals are required to be officially identified but each individual number does not have to be listed on the certificate.
- The ICVI must state that all animals covered by the certificate actually are officially identified. The ICVI would include a statement such as, "40 Holstein steers all officially identified with individual official eartags," or, "40 mixed steers and heifers officially identified with Group/Lot identification number _____."

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Approved Tagging Sites

Definition:

- | A premises, authorized by APHIS, State, or Tribal animal health officials, where livestock may be officially identified on behalf of their owner or the person in possession, care, or control of the animals when they are brought to the premises.

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Approved Tagging Sites

Official ID Exemption for Cattle:

(C) The cattle and bison are moved interstate directly to an approved tagging site and are officially identified before commingling with cattle and bison from other premises or identified by the use of backtags or other methods that will ensure that the identity of the animal is accurately maintained until tagging so that the official eartag can be correlated to the person responsible for shipping the animal to the approved tagging site.

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Approved Tagging Sites

- | Approval administered locally
- | Approved livestock facilities are not required to be tagging sites
 - If they elect not to be an approved tagging sites, they cannot accept cattle that are not officially ID'd (when official ID is required through Part 86)

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Will not have to list numbers

Individual *listing* of ID numbers is not required for cattle in any of these three categories:

- Cattle that are moved directly from a livestock facility to a slaughter facility.
- Sexually intact beef cattle under 18 months of age as long as they are not used for show or recreation.
- Steers and spayed heifers of any age.

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All Animals Moving Within KY

- | All KY animals offered for sale or show must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within 30 days of sale.
- | Private treaty (moving directly from farm-to-farm) transactions are exempt from the CVI requirement

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All Animals Moving Within KY

- | The CVI must include official identification for each animal.
- | "Official ID" for cattle include:
 - Metal tag ("Brite Tag" or "Brucellosis Tag")
 - 840 RFID Tag
 - Breed registration tattoo/brand if accompanied by the registration papers.

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Reconsignment Form

- | The original CVI gets the animal to the sale only. The veterinarian at the sale must issue a "reconsignment form" from the sale to the buyer's destination
- | The veterinarian writing the reconsignment form must comply with the requirements of the destination state

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Why is this Needed?

- | Disease Investigations- Must know history of location and prior contacts
- | More information-fewer herds tested
- | Less information-More testing, more time for exposure, lost market share.

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Work with your Veterinarian

- | Federally accredited veterinarians will feel most of the impact of this new rule
- | Failure to comply with the new regulations may result in federal penalties
- | Allow enough time to complete all testing and paperwork before the animals move

Questions??