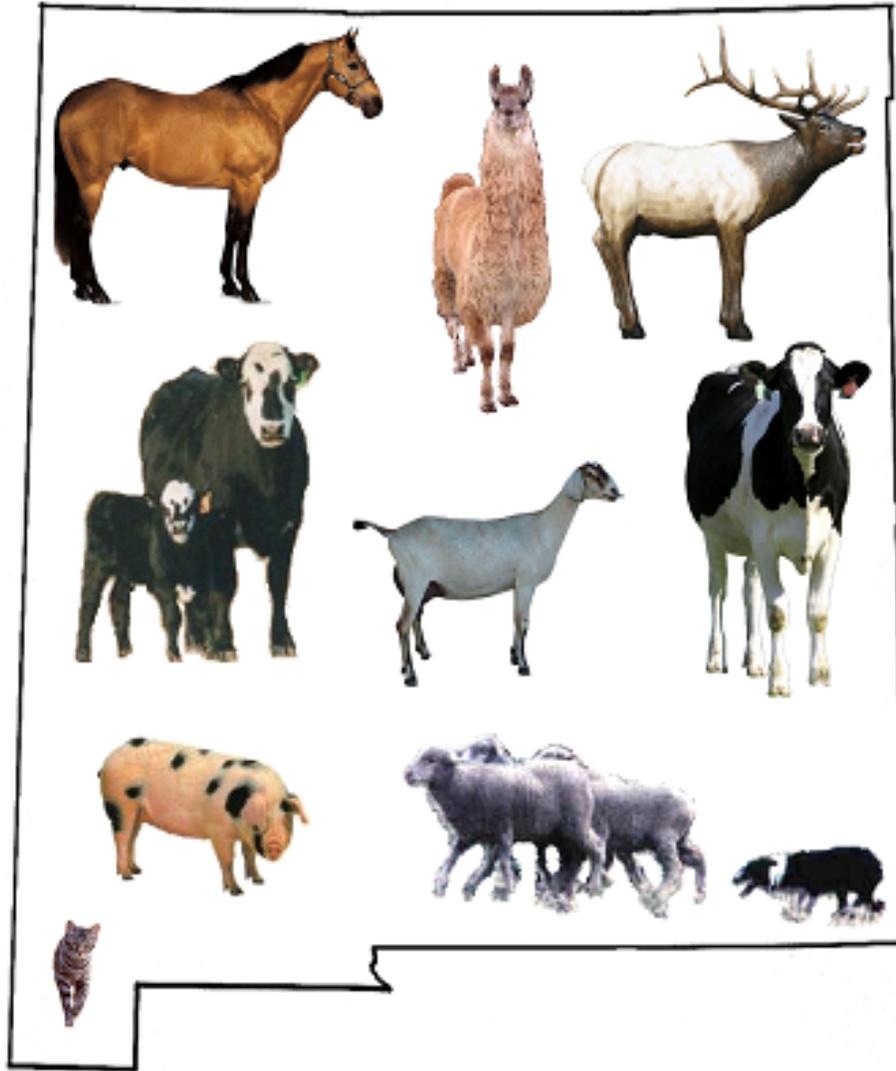


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Veterinary Services

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Suite 117  
Albuquerque, NM  
87109

505-761-3160

Memorandum

To: Federally Accredited Veterinarians, State of New Mexico

From: Dr. Paul Sciglibaglio, AVIC USDA-VS-NM&AZ

Re: New Mexico Accredited Veterinarian Handbook

Congratulations on your decision to become a federally accredited veterinarian!

There are a number of duties and responsibilities associated with the status of a federally accredited veterinarian. These duties are outlined within the standards in Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 161, and attests to your willingness to work in cooperation with Federal veterinarians and State animal health officials.

Through a cooperative effort between the staff at USDA-VS-New Mexico, New Mexico Livestock Board, New Mexico Department of Agriculture, New Mexico Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory and the New Mexico Department of Health, this Supplemental Accreditation Handbook has been compiled to provide information to assist you in accomplishing your duties as an accredited veterinarian.

Every effort has been made to provide complete and accurate information; however, an accredited veterinarian should always contact the organization(s) and/or individual(s) listed in the handbook with any questions or concerns that are not answered in the text.

I wish you every success.



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# Notice

Every effort was made to provide you accurate and up to date information, including contact information. However, often names, phone numbers, policies and procedures, can change. When important changes do take place, the current information can be acquired on the New Mexico Livestock Boards web site, @

<http://www.nmlbonline.com>

Please check for any updates frequently.

## CONTACT LIST

### VETERINARY:

<u>USDA/APHIS, VS New Mexico Area Office</u>	(505) 761-3160
Fax No.	(505) 761-3176
<u>USDA/Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS)</u>	
Denver, District Office	1-800-824-2548
Fax No.	(303) 236-9794
<u>New Mexico State Veterinarian (Livestock Board)</u>	(505) 841-6161
Fax No.	(505) 841-6160
<u>New Mexico State Vet Diagnostic Lab</u>	(505) 383-9299
Office Hours: M-F: 7:30am-4:30pm	Fax No. (505) 383-9294
Pathologist on call, after hours, on weekends and holidays	
Call laboratory for contact phone number of "on-call" person	
<u>New Mexico Vet Public Health</u>	(505) 827-0006
Fax No.	(505) 827-0013
<u>New Mexico Board of Veterinary Medicine</u>	(505) 553-7021
Fax No.	(505) 553-7024

### OTHER:

New Mexico Game and Fish	(505) 476-8000
USDA/APHIS, Wildlife Services	(505) 346-2640
USDA/APHIS, Animal Care, Western Region	(970) 494-7478
EPA Region Six (New Mexico)	1-800-887-6063
New Mexico Poison and Drug Info Center	1-800-222-1222
New Mexico Environment Department	(505) 827-2855
New Mexico Department of Agriculture	(505) 646-3007
FBI (agro-terrorism)	(505) 889-1300

**WEBSITES:**

**USDA, APHIS**

<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/>

**USDA, APHIS, VS**

[http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal\\_health/](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/)

**FSIS**

<http://www.fsis.usda.gov>

**New Mexico Livestock Board**

<http://www.nmlbonline.com>

**New Mexico Veterinary Diagnostic Services**

<http://128.123.206.6/animal-and-plant-protection/veterinary-diagnostic-services>

**New Mexico Department of Health**

<http://www.health.state.nm.us>

**New Mexico Board of Veterinary Medicine**

<http://www.newmexicoveterinaryboard.us/>

**New Mexico Game and Fish**

<http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us/>

**USDA Wildlife Services**

[http://www.aphis.usda.gov/wildlife\\_damage/](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/wildlife_damage/)

**USDA Animal Care**

[http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal\\_welfare/index.shtml](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_welfare/index.shtml)

