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GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

BovineCaprineImportTB

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Policy regarding bovine/caprine animals entering Wisconsin after a sale or exhibition in a state that is designated Tuberculosis (TB) modified accredited.

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Subject:	Bovine/Caprine entering WI after a Sale or Exhibition in a State that is designated TB Modified Accredited
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BACKGROUND

USDA-APHIS establishes standards that are used to assign a tuberculosis (TB) status for livestock to states and nations. Currently, all states are classified as accredited free, modified accredited advanced or modified accredited. Status is based on testing levels and prevalence of the disease for that state or nation.

Accredited free is the highest (best) status a state or nation can receive. Wisconsin and a majority of states are accredited free states. It is important for trade purposes that Wisconsin's herds are TB free. Bovine/Caprine attending sales or exhibitions in states that are designated TB Modified Accredited may be exposed to TB and become infected. An animal infected with TB may take up to 60 days to be reactive to the skin test.

In order to keep Wisconsin herds TB free, the department is setting requirements for Bovine/Caprine attending sales or exhibitions in modified accredited states and then entering, or returning to, Wisconsin.

POLICY

When a sale or exhibition is held in a state or nation designated by the USDA as TB Modified Accredited (MA) or held in a state or nation with a Modified Accredited area or zone the following requirements must be met:

1. If all the Bovine/Caprine animals originating from herds in the host state or other MA state or nation originate from herds with a negative whole herd test within the previous twelve months and have a negative TB test within 60 days prior to the sale or exhibition, all animals sold at the sale or exhibited may be imported into Wisconsin under the Wisconsin import requirements applicable to the *state of origin not the host MA state (this means WI animals need no testing to come back into the state).
2. If any of the Bovine/Caprine animals originating from herds in the host state or

other MA state or nation DO NOT meet the testing requirements in 1. above, then all Bovine/Caprine animals from the sale or exhibition being imported into Wisconsin must meet the Wisconsin import requirements applicable to the *state of origin. In addition, animals (including animals originating from Wisconsin) will be quarantined upon arrival (re-entry) in Wisconsin until such time as the imported animals have a negative TB test conducted at least 60 days post arrival. Quarantines and testing apply to any animals attending such a sale or exhibition, including Wisconsin origin animals.

*State of origin means the state from which the animals came to the sale and spent at least 120 days.

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