



North Dakota Department of Agriculture Importation Requirements

Beef Cattle

MI(see below the TB requirements ##)

<u>Health Certificate (CVI)</u>	<u>Importation Permit</u>	<u>Official Identification*</u>	<u>Testing Requirements and Statements**</u>
Issued with 30 days of entry	Required on all handwritten CVIs Import Permit #: (701)328-2655 (within 10 days prior to movement)	All beef cattle	Trichomoniasis-all non virgin bulls and all bulls over 24 months of age

TUBERCULOSIS

All need to have been part of a whole herd negative TB test within 12 months prior to import **AND** a have a negative individual TB test within 30* days prior to import. **OR** originate from a TB accredited free herd and have a negative individual TB test within 30* days prior to import into ND.

-Exemptions may be made for animals tested within 60 days.

*ND origin cattle sold at an auction market inspected by ND Brand officials may return to ND without ID within 72 hours of sale, if the origin owner and complete address are documented on the CVI.

**Statements Required:

- a. **Breeding age females**
 - i. "Virgin heifer(s)" OR
 - ii. "Cow(s) or heifer(s) are confirmed pregnant OR
 - iii. "Not confirmed pregnant and must be held in a dry lot for feeding and direct to slaughter only."
 - iv. "Cow with calf at side has not been exposed to bull since calving"
- b. **Bulls of all ages:**
 - i. "Virgin bull(s) <24 months of age and has(have) had no potential breeding contact with females." OR
 - ii. "The bull(s) tested negative on Trichomoniasis PCR test within 60 days prior to entry with no female contact since qualifying test."
OR
 - iii. "The bull(s) have had three consecutive negative Trichomonas foetus culture tests which were at least a week apart with no female contact since qualifying tests."