**New Mexico Department of Agriculture**

<http://nmdaweb.nmsu.edu/>

**USDA Food & Drug Administration – Drug withdrawal times**

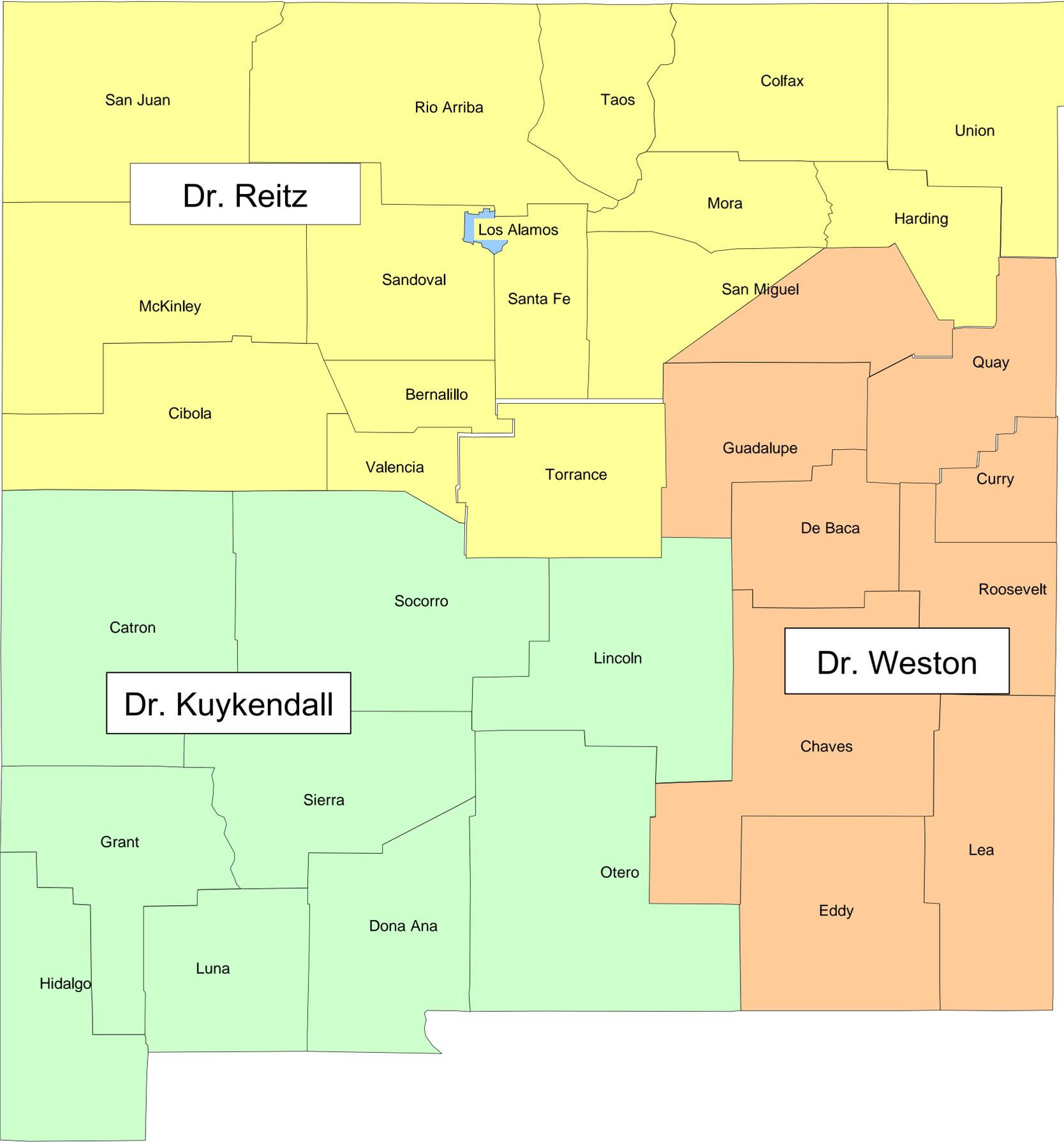
<http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/animaldrugsatfda/>

## **Livestock Inspections**

**New Mexico Livestock Board has 26 livestock inspection districts which falls into one of 4 area quadrants: SE, NE, NW, SW**

**For a complete listing of livestock and brand inspectors by district, please visit the NMLB website at the following URL: [www.nmlbonline.com](http://www.nmlbonline.com)**

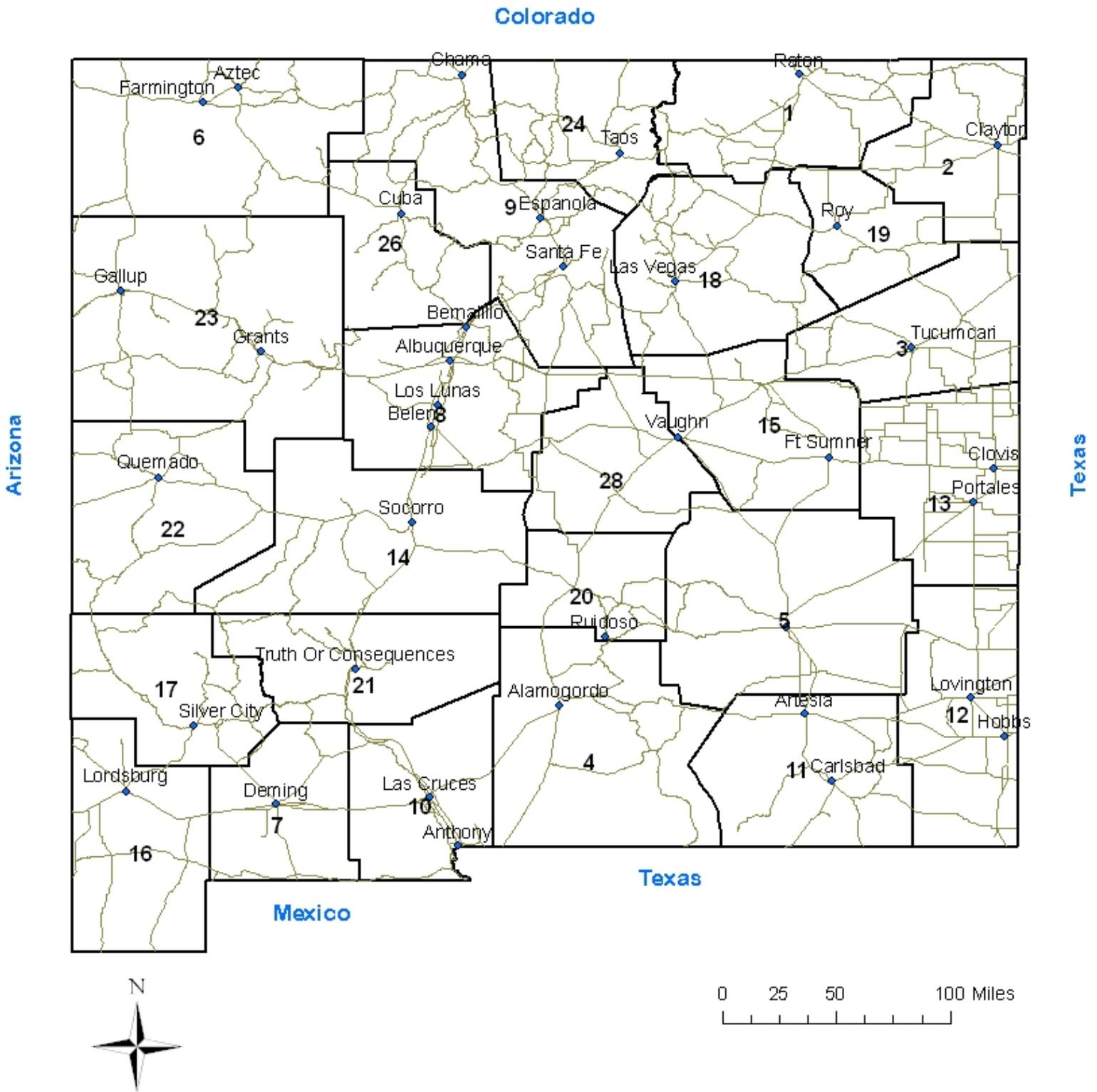
# New Mexico VMO Section Map



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Phone #505-331-3729
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# NMLB Livestock Movement Districts



Created By: Julie Gauman  
 NMLB GIS Program  
 Date: 10/8/2008

**USDA Reportable Diseases  
(per Veterinary Services Memorandum No. 570.8\*)**

Listed below are VS reportable diseases. These diseases must be reported immediately to the AVIC and the State Animal Health Official to be in compliance with 9 CFR 161.3(f).

Bovine spongiform encephalopathy – cattle (9 CFR 94)  
Brucellosis – cattle, bison, swine, and cervidae (9 CFR 78)  
Chronic wasting disease – cervidae (9 CFR 55)  
Dourine – horses and asses (9 CFR 75.1 – listed in CFR but no text)  
Equine infectious anemia – horses, asses, mule, pony, and zebra (9 CFR 75.4)  
Equine viral Arteritis (Uniform Methods and Rules APHIS 91-55-075)  
Exotic Newcastle disease – poultry (9 CFR 82.1, 9 CFR 94)  
Infectious salmon anemia (9 CFR 53)  
Pseudorabies – livestock: swine, cattle, sheep, and goats (9 CFR 85)  
Scrapie – sheep and goats (9 CFR 79)  
Spring viremia of carp (9 CFR 53)  
Texas (splenetic) fever – cattle (9 CFR 72)  
Tuberculosis – cattle, bison, and captive cervids (9 CFR 77)  
Vesicular stomatitis – livestock (9 CFR 121)

And all diagnosed or suspect disease not known to exist in the United States including, but not limited to:

African swine fever (9 CFR 53)  
Classical swine fever (9 CFR 53)  
Contagious pleuropneumonia (9 CFR 53)  
Foot-and-mouth disease (9 CFR 53)  
Glanders (9 CFR 71.3)  
Highly pathogenic avian influenza (9 CFR 53)  
Rinderpest (9 CFR 53)  
Scabies – sheep (9 CFR 53)  
Screwworm (9 CFR 71.3)  
Swine Vesicular Disease (9 CFR 53)  
Bovine & Equine Piroplasmiasis (9 CFR 71, 9 CFR 71)

An Accredited Veterinarian should also report any clinical signs or syndromes consistent with above listed diseases.

\*See Appendix B

**New Mexico Livestock Board**  
**Office of the State Veterinarian**  
**300 San Mateo NE, Suite 1000**  
**Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108**  
**(505)841-6161**

In CFR 161.3(f), it states "An accredited veterinarian shall immediately report to the Area Veterinarian in Charge and the State Livestock Health Official all diagnosed or suspected cases of a communicable animal disease for which the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has a control or eradication program in 9 CFR chapter I and all diagnosed or suspect cases of any animal disease not known to exist in the United States as provided by Section 71.3(b) of this chapter."

