



## Ohio Administrative Code

### Rule 901:1-17-03 Import requirements for breeding cattle and bison.

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(A) Except for the purposes of paragraphs (B), (C), and (D) of this rule, all cattle and bison imported into Ohio for breeding purposes shall:

(1) Be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within thirty days prior to entry and be identified with official individual identification; and

(2) Meet the following tuberculosis requirements:

(a) Originate from an accredited free state or zone; or

(b) Originate from a modified accredited advanced state or zone and meet the following:

(i) Originate from an accredited herd; or

(ii) Have an individual negative tuberculosis test within sixty days prior to entry; or

(c) Originate from a modified accredited state or zone and meet the following:

(i) Originate from an accredited herd; or

(ii) Originate from a herd that has completed a whole herd negative tuberculosis test within twelve months prior to entry; and

(iii) Have an individual negative tuberculosis test within sixty days prior to entry; and

(iv) Obtain a permit.

(d) Originate from an accreditation preparatory state or zone and meet the following:



- (i) Originate from an accredited herd; and
  - (ii) Have an individual negative tuberculosis test within sixty days prior to entry; and
  - (iii) Obtain a permit.
- (e) Cattle or bison imported into Ohio for breeding purposes which originate from a non-accredited state or zone can only enter Ohio for slaughter in compliance with rule 901:1-17-10 of the Administrative Code.
- (f) All tuberculosis tests must be conducted by a licensed and accredited veterinarian.
- (g) Animals which travel out of Ohio for exhibition purposes in a modified accredited, accreditation preparatory or non-accredited state or zone, must meet the requirements set forth in paragraphs (A)(1), (A)(2)(c), (A)(2)(d), and (A)(2)(e) of this rule in order to return to or be imported into Ohio.
- (3) Meet the following brucellosis requirements:
- (a) Originate from a herd located in a certified brucellosis free state; or
  - (b) Originate from a class A state and be:
    - (i) From certified brucellosis free herd, or
    - (ii) Not test eligible, or
    - (iii) Test eligible and negative to a brucellosis test within thirty days prior to entry, or
  - (c) Originate from a class B state and be:
    - (i) From certified brucellosis free herd, with a permit prior to entry and shall be quarantined and retested in forty-five to one hundred twenty days post entry or after becoming test eligible, or



- (ii) Not test eligible with a permit prior to entry and shall be quarantined and retested in forty-five to one hundred twenty days post entry or after becoming test eligible, or
- (iii) Test eligible, and meet the following requirements:
  - (a) Accompanied with evidence of a negative brucellosis test within thirty days prior to entry; and
  - (b) Obtain a permit prior to entry; and
  - (c) Shall be quarantined and retested forty-five to one hundred twenty days post entry.
  - (d) Originate from a class C state from a certified brucellosis free herd and be retested forty-five to one hundred twenty days post entry or after becoming test eligible.
  - (e) For purposes of this rule, test eligible cattle and bison are:
    - (i) Nonvaccinates over six months of age, except steers and spayed heifers.
    - (ii) Official vaccinates of the dairy breeds twenty months of age and over (as evidenced by partial eruption of the first pair of permanent incisor teeth).
    - (iii) Official vaccinates of the beef breeds twenty-four months of age and over (as evidenced by the first pair of fully erupted permanent incisor teeth).
    - (iv) Parturient or post parturient animals.
  - (f) A legible vaccination tattoo will be accepted as proof of vaccination.
  - (g) Brucellosis tests required under this rule shall either be conducted by or confirmed by a state or federally approved laboratory.
- (4) Meet the following trichomoniasis requirements:



(a) All bulls over twenty-four months of age and all non-virgin bulls less than twenty-four months of age shall have:

(i) One negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test within thirty days prior to importation; and

(ii) Samples submitted for testing shall be collected by a licensed accredited veterinarian and the test is conducted by a state or federally approved laboratory.

(b) Bulls meeting the following requirements are exempted from the trichomoniasis testing requirements of this rule:

(i) Virgin bulls less than twenty-four months of age accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection containing a signed statement from an approved veterinarian that the bulls have had no contact with breeding females.

(ii) Bulls imported into Ohio for immediate slaughter only or those consigned directly to a licensed slaughter establishment or to a licensed livestock market and then directly to a licensed slaughter establishment.

(B) Cattle and bison imported into Ohio for breeding purposes from an accredited free state or zone and a certified free state may be consigned to a USDA approved livestock market licensed under Chapter 943. of the Revised Code when they are officially individually identified and:

(1) The animals meet the requirements listed in paragraph (A)(4) of this rule; and

(2) Are accompanied by either of the following movement documents:

(a) A certificate of veterinary inspection which has been issued within thirty days prior to entry; or

(b) An owner/shipper statement issued within thirty days prior to entry.

(3) Include the following information to be listed on their movement documents:



- (a) The date of shipment shall be listed on an owner/shipper statement or the date of examination shall be listed on the certificate of veterinary inspection;
  - (b) The number of cattle or bison within the shipment;
  - (c) The sex of the cattle or bison within the shipment;
  - (d) The breed of the cattle or bison within the shipment;
  - (e) The age of the cattle or bison within the shipment;
  - (f) The name and address of the owner prior to the shipment;
  - (g) The name and address of the destination; and
  - (h) The official individual identification of all cattle and bison within the shipment.
- (C) Official individual identification for cattle or bison as required under this rule shall mean that the cattle or bison are marked by either of the following:
- (1) An ear tattoo which has been registered with a breed association; or
  - (2) An official eartag bearing the U.S. shield which includes either of the following:
    - (a) An animal identification number (AIN); or
    - (b) A national uniform ear tag system number (NUES).
- (D) Cattle and bison imported into Ohio for breeding purposes from an accredited free state or zone and a certified free state may be consigned to a USDA approved livestock market licensed under Chapter 943. of the Revised Code which has also been designated as a tagging site when:



- (1) The animals meet the requirements listed in paragraph (A)(4) of this rule; and
- (2) Are accompanied by either of the following movement documents:
  - (a) A certificate of veterinary inspection which has been issued within thirty days prior to entry and also includes a statement indicating the animals to be imported shall be officially individually identified at the tagging site; or
  - (b) An owner/shipper statement issued within thirty days prior to entry which includes a statement indicating the animals to be imported shall be officially individually identified at the tagging site.
- (3) Include the following information to be listed on their movement documents:
  - (a) The date of shipment shall be listed on an owner/shipper statement or the date of examination shall be listed on the certificate of veterinary inspection;
  - (b) The number of cattle or bison within the shipment;
  - (c) The sex of the cattle or bison within the shipment;
  - (d) The breed of the cattle or bison within the shipment;
  - (e) The age of the cattle or bison within the shipment;
  - (f) The name and address of the owner prior to the shipment;
  - (g) The name and address of the destination; and
  - (h) The official individual identification of all cattle and bison within the shipment.