Importation of CATTLE into New York State

CATTLE, BISON, ANTELOPE, BUFFALO, DUIKERS, GAZELLE, AND OTHER EXOTIC BOVIDAE

- **NO PERMIT NUMBER REQUIRED**
- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within 30 days of entry by your accredited veterinarian
- Each animal must be identified by a [USDA APPROVED EAR TAG](#) (840/124 or NUES). All additional man-made identification must be recorded on the CVI
- Testing Requirements
  - **Brucellosis**: No testing required for cattle originating in the United States.
  - **Tuberculosis**: No testing required unless the cattle have been in California or Michigan in the last 60 months (5 years):
    - **CALIFORNIA**: must be negative to a tuberculosis test conducted within 60 days of entry
    - **MICHIGAN**:
      1) From the Counties of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, or Oscoda 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 **OR**
      2) Animals from accredited free zone and are over six months of age must be negative to a tuberculosis test conducted within 60 days of entry

Special Considerations:

- **NYC Entry** - Please call NYC Department of Health at (646) 364-1750
- **NY State & County Fairs** - [FAIR REQUIREMENTS](#)

**Please note**: During the fair season (7/1- Labor day) interstate CVIs can be used multiple times as long as the initial entrance to a NY fair or the New York State Fair (not show or event) is within 30 days of CVI inspection and the CVI is initialed by a NY state official at the fair.

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