**USDA – APHIS – VS Reportable Diseases**

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Swine Vesicular Disease (9 CFR 53)  
Bovine & Equine Piroplasmiasis (9 CFR 71, 9 CFR 71)

## **New Mexico Statutes Chapter 77 Animals and Animal Industry**

### **77-3-1. Disease, inspection; quarantine.**

The board may use all proper means to prevent the spreading of dangerous and fatal diseases among livestock. If a disease breaks out in the state, it is the duty of all persons owning or having in their charge livestock infected to immediately notify the board of the existence of such disease.

### **77-3-2. Report of diseased livestock; offenses; expense recovery; duties of sheriffs; penalty.**

This statute requires a person or persons with knowledge of livestock with infectious contagious disease to report the disease without unnecessary delay to the New Mexico Livestock Board. Furthermore, a person shall not import into the state, sell, dispose or move any livestock (from quarantine or district) known to be affected or exposed to an infectious contagious disease.

**21.30.4.9 NEW MEXICO REPORTABLE DISEASE LIST:** In addition to the Lancefield, Group C, Streptococcus organism in livestock; the following diseases are considered to be of significant economic impact and when discovered or diagnosed are to be immediately reported to the New Mexico Livestock Board's State Veterinarian:

- A.** Foot and mouth disease;
- B.** Swine vesicular disease;
- C.** Vesicular Exanthema;
- D.** Vesicular stomatitis;
- E.** Epizootic hemorrhagic disease of deer which is endemic in the U.S.;
- F.** Rinderpest;
- G.** African horse fever;
- H.** Hog cholera;
- I.** Contagious equine metritis;
- J.** Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia;
- K.** Malignant catarrhal fever;
- L.** Avian influenza;
- M.** Newcastle disease;
- N.** Glanders;
- O.** Dourine;
- P.** Teschen disease;
- Q.** Heartwater;
- R.** Screwworm;
- S.** Sheep scabies;
- T.** Tuberculosis;
- U.** Brucellosis;
- V.** Pseudorabies;
- W.** Rabies;
- X.** Scrapie & BSE;
- Y.** Trichomoniasis; and
- Z.** Anthrax.

[3-1-99; 21.30.4.9 NMAC - Rn & A, 21 NMAC 30.4.9, 5-15-2001]

**New Mexico Department of Health  
Notifiable Diseases of Conditions in New Mexico  
7.4.3.13 New Mexico Administrative Code**

The following diseases shall be reported to NM Department of Health

Anthrax  
Avian Influenza  
Botulism  
Plague  
Rabies  
Tularemia  
Brucellosis  
Psittacosis  
Tuberculosis  
West Nile Virus

*Office International des Epizooties updated: 02/01/2012*

**Diseases Notifiable to the OIE**

**Multiple species diseases**

- Anthrax
- Aujeszky's disease
- Bluetongue
- Brucellosis ( *Brucella abortus* )
- Brucellosis ( *Brucella melitensis* )
- Brucellosis ( *Brucella suis* )
- Crimean Congo haemorrhagic fever
- Echinococcosis/hydatidosis
- Epizootic haemorrhagic disease
- Equine Encephalomyelitis (Eastern)
- Foot and mouth disease
- Heartwater
- Japanese encephalitis
- Leptospirosis
- New world screwworm ( *Cochliomyia hominivorax* )
- Old world screwworm ( *Chrysomya bezziana* )
- Paratuberculosis
- Q fever
- Rabies
- Rift Valley fever
- Rinderpest
- Surra ( *Trypanosoma evansi* )
- Trichinellosis
- Tularemia
- Vesicular stomatitis
- West Nile fever

**Cattle diseases**

- Bovine anaplasmosis
- Bovine babesiosis
- Bovine genital campylobacteriosis
- Bovine spongiform encephalopathy
- Bovine tuberculosis
- Bovine viral diarrhoea
- Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia
- Enzootic bovine leukosis
- Haemorrhagic septicaemia
- Infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvovaginitis
- Lumpy skin disease
- Malignant catarrhal fever
- Theileriosis
- Trichomonosis
- Trypanosomosis (tsetse-transmitted)

## Sheep and goat diseases

- Caprine arthritis/encephalitis
- Contagious agalactia
- Contagious caprine pleuropneumonia
- Enzootic abortion of ewes (ovine chlamydiosis)
- Maedi-visna
- Nairobi sheep disease
- Ovine epididymitis (*Brucella ovis*)
- Peste des petits ruminants
- Salmonellosis (*S. abortusovis*)
- Scrapie
- Sheep pox and goat pox

## Swine diseases

- African swine fever
- Classical swine fever
- Nipah virus encephalitis
- Porcine cysticercosis
- Porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome
- Swine vesicular disease
- Transmissible gastroenteritis

## Lagomorph diseases

- Myxomatosis
- Rabbit haemorrhagic disease

## Equine diseases

- African horse sickness
- Contagious equine metritis
- Dourine
- Equine encephalomyelitis (Western)
- Equine infectious anaemia
- Equine influenza
- Equine piroplasmosis
- Equine rhinopneumonitis
- Equine viral arteritis
- Glanders
- Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis

## Avian diseases

- Avian chlamydiosis
- Avian infectious bronchitis
- Avian infectious laryngotracheitis
- Avian mycoplasmosis (*M. gallisepticum*)
- Avian mycoplasmosis (*M. synoviae*)
- Duck virus hepatitis
- Fowl cholera
- Fowl typhoid
- High and Low pathogenic Avian Influenza
- Infectious bursal disease (Gumboro disease)
- Marek's disease
- Newcastle disease
- Pullorum disease
- Turkey rhinotracheitis

## Bee diseases

- Acarapisosis of honey bees
- American foulbrood of honey bees
- European foulbrood of honey bees
- Small hive beetle infestation (*Aethina tumida*)
- *Tropilaelaps* infestation of honey bees
- Varroosis of honey bees

## Fish diseases

- Epizootic haematopoietic necrosis
- Infectious haematopoietic necrosis
- Spring viraemia of carp
- Viral haemorrhagic septicaemia
- Infectious salmon anaemia
- Epizootic ulcerative syndrome
- Koi Herpes Disease • Infection with *Gyrodactylus salaris*
- Red sea bream iridoviral disease

## Crustacean diseases

- Taura syndrome
- White spot disease
- Yellowhead disease
- Infectious Myonecrosis
- Necrotising Hepatopancreatitis
- Infectious hypodermal and haematopoietic necrosis
- Crayfish plague (*Aphanomyces astaci*)
- White Tail Disease

## Amphibians

- Infection with Ranavirus
- Infection with *Batrachochytrium Dendrobatidis*

## Mollusc diseases

- Infection with *Bonamia ostreae*
- Infection with *Bonamia exitiosa*
- Infection with *Marteilia refringens*
- Infection with *Abalone Herpes like virus*
- Infection with *Perkinsus marinus*
- Infection with *Perkinsus olseni*
- Infection with *Xenohaliotis californiensis*

## Other diseases

- Camel pox
- Leishmaniasis

### **Laboratory Submissions and Contact Information\***

For specific information on samples required, samples accepted and special handling and mailing instructions, please contact the laboratory directly.

#### National Veterinary Services Laboratory (Ames, Iowa)

USDA/APHIS, VS, NVSL Diagnostic Bacteriology Laboratory – Serology

1920 Dayton Avenue

Ames, IA 50010

Phone: (515) 337-7212

Fax: (515) 337-7569

#### USDA/APHIS, VS, NVSL, Foreign Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory

Mainland Warehouse (shipping address)

Rt 25 Orient Point, NY 11957

Phone: (631) 323-3063

Fax: (631) 323-3366

#### New Mexico Veterinary Diagnostic Lab

1101 Camino de Salud, NE

Albuquerque, NM 87102

Phone: (505) 383-9299

Fax: (505) 383-9294

## **Brucellosis labs (brief listing)**

### New Mexico Veterinary Diagnostic Lab (Card test only)

1101 Camino de Salud, NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
Phone: (505) 383-9299  
Fax: (505) 383-9294

### Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory

Amarillo Laboratory  
6610 Amarillo Blvd., West  
Amarillo, TX 79106  
Phone: (806) 353-7478, toll free (888) 646-5624

### Texas State/Federal Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory

4501 Springdale Rd.  
Austin, TX 78723  
(512) 933-0441

### Rocky Mountain Regional Animal Health Laboratory

2331 West 31st Avenue  
Denver CO 80211  
303.477.0049 ph 303.458.7857 fx  
Monday through Friday 8am to 5pm.

### National Veterinary Services Laboratories

1920 Dayton Ave.  
Ames, Iowa 50010  
Phone: (515) 337-7266

\*For more information on National Animal Health Laboratories:

[http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal\\_health/nahln/downloads/all\\_nahln\\_lab\\_list.pdf](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/nahln/downloads/all_nahln_lab_list.pdf)

For specific information on samples required, samples accepted and special handling and mailing instructions, please contact the laboratory directly.

