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Importing CATTLE AND OTHER BOVIDS into New York

The importation into New York of animals in **the family Bovidae (CATTLE, BISON, ANTELOPE, BUFFALO, DUKERS, GAZELLE, AND OTHER EXOTIC BOVIDAE)**, requires an approved Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI) completed by a category 2 USDA accredited veterinarian. A CVI must include:

- The address of both consignors, destination of each animal, date of issue, and dates and results of any qualifying tests
- A statement that the animals have been inspected by a Category 2 accredited veterinarian within 30 days prior to shipment and that the animals show no signs of disease (except where noted)
- Each animal must be identified by a **USDA approved ear tag**, in addition; all man-made identification must be recorded.

TESTING REQUIREMENTS- For most states, no testing is required

1. **Brucellosis-** No test required for bovids originating in the United States.
2. **Tuberculosis-**
 - No testing required on bovids unless they have been in the following states in the past 60 months (5 years): **California, Michigan, Minnesota, or New Mexico.**
 - Any bovid being imported from **Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, or Oscoda Counties in Michigan** must originate in a herd which has undergone a negative whole herd test for tuberculosis within one year prior to movement **and** the animals to be imported must have a negative individual tuberculosis test within 60 days of movement.
 - Any bovid being imported from the state of **California** must be negative to a tuberculosis test conducted within 60 days of entry.
 - Bovid from the accredited free zone in **Michigan** which are over six months of age must be negative to a tuberculosis test conducted within 60 days of entry.
 - Until October 4, 2016, any bovid which, in the past 5 years, has been in **Minnesota** or **New Mexico** and is over six months of age must be negative to a tuberculosis test conducted within 60 days of entry.

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