



BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
STATE OF NEBRASKA

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ORDER TO AMEND
CATTLE AND BISON IMPORTATION ORDER
FOR IDAHO, MONTANA, AND WYOMING
DESIGNATED SURVEILLANCE AREAS

Effective October 9, 2018

Effective October 9, 2018, the Nebraska Department of Agriculture is issuing an **Order To Amend** the 2011 Importation Order (Order) for cattle and bison originating from the Designated Surveillance Areas (DSA) in the Greater Yellowstone Area (GYA), encompassing portions of the states of Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming due to ongoing endemic brucellosis affected animals, specifically free-roaming elk and bison. This Order is being issued to amend outdated provisions and to aid in the tracing of cattle and bison moving from the DSA of the Greater Yellowstone Area which could be used for breeding purposes. All sexually intact cattle and bison, including those going direct to slaughter, shall be subject to this Order when originating from the states of Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming, as defined in numbers 1 through 3 below.

1. State of Idaho (Designated Surveillance Area within the counties of Teton, Bonneville, Fremont, Caribou, and Bear Lake, as such DSA has been defined and established between the State of Idaho and the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA/APHIS));
2. State of Montana (Designated Surveillance Area within the counties of Park, Gallatin, Madison, and Beaverhead, as such DSA has been defined and established between the State of Montana and the USDA/APHIS); and
3. State of Wyoming (Designated Surveillance Area within the counties of Fremont, Park, Sublette, Lincoln, and Teton, as such DSA has been defined and established between the State of Wyoming and USDA/APHIS).

Pursuant to the authority of Neb. Rev. Stat. §§54-701 and 54-753.05, and the Nebraska Department of Agriculture Importation Regulations, Title 23, Nebraska Administrative Code, Chapter 2, subsection 004.11 (23 NAC 2-004.11), this Order is issued this 9th day of October, 2018, for the purpose of protecting the health status of Nebraska's livestock industries.

This Order is in addition to requirements found in the Nebraska Department of Agriculture *Animal Importation Act*, Neb. Rev. Stat. §§54-784.01 to 54-796, and the Nebraska Department of Agriculture *Animal Importation Regulations*, 23 NAC 2.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

A. All sexually intact cattle and bison imported into Nebraska for **ANY PURPOSE OF MOVEMENT** from a DSA within the GYA, shall be individually identified with permanent, official USDA/APHIS identification.

B. All such cattle shall enter Nebraska with a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) which states:

“These cattle and bison originated from within one of the DSAs and have permanent, individual official identification.”


C. All sexually intact cattle and bison, except those moving direct to slaughter, which originate from the states of Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming, but which **do not** originate from within one of the DSAs, shall enter Nebraska with a CVI which states:

“These cattle and bison do not originate from within the DSA.”

This Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until notice is given by the Nebraska Department of Agriculture. Any exceptions to this Order will only be by approval of the Nebraska State Veterinarian upon epidemiological evaluation and risk assessment.

Dated this 9th day of October, 2018.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE


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