## **EXPORT – INTERNATIONAL HEALTH CERTIFICATES GUIDELINES**

**NOTICE:** International health certificates for the export of animals from the United States are completed by the accredited veterinarian who certifies herd and animal health status, conducts tests, and records test results for the individual animals being exported. Completed and signed international health certificates must be endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) area office in order to be valid.

1. Review the USDA, VS website for the current international animal export regulations for a particular country. Each country may have other specific health requirements for entry of animals. These requirements are established by the importing country, not the United States. The USDA, VS website is as follows:

<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/>

2. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the regulations for exporting animals to a foreign country, contact the NM Area Office at 505-761-3160. The office hours are 8:30am – 3:30 pm for processing of international health certificates.
3. It is recommended that the exporter contact the airlines for their requirements.
4. The completed and signed health certificate(s) can be hand-carried or mailed to the NM Area Office for endorsement.
5. If hand-carried, an appointment is necessary in order to ensure the USDA veterinarian is available to sign and endorse the health certificate(s). The following documents must be attached to the health certificate(s):
  - a. Copy of all vaccination or test results
  - b. Check or money order for the user fee charge (call the office for the amount due) payable to USDA, APHIS, VS.
6. If the health certificate(s) will be mailed, the following must be attached to the health certificate(s):
  - a. Copy of all vaccination or test results
  - b. Check or money order for the user fee charge (call the office for the total amount due) payable to USDA, APHIS, VS.

- c. FedEx pre-paid airbill or UPS pre-paid airbill (for quick expeditious return of the documents).

Mail the documents to:

USDA, APHIS, VS  
6200 Jefferson St., NE, Suite 117  
Albuquerque, NM 87109

**Other Information:**

The health certificate will not be processed without the user fee payment (check or money order only).

When submitting a check for payment, include the Social Security number for personal checks or the TIN (tax identification number) for business checks.

See appendix C to view the USDA, APHIS, VS small animal health certificate (APHIS Form 7001).

See Appendix D to view the USDA, APHIS, VS large animal health certificate (VS Form 17-140).

It is your responsibility to ensure that all appropriate blanks are complete and correct. Your signature in the “Signature Block” indicates that all information is accurate and complete. Partially completed or incorrectly completed certificates will be returned to the signing veterinarian.

For further assistance, please call our office at 505-761-3160 or fax at 505-761-3176.

## **Common Errors** **International Health Certificates**

The errors below may result in the delay in the processing of the international health certificate(s):

1. Accredited veterinarian fails to contact the USDA, APHIS, VS office for the current country requirements.
2. The wrong form is completed.
3. The certificate is incomplete – there is information missing in some of the boxes.
4. The certificate is not signed by the accredited veterinarian.
5. The accredited veterinarian does not certify to the certification statements by marking the boxes which apply.
6. The endorsement date is filled in by the vet clinic.
7. The accredited veterinarian did not sign the Rabies Vaccination Certificate when completing the certificate for small animals.
8. Some information on the certificate for small animals does not match the Rabies Vaccination and/or the rabies titer test results.
9. Some information on the certificate for large animals does not match the coggins results.
10. The user fee check or money order is not included with the certificate package.
11. Some countries require an alternate color other than black ink for the signature.
12. Some countries require that the certificate be typed, with no errors, and not handwritten.

## **EXPORT USER FEES**

### Methods of Payment:

- Check
- Money order
- Credit account with APHIS

The NM / AZ Area Office will accept check or money order only. A credit account may be established with APHIS. Contact the Area Office for information regarding establishing a credit account with APHIS.

These fees are subject to change. Contact the VS-NM Area Office for the most up to date fees.



NEW MEXICO LIVESTOCK BOARD  
300 SAN MATEO NE, SUITE 1000  
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87108  
(505) 841-6161

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION  
Livestock and Poultry  
USE FEDERAL FORMS FOR ALL FOREIGN SHIPMENTS

Valid for no longer than 30 days following the date of inspection of the animal(s) identified on this document.

NO. 85-XXXXXX

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SHIPPER OR CONSIGNOR  
 NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ RECEIVER OR CONSIGNEE  
 PHYSICAL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHYSICAL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ORIGIN (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_ Premises ID #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DESTINATION (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_ Premises ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

**PURPOSE(S) OF SHIPMENT**  
 Interstate  Intrastate  
 Show/Exhibition  Sale  
 Ownership Change  Feeding  
 Slaughter  Other (indicate) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Breeding

**SPECIES**  
 Beef Cattle  
 Dairy Cattle  
 Sheep  Goats  
 Swine  
 Poultry  Horses  
 Other (indicate) \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE/AREA STATUS**  
 Tuberculosis  
 Free  
 Modified Accredited  
 Advanced  
 Brucellosis  
 Free  'A'  
 Other Status (indicate) \_\_\_\_\_

**HERD/FLOCK STATUS**  
 Accredited  
 Certified  
 Validated  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**TEST CHARTS:** Legible copies of official charts (with individual animals identified and animals that are not shipped lined out) attached to original and all copies.  
 Yes  No CHART NUMBERS:  
 VACCINATED OR TREATED FOR: (except brucellosis) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Disease \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Product(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

FEDERAL EAR TAG # REGISTRATION TATTOO,	OFFICIAL INDIVIDUAL ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION		BRUCELLOSIS TEST DATE LAB	EIA TEST DATE LAB	TUBERCULOSIS TEST DATE LAB	OTHER TEST(S) DISEASE TESTED FOR
	REGISTRY NAME AND NUMBER OR DESCRIPTION AND REGISTERED OWNERSHIP BRAND	TEST DATE LAB				
	L I N E #	B R E E D	Vaccination TATTOO Symbol	DATE LAB	I N HOUR J O DATE K S HOUR	
	All animals must be listed; line out animals not shipped.		RESULTS	ACC. # / RESULTS	72 HR. RESULTS	ACC. # / RESULTS
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
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12						
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**VETERINARY CERTIFICATION:** I, as an accredited veterinarian, that the above described animals have been inspected by me and that they are not showing signs of infectious, contagious and/or communicable disease (except where noted). The vaccinations and results of tests are indicated on the certificate. To the best of my knowledge, the animals listed on this certificate meet the state of destination and federal interstate requirements. No further warranty is made or implied.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ ACCREDITED VETERINARIAN  
 PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ LICENSE # \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ PREMISES ID # \_\_\_\_\_

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 YELLOW & PINK COPIES SENT TO NMILB  
 W/ 10 DAYS OF ISSUE. GOLDENROD COPY  
 RETAINED BY VETERINARIAN FOR 3 YEARS

**CONTACT STATE OF DESTINATION FOR MOVEMENT REQUIREMENT**  
**STATE OF DESTINATION REQUIREMENTS:**  
**OWNER/AGENT STATEMENT:** Owner must comply with all origin & state of destination entry requirements. \*The animals in this shipment are those certified to and listed on this certificate.\*  
 S/ \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ORIGIN STATE CERTIFICATION**

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NO. 85-XXXXXX

SHIPPER OR CONSIGNOR NAME _____ PHYSICAL ADDRESS _____ CITY, STATE, ZIP _____ ORIGIN (if different from above) _____		RECEIVER OR CONSIGNEE NAME _____ PHYSICAL ADDRESS _____ CITY, STATE, ZIP _____ DESTINATION (if different from above) _____	
PURPOSE(S) OF SHIPMENT <input type="checkbox"/> Interstate <input type="checkbox"/> Intrastate <input type="checkbox"/> Show/Exhibition <input type="checkbox"/> Sale <input type="checkbox"/> Ownership Change <input type="checkbox"/> Feeding <input type="checkbox"/> Slaughter <input type="checkbox"/> Other (indicate _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Breeding No. of animals in Shipment _____		STATE/AREA STATUS Tuberculosis <input type="checkbox"/> Free <input type="checkbox"/> Modified Accredited <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Brucellosis <input type="checkbox"/> Free <input type="checkbox"/> 'A' <input type="checkbox"/> Other Status (indicate) _____	
SPECIES <input type="checkbox"/> Beef Cattle <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy Cattle <input type="checkbox"/> Sheep <input type="checkbox"/> Goats <input type="checkbox"/> Swine <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry <input type="checkbox"/> Horses <input type="checkbox"/> Other (indicate) _____		HERD/FLOCK STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> Accredited <input type="checkbox"/> Certified <input type="checkbox"/> Validated <input type="checkbox"/> _____ QUALIFIED NEGATIVE HERD TEST DATES A. _____ B. _____	
FEDERAL EAR TAG # REGISTRATION TATTOO, _____ OR REGISTERED OWNERSHIP BRAND _____ All animals must be listed; line out animals not shipped.		BRUCELLOSIS TEST DATE LAB _____ VACCINATION TATTOO Symbol _____ BREED _____	
OFFICIAL INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFICATION L I N E # 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15		TUBERCULOSIS TEST I DATE _____ N HOUR _____ O DATE _____ B HOUR _____ S _____ 72 HR. RESULTS ACC. # / RESULTS _____	
OTHER TEST(S) DISEASE TESTED FOR AB _____ DATE _____ ACC. # / RESULTS _____		OTHER TEST(S) DISEASE TESTED FOR AB _____ DATE _____ ACC. # / RESULTS _____	

Fill out completely. Address refers to a physical address, not a PO Box. Phone numbers are critical.

Ex. EVA, rabies, etc. vaccine information

Lab name & location

Use numerical age or <, > X years; not A for adult

Use official breed abbreviations

Note: Refers to area status of which the animals originate

If you have any questions, please call NMLB (505) 841-6161

Insert USDA herd status number. Applies to TB, Brucellosis, Scrapie, etc..

Clean & disinfect applies to a zone or quarantine area restrictions

Horses  
M - studs  
F - mares  
G - geldings

Area for other tests required by state of destination

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SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ ACCREDITED VETERINARIAN  
 PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ LICENSE # \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ORIGIN STATE CERTIFICATION  
 STATE OF DESTINATION REQUIREMENTS: Test, ID requirements  
 OWNER/AGENT STATEMENT: Owner must comply with all origin & state of destination entry requirements. \*The animals in this shipment are those certified to and listed on this certificate.\*  
 S/ \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Note: Completed NM CVIs must be sent to NMLB w/i 10 days of issue.

Original Copy to Accompany Shipment  
 Mail Yellow & Pink Copy to N.M. Livestock Board  
 Retain Goldenrod Copy in Book

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 STATE OF NEW MEXICO

**OFFICIAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE**  
 (COVERING CANINE, FELINE AND OTHER SMALL ANIMALS ONLY)

No. **XXXXXXXX**

INTERSTATE  
 EXHIBITION  
 SALE

OWNER OR CONSIGNOR \_\_\_\_\_ CONSIGNEE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_ STREET \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF ANIMALS				VACCINATION TAG NO.
SPECIES	BREED	SEX	AGE	

**IMMUNIZATION DATA**

	TYPE USED	DATE
RABIES VACCINATION _____	_____	_____
DISTEMPER IMMUNIZATION (PERMANENT OR ANTI-SERUM) _____	_____	_____
HEPATITIS IMMUNIZATION (PERMANENT OR ANTI-SERUM) _____	_____	_____

I hereby certify that I have examined the above described animals and find same to be free from symptoms of contagious or infectious diseases, and to the best of my knowledge and belief the above animals have not been exposed to infectious or contagious diseases. I also certify that I am licensed by the State of New Mexico and accredited by the New Mexico Livestock Board and U.S. Department of Agriculture for the issuance of Health Certificates for interstate and international shipments. NOTE: Subject to requirements of state of destination.

FORM NO. 15 4/04 \_\_\_\_\_ CLINIC NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE ISSUED \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE ACCREDITED VETERINARIAN \_\_\_\_\_

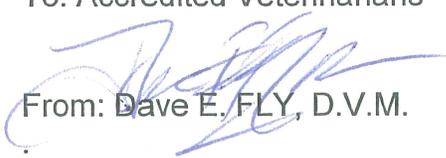
# NEW MEXICO LIVESTOCK BOARD



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January 23, 2009

To: Accredited Veterinarians

From:  Dave E. FLY, D.V.M.

Re: Electronic Health Certificates  
Electronic 'Coggins' test forms

The State of New Mexico has approved for use within the state of New Mexico electronic health and 'Coggins' forms.

Global Vet Link is a private company that furnishes this service to veterinarians and testing laboratories. Veterinarian interested in this service should contact the company directly.

This company is approved by all states and the service may enhance service to clients and expedite the flow of more accurate information.

Agreements are between the company and the veterinarian. The company has been approved to operate in New Mexico. All agreements are between the veterinarian and the company Global Vet Link. The State of New Mexico makes no further endorsement or approval.

Void  No

**New Mexico Livestock Board  
Official Certificate Of Livestock Inspection (Form 1)**

Form #: 050-13-00783

Inspection Type: Export  
Animal Type: Bovine Dairy  
Owner/Shipper: WESTERN DAIRY

Addr: CLOVIS  
City: CLOVIS  
Inspected at: VICTOR'S  
ST: NM  
Premise ID: N/A

Permit #: 01-Jan-2009 2:04 pm  
Date: Roosevelt  
County: Roosevelt

Sold By	Brand Owner	Addr/City/State:	Master #	Brand	Loc	Ear	Gender	Qty	H Cert #	ID #
WESTERN DAIRY	WESTERN DAIRY		57759		RHC RHH		Cows	52		
Total:								52		

Remarks:

Quarantine #: N/A      **Must Comply with Requirements Of State Of Destination**

Owner Signature:

(A) I hereby certify that I have legal possession or that I have authorization from the legal owner to sell, transfer or dispose of the livestock described herein  
(B) A health certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian and permit if requested MUST accompany for interstate movement

Inspector Signature:

I hereby certify that I have this day inspected the above described livestock and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, find the same to be free of visible symptoms of infectious, contagious, and dangerous diseases and the brands, numbers, and all other data embodied in the foregoing report, are true and correct in every particular as required by law.

City: Portales      District: 13      Phone 505-760-6153

**No Diversion without permission**

Total in Shipment	52 at	0.50 \$/head	\$26.00
Service Charge			\$10.00
Other Charges			\$0.00
Beef/Sheep Council -	52 at	1.00 \$/head	\$52.00
Change of Ownership	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes		Total \$88.00
Buyer/Rep:	Consigned To: CAVINESS PACKING CO.		
	At: P. O. BOX 790, HEREFORD, TX, 79045		
	County: DEAF SMITH      To Premise		
Purpose Slaughter	Void After:	January 03, 2009	Void At Destination

# GLOBALVETLINK

GVL's national multi-species web-based platform connects all state animal health and regulatory officials with our veterinarian subscribers and a growing national network of over 70 online animal diagnostic laboratories. GVL's regulatory system facilitates use of all forms of animal ID entered by accredited veterinarians, including: digital photos, visual tags, electronic ID - with automated uploading of IDs.

## GLOBALVETLINK STATE AGREEMENT OVERVIEW:

**Fees:** There no fees for you and your staff to utilize the GVL system. Our subscription fees apply to labs and veterinary practices - and are minimal. The beauty of the GVL system is that it is stand alone and self-funded....not dependent on government funding for development, enhancements, or tech support for vets, labs and state users.

**Technology Ownership:** GVL owns the software code and rights of the technology as outlined in the agreement.

**Data Ownership:** GVL requires rights to the data to allow us to transfer data generated by subscribing veterinarians and diagnostic laboratories into and out of their local software management systems. You as a State official have full use of the data as described in the agreement, and may save the certificate files electronically or print off hard copies.

**Data Back Up:** Your state has rights to animal movement and laboratory test data generated within the GVL system as outlined in your State license agreement and allows you to authorize personnel to receive usernames and passwords for viewing and reporting animal data on domestic imports, exports, and EIA tests generated within your state.

GVL provides a weekly zip file generated each Saturday evening that batches all certificates for your state in secure PDF document files, allowing you an easy method to save data to your local system, by providing an easy method to batch print all documents - if required by your record retention laws. You also have the ability to back up data generated by the system as often as you wish - to your own servers. You may also export raw data from our system via the zip file export routine and a detailed spreadsheet.

**License:** GVL maintains a current, SOP for the activation process for all veterinary practices subscribers, including license agreements with all subscribers that provides them the security of how their data and client information is protected.

**Technical Support:** GVL provides State users free phone or email support / questions.

**Enhancements:** All 50 states may submit enhancement requests from time to time. GVL will provide an estimate to any state for an enhancement request and expected deployment schedule upon request. There are some enhancements that are added over time at no charge to states that benefit all users.

The New Mexico Livestock Board has signed a GVL license agreement to become the 42nd state offering GlobalVetLink services. Accredited veterinarians may now participate in electronic OCVis - utilizing GlobalVetLink's regulatory applications. GlobalVetLink is proud to welcome New Mexico as the 42nd state to join our system.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: [WWW.GLOBALVETLINK.COM](http://WWW.GLOBALVETLINK.COM)



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Certificate No.  
 08-NM-198458

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<b>CONSIGNOR</b> Sample Owner 123 Lane Sample City, NM 81111 505-555-5555 Premises ID: 11111111		<b>CONSIGNEE</b> SampleHorse Buyer 456 Cow Lane Sample City, MO 50010 515-296-0861 Premises ID: 10128978		<b>CARRIER</b> With Owner		<b>ORIGIN</b> Sample Owner 123 Lane Sample City, NM 81111 505-555-5555 Premises ID: 11111111		<b>DESTINATION</b> SampleHorse Buyer 456 Cow Lane Sample City, MO 50010 515-296-0861 Premises ID: 10128978			
<b>SPECIES</b> Equine	<b>INSPECTION DATE</b> 12/8/08	<b>ANIMALS</b> 1	<b>CARRIER TYPE</b> Truck / Trailer		<b>PURPOSE OF MOVEMENT</b> Change of Ownership			<b>PERMIT NO.</b> 222222			
<b>Horse Name: Test Horse</b>											
<b>Electronic ID</b> 840111111111111		<b>Breed Registration</b> 1234567		<b>ID3</b> N/A		<b>BREED</b> American Quarter Horse		<b>AGE OR DOB</b> January 1, 2004		<b>GENDER</b> Stallion	<b>COLOR</b> Sorrel/ Overo
<b>REMARKS (See animal photograph(s) below)</b> Exam findings normal											
<b>ANIMAL TEMP.</b> 99.90 F		<b>HEAD</b> bald face, whorl at eye level			<b>LEFT FORE LIMB</b>			<b>RIGHT FORE LIMB</b> stocking			
<b>LEFT HIND LIMB</b> stocking		<b>RIGHT HIND LIMB</b> stocking			<b>OTHER MARKS</b>			<b>BRANDS</b>			
											
<b>ACCESSION</b> ABC 12345		<b>SERIAL NO.</b> 08-198458		<b>TEST / TEST TYPE</b> EIA (Coggins) ELISA		<b>LAB</b> GlobalVetlink, LC 3 2625 N. Loop Dr. Ste. 2130 Sample City, MO 46532 515-296-0861		<b>DATE REPORTED</b> 3/31/08		<b>RESULTS</b> Negative	
I certify, as an accredited Veterinarian, that the above animals have been inspected by me and that they are not showing signs of infectious, contagious, and/or communicable disease, (except where noted). The vaccinations and results of test are indicated on the certificate. To the best of my knowledge, the animals listed on this certificate meet the state of destination and federal interstate requirements. No further warranty is made or implied.											
<b>ACCREDITED VETERINARIAN</b> GlobalVetlink, LC 3 Demo Vet, DVM 2625 N. Loop Dr. Sample City, NM 61111 505-555-5555				<b>ACCREDITED VETERINARIAN SIGNATURE</b> <i>Sample Veterinarian</i>				<b>DATE</b> 12/8/08		<b>LICENSE NO./ ACCREDITATION NO.</b> 1234 NM:1111	
The animals in this shipment are those certified to and listed on this certificate											
<b>OWNER/AGENT</b>						<b>APPROVED BY</b>					

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<b>CONSIGNOR</b> Sample Owner 123 Lane Sample City, NM 81111 505-555-5555 Premises ID: 11111111		<b>CONSIGNEE</b> Sample Consignee Testing Address Testing City, IA 77777 777-777-7777		<b>CARRIER</b> Same as Owner		<b>ORIGIN</b> Sample Owner 123 Lane Sample City, NM 81111 505-555-5555 Premises ID: 11111111		<b>DESTINATION</b> Sample Consignee Testing Address Testing City, IA 77777 777-777-7777			
<b>SPECIES</b> Canine		<b>ANIMALS</b> 1		<b>CARRIER TYPE</b> Air		<b>ANIMAL LICENSE NO.</b> 335566		<b>EXAM DATE</b> 1/22/09			
<b>ANIMAL ID</b> 112233 Electronic ID		<b>NAME</b> Sample Dog		<b>BREED</b> American Eskimo Dog		<b>AGE OR DOB</b> January 1, 2009		<b>GENDER</b> Male			
								<b>COLOR</b> White			
<b>REMARKS/ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS:</b> Exam findings normal											
<b>VACCINE</b>		<b>VACC. TYPE</b>		<b>MANUFACTURER</b>		<b>LOT NO.</b>		<b>DATE OF VACC.</b>			
Rabies		Killed		Butler		B-1234		1/22/09			
<b>Issuing Veterinarians Certification:</b> This is to certify that the animal(s) was/were examined by me, and is/are sufficiently healthy for shipment on this date. To my knowledge, said animal(s) exhibit(s) no signs of contagious or infectious diseases, and shows no evidence of internal or external parasites, including coccidiosis and ear mites, but excluding fleas and ticks; and to my knowledge the animal(s) has/have not been exposed to rabies and did/do not originate from a rabies quarantined area; no further warranty is made or implied.											
<b>ACCREDITED VETERINARIAN</b> GlobalVetlink, LC 3 Demo Vet, DVM 2625 N. Loop Dr. Sample City, NM 61111 505-555-5555				<b>ACCREDITED VETERINARIAN SIGNATURE</b>				<b>DATE</b> 1/22/09		<b>LICENSE NO./ ACCREDITATION NO.</b> 1234 NM:1111	
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 09-NM-203007

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<b>CONSIGNOR</b> Sample Owner 123 Lane Sample City, NM 81111 505-555-5555 Premises ID: 11111111		<b>CONSIGNEE</b> Sample Consignee 123 Lane Omaha, NE 61111 308-555-5555 Premises ID: 11111111		<b>CARRIER</b> With Owner		<b>ORIGIN</b> Sample Owner 123 Lane Sample City, NM 81111 505-555-5555 Premises ID: 11111111		<b>DESTINATION</b> Sample Consignee 123 Lane Omaha, NE 61111 308-555-5555 Premises ID: 11111111		
<b>SPECIES</b> Bovine		<b>ANIMALS</b> 20		<b>CARRIER TYPE</b> Truck / Trailer		<b>PURPOSE OF MOVEMENT</b> Feedlot				
<b>AREA STATUS</b> Brucellosis Class Free State TB Modified Accredited Advanced			<b>HERD STATUS NUMBER</b>		<b>INSPECTION DATE</b> 1/22/09		<b>BRAND INSPECTION</b>		<b>PERMIT NO.</b> 09-1234	
<b>TEST</b>		<b>TEST TYPE</b>		<b>LAB</b>		<b>TEST DATE</b>		<b>RESULTS</b>		
Tuberculosis		Card Test		GlobalVetlink, LC 3 2625 N. Loop Dr. R4012R Sample City, MO 50010 515-296-0861		1/22/09		Negative		
<b>VACCINE</b>		<b>VACC. TYPE</b>		<b>MANUFACTURER</b>		<b>LOT NO.</b>		<b>DATE OF VACC.</b>		<b>VACC. EXPIRES</b>
Clostridia, 8-way		Modified live		Fort Dodge		A-12345		1/22/09		1/1/12
<b>PRIMARY ID:</b>		<b>SECONDARY ID:</b>		<b>VACC. TATTOO</b>		<b>BREED</b>		<b>AGE</b>		<b>GENDER</b>
Back Tag						Angus		6 month(s) to 8 month(s)		Steer
<b>ANIMAL ID (Secondary ID is listed in parentheses following each primary ID.)</b>										
1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020										
<b>REMARKS/ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS:</b>										
All animals are Official Calfhood Vaccinates with RB-51.										
I certify, as an accredited Veterinarian, that the above animals have been inspected by me and that they are not showing signs of infectious, contagious, and/or communicable disease, (except where noted). The vaccinations and results of test are indicated on the certificate. To the best of my knowledge, the animals listed on this certificate meet the state of destination and federal interstate requirements. No further warranty is made or implied.										
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<b>OWNER/AGENT</b>										

## Pertinent Information for Accredited Veterinarians

### Regarding Tuberculosis Testing

In accordance with Parts 160-162, Title 9, CFR, there are certain standards and rules of practice for veterinarians accredited by the Deputy Administrator of Veterinary Services upon the joint recommendation of the State Veterinarian and the Area Veterinarian in Charge.

An excerpt of Part 161.3 reads: “*An accredited veterinarian shall perform the functions of an accredited veterinarian subject to the supervision and directions of the Veterinarian in Charge and the State Animal Health Official.*” This includes responsibilities in Federal and cooperative programs. A few salient points are emphasized for your information. The NMSLB requires all veterinarians to have been State TB certified in order to conduct TB testing. Additionally, testing of any species other than cattle or bison requires special training. Contact the VS office in Albuquerque for instructions.

### Tuberculosis Testing in Cattle and Bison

1. Use a 3/8” 26 g needle with a ½ cc or 1cc disposable syringe. Draw in one dose, 0.1cc of USDA Contract Bovine PPD tuberculin at a time.
2. Clean the caudal fold with cotton.
3. The needle is inserted to full length between the superficial layers of the skin (intra-dermal) withdraw slightly and inject. A proper injection will raise a small bleb at the injection site.
4. Read the test at 72 hours (plus or minus 6 hours).
5. Reading of the test shall be by palpation and observation. This is to be done by the veterinarian that injected the animal(s).
6. All responses shall be noted on the test chart and the animal(s) called suspect.
7. Suspects shall be reported by telephone, on the day of observation, to the Veterinary Medical Officer (VMO) in that section (see section map) including weekends and after hours. A copy of the test chart shall be made available for the Section VMO. If unable to reach the Section VMO, contact the NM Veterinary Service area office and fax a copy of the test chart to the area office. The comparative test must be conducted by the VMO within 10 days of initial injection.
8. The testing veterinarian is held responsible for the proper application and reading of tuberculin tests. Test records shall be completed and forwarded within 10 business days of observation.

## Guidelines for Completing the Tuberculosis Test Record

See VS Form 6-22, Attachment

The following guidelines should help you properly complete the VS Form 6-22. VS 6-22B is a continuation form for use if there are more than 30 animals being tested on one date. All test charts will be completed legibly in their entirety and will reflect the true status as determined by the testing veterinarian. If an item is not applicable mark an "NA" or a dash indicating that it has been reviewed.

- STATE: New Mexico, and may be abbreviated NM.
- HERD OWNER'S NAME: Legal name of owner should be entered in this block, last name first. If a ranch/dairy name, follow it with a contact person and physical location of the animals, complete address including zip code. If a livestock market, put name and address of the market in box and put the owner name above.
- COUNTY: Name of county where animals are located.
- Reason for test: Place an "x" in the appropriate box. For Sale or Show, please circle which one it is. If Movement or any other reason not specified, check 'Other' and write the reason in the box.
- COMPLETE HERD TEST: If the whole herd was tested, check yes and give the number of test eligible animals in the herd.
- Kind of Herd: Indicate the kind of herd.
- METHOD OF TEST: Place an "x" in the appropriate box. Alternate sites should be indicated.
- SUMMARY: Indicate the number of negatives, suspects and the total number tested.
- INJECTION/DATE/HOUR: Initials of veterinarian who injects the animals, date and hour of the test.
- PRACTITIONER' NAME and SIGNATURE: Always sign the test record and print your name below your signature.
- AGREE CODE: Fill in your NM Federal Accreditation Code or your National Accreditation number (**not** your state license number).
- OBSERVATION/DATE/HOUR: Initials of the veterinarian who observes the test results, date and time. Observation should be completed 72 hours (+/- 6) following injection. It **MUST** be the same veterinarian who injects and observes.
- IDENTIFICATION: This must be an OFFICIAL identification, usually a 9-digit alphanumeric USDA ear tag which is unique to each animal. An official vaccination tag is acceptable in place of a silver USDA tag. An animal carrying an official tag (even if from other states) **shall not** be retagged nor shall the ear tag be removed. In instances where more than one official tag is present, all tags shall be recorded. Currently RFID identification must be accompanied by a USDA silver or official vaccinate

State: NM

STATE

ALL INCOMPLETE RECORDS WILL BE RETURNED FOR COMPLETION  
 COOPERATIVE STATE - FEDERAL TUBERCULOSIS ERADICATION PROGRAM  
**TUBERCULOSIS TEST RECORD**

FORM APPROVED  
 OMB NO. 0579-0084  
**F 068103**

**Herd Owner's Complete Address:** The physical location of the animals. They are not in a PO Box! If livestock market, put the name & address of the market in the address box and put the owner's name in the Herd Owner's Name boxes.

HERD OWNER'S NAME - LAST FIRST MI  
 HERD OWNER'S COMPLETE ADDRESS

PREVIOUS TEST DATE VET CODE TOTAL REA SUS  
 CERTIFICATION FOR PAYMENT  
 State/Federal Expense  Owner's Expense  
 DATE LISTED

**Reason For Test:** If Sale or Show check the box and circle which one, for movement check other & write in Movement (Mov).

REASON FOR TEST		
AREA 1	RETEST 6	
HERD (RE) ACCREDIT 2	TRACING REG. KILL 7	
MILK ORDINANCE 3	TRACING REACTORS 8	
SALE-SHOW 4	TRACING EXPOSED 9	
IMPORTED 5	OTHER 10	

TOWNSHIP OR DISTRICT SEC. FARM NO.  
 COMPLETE HERD TEST OF ALL ELIGIBLE ANIMALS:  
 YES  NO NO. ELIGIBLE ANIMALS IN HERD  
 KIND OF HERD  
 DEER  ELK  OTHER  
 CATTLE  BISON  
 METHOD OF TEST  
 CAUDAL FOLD (CFT)  SNG CERVICAL (CST) (Cervid)  
 CERVICAL (CT) (Bovine)  OTHER

SUMMARY  
 NEGATIVE  
 SUSPECT  
 REACTOR  
 PRACTITIONER'S SIGNATURE TELEPHONE NO.  
 PRACTITIONER'S NAME (Please print) AGREE CODE  
 INJECTION DATE HOUR  
 OBSERVATION DATE HOUR

**Agreement Code:**  
 Your National Accreditation #.  
 Not your license number.

If a Re-tag fill in RT, if Natural Addition -NA or Purchased Addition-PA

1	IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	AGE	BREED	SEX	RESULTS		REACTOR TAG NO.
					SIZE	NRS	
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**Results:** Will either be N-Negative or S-Suspect.

**Age:** Should be filled in with an estimation of the animals' age noted in years (Y) or months (M).

**Injection and Observation:** Should be the initials of the veterinarian who injects and observes the animal. **Must** be the same veterinarian.

**Hour fields:** Observation should be completed 72 hours (+/- 6) following injection.

**Tuberculin Test in Various Species of Animals**

<b>Species</b>	<b>Dose and Type</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>Read Test</b>
Cattle *	0.1 ml PPD Bovis	Caudal Fold	72 hrs
Horse	Not Reliable		
Camelids ** (Llamas, Alpacas, others)	0.1 ml PPD Bovis	Axillary Region	72 hrs
Sheep, Goats	0.1 ml PPD Bovis	Caudal Fold	72 hrs
Swine	0.1 ml PPD Bovis 0.1 ml PPD Avian	Caudal Fold Vulvar lips	48 hrs
Poultry	0.1 ml PPD Avian	Wattle	48 hrs
Dogs	If temperature of dog is within normal range, inject 0.75 ml PPD Bovis, SQ. Check temperature every 2 hours for 12 Hours. A 2 degree F rise in temp is a positive test.		
Cats	Not Reliable		
Other ungulates	0.1 ml PPD Bovis	Side of Neck, eyelid, or caudal fold	72 hrs
Cervidae **	0.1 ml PPD bovis	Side of Neck	72 hrs

\* Requires State TB Certification in order to conduct TBCF testing.  
For training information, contact the NM Livestock Board

\*\* *Must receive training from USDA, APHIS – VS in order to conduct testing in these species.*

## Brucellosis Vaccination and Testing: Do's and Don'ts

### Brucellosis Testing

*See VS Form 4-33, Attachment*

1. Preferably, blood samples should be collected in a serum separator vacutainer tube or a plastic 5cc microbleeder tube.
2. Write your Agreement Code and a sequential number corresponding to each sample tube on the VS Form 4-33, "Brucellosis Test Record", Label tubes on the collar (wipe first!) with a Sharpie marker to avoid accidental erasure.
3. The blood samples should be allowed to clot at room temperature; AVOID heat and cold extremes and direct sunlight. After clotting, place samples on the top shelf of a refrigerator. DO NOT FREEZE!
4. All blood samples should be submitted to a commercial diagnostic laboratory (see examples on the Laboratory list, page 5-2).
5. OVERNIGHT samples to ensure arrival at the laboratory the next working day. If you collect blood samples on a Friday or Saturday, refrigerate them over the weekend and overnight on Monday. If samples are allowed to sit 2-3 days in the heat or extreme cold they may arrive hemolized and will be useless.
6. A VS form 4-33 "Brucellosis Test Record" must be used for all field testing.
7. No unofficial card or CITE tests are to be done in the field.

ALL INCOMPLETE RECORDS WILL BE RETURNED FOR COMPLETION

COOPERATIVE STATE-FEDERAL BRUCELLOSIS ERADICATION PROGRAM  
**BRUCELLOSIS TEST RECORD**

STATE	
COUNTY	CODE

HERD NUMBER	HERD OWNER	LAST	FIRST	INITIAL	PREVIOUS TEST DATE	VET CODE	TOTAL	REA	SUS
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OWNER NUMBER	ROUTE-STREET-ROAD	CERTIFICATION FOR PAYMENT	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FEDERAL EMPLOYEE	<input type="checkbox"/> FEE BASIS (Federal)
		<input type="checkbox"/> STATE COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE (Owner's Expense)

TEST	PROG.	WBBS	POST OFFICE	STATE	ZIP CODE
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REASON FOR TEST	<input type="checkbox"/> INITIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> RETEST	RGE	TWP	SEC	DISTRICT	FARM UNIT
Slaughter Rea	1		Hd. Cert./ Validation	6			
Lvst. Mkt. Rea	2		Post Move Quar. & Test	7			
Susp. Ring Test	3		Area Test	8			
Diagnostic	4		Epidemiology	9			
Pvt. Sale	5		Other (Specify below)	10			

COMPLETE HERD TEST OF ALL ELIGIBLE ANIMALS		SUMMARY	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	NEG-ATIVE	
NO. IN HERD		SUS-PECT	

KIND OF HERD		SIGNATURE	AGREE. CODE
<input type="checkbox"/> DAIRY	<input type="checkbox"/> BEEF	<input type="checkbox"/> MIXED	

LABORATORY		ROUTE, STREET, ROAD	DATE BLED
PLACE	DATE	POST OFFICE	STATE
		ZIP CODE	FIELD TEST DONE BY:

REMARKS	REACTOR	REACTORS TAGGED AND BRANDED DATE:	AGREE. CODE
	TOTAL	SIGNATURE:	

DATE LISTED	BY	LABORATORY RESULTS	REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	REACTOR TAG NUMBER
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TUBE NO.	2	RECORD ALL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER(S)	VACC TATTOO	AGE	BREED	SEX	FLD T	BAPA RST	CARD	STT SPT	RIV	CF	TEST In-terp.	REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	REACTOR TAG NUMBER
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<b>RT</b> - Retag <b>AB</b> - Aborter <b>NA</b> - Natural Addition <b>PA</b> - Purchased Addition	<b>Record ALL Eartag(s) and Tattoo(s)</b>	<b>Record ALL Legible Characters</b>	FIELD TEST CODE <b>N</b> - Negative <b>P</b> - Positive	TEST INTERPRETATION <b>N</b> - Negative Classified by: <b>S</b> - Suspect ..... <b>R</b> - Reactor Date Classified:	TEST AUTHORIZATION EXPIRES
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## Guidelines for Completing the Brucellosis Test Record

*See VS Form 4-24, Attachment*

- STATE: New Mexico can be abbreviated as NM.
- COUNTY: Name of county in which tested animals are located.
- HERD OWNER: Legal name of owner should be entered in this block, last name first. If a ranch/dairy name, follow it with a contact person and physical location of the animals, complete address including zip code.
- COMPLETE HERD TEST: If the whole herd was tested, check yes and give the number of test eligible animals in the herd.
- KIND OF HERD: Indicate the kind of herd.
- SUMMARY: Indicate the number of negatives, suspects and the total number tested.
- CERTIFICATION FOR PAYMENT: Always check private, unless contracted by the State.
- SIGNATURE: Always sign the test record and print your name below your signature. Indicate your mailing address.
- AGREE CODE: Fill in your NM Federal Accreditation Code or your National Accreditation Number (**not** your state license number).
- DATE BLED: Enter the date the animals were bled.
- TUBE NUMBER: Use consecutive numbers. Do not duplicate numbers on samples mailed to the laboratory on the same day. Write the number and your vet code on the top of each blood tube.
- COLUMN 2: Indicate in this column if the animal has been re-tagged (RT), is a natural addition (NA), purchased addition (PA) or aborter (AB). The codes are located at the bottom of the column.
- IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: This must be an OFFICIAL identification, usually a 9-digit alphanumeric USDA ear tag which is unique to each animal. An official vaccination tag is acceptable in place of a silver USDA tag. An animal carrying an official tag (even if from other states) **shall not** be retagged nor shall the ear tag be removed. In instances where more than one official tag is present, all tags shall be recorded. Currently RFID identification must be accompanied by a USDA silver or official vaccinate ID. If using registration tattoos, give the entire tattoo (must match registration papers, which may be requested), along with the brand on the animal, and their location. Bangle tags are not considered official identification but should be noted along with the official ID.

- VACCINATION TATTOO: Enter as shown in the animal's ear. Record all legible characters.
- AGE: Note the age of the animal in years (Y) or months (M).
- BREED: Enter the breed abbreviation. A list of standardized breed codes is provided. As an example, the code for longhorn is TL, not LH.
- SEX: Self-explanatory. Female (F) and male (M). Steers are NOT tested.
- REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Use this column for additional identification and/or other pertinent data. This includes plastic ear tags and neck chains. ALWAYS correlate these with a USDA silver ear tag. With commercial tags, show the type and color.
- REACTOR TAG NUMBER: Reserved for reactor tag placed in the left ear of a brucellosis infected animal.

**ALL VACCINATIONS MUST BE PROMPTLY REPORTED**  
**COOPERATIVE STATE-FEDERAL BRUCELLOSIS ERADICATION PROGRAM**  
**BRUCELLOSIS VACCINATION RECORD**

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
 ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE  
 VETERINARY SERVICES



STATE	
COUNTY	CODE

HERD NUMBER	HERD OWNER LAST	FIRST	INITIAL	VACCINE USED	EXPIRATION DATE
OWNER NUMBER	ROUTE-STREET-ROAD			SERIAL NUMBER	DOSAGE <input type="checkbox"/> FULL <input type="checkbox"/> REDUCED
KIND OF HERD <input type="checkbox"/> DAIRY <input type="checkbox"/> BEEF <input type="checkbox"/> MIXED	POST OFFICE	STATE	ZIP CODE	<b>CERTIFICATION FOR PAYMENT</b>	
REMARKS	WBBS	CV <input type="checkbox"/>	AV <input type="checkbox"/>	RGE	TWP
		SEC	DISTRICT	FARM UNIT	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FEDERAL EMPLOYEE <input type="checkbox"/> FEE BASIS (Federal) <input type="checkbox"/> STATE COUNTY <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE (Owner's Expense)		I CERTIFY THAT: (1) I have vaccinated with Strain 19, tattooed and eartagged or otherwise properly identified all animals listed hereon as prescribed by the Brucellosis UM & R, and recorded all information as prescribed by State regulations; (2) when payment is claimed at program expense in accordance with agreement number below no payment has been or will be received from any other source.	

NO.	IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	AGE (MO./YR.)	BREED	SEX	P/B-GRADE	* TATTOO
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8						

Signature	Date of Vaccination	Agree. Code
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**CERTIFICATION OF OWNER OR WITNESS**  
 I CERTIFY THAT the animals listed hereon were vaccinated and identified for the above named owner.

Signature	Date
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**CERTIFICATION FOR RE-ESTABLISHING VACCINATION STATUS**  
 \*  indicate tattoo of animals previously vaccinated in appropriate column.  
 I CERTIFY THAT I have personally examined the animal(s) noted hereon, and have read the official tattoo(s) and have retagged them as shown.

Signature	Date
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## Brucellosis Vaccination

All brucellosis vaccinations in New Mexico will be by use of a 2ml dose of approved *Brucella abortus* vaccine given subcutaneously. RB-51 vaccine replaced Strain 19 vaccine as of September 1, 1996. PRIOR PERMISSION MUST BE OBTAINED from the State Veterinarian for Strain 19 use on any animal. The age for vaccination of both dairy and beef heifers is between 4-12 months of age, with 5 months the ideal age. ONLY accredited veterinarians and State or Federal officials are authorized to perform brucellosis vaccinations. All vaccinated animals must be permanently identified as vaccinates and vaccination records must be filed with the State-Federal office within 30 days.

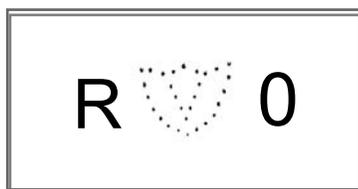
Adult vaccinations are only to be administered with **prior** approval by the State Veterinarian.

Approved, official identification of calf-hood vaccinated animals consists of a vaccination tattoo plus one of the following:

- An official vaccination ear tag;
- A registration brand and a registration tattoo

If an official USDA ear tag is already present in the ear, the animal SHOULD NOT be re-tagged with an official ear tag. All vaccinations must be reported on VS Form 4-24 (Brucellosis Vaccination Record) or VS Form 4-26 (Brucellosis Vaccination Record)

Ear tags and tattoos are placed in the RIGHT ear. The tattoo, for RB51 vaccinates, shows the US Registered Shield and the letter V, preceded by the letter R, and followed by a number corresponding to the last digit of the year in which the vaccination was done. For calendar year 2010, the tattoo would read/look as follows:



## Guidelines for Completing the Brucellosis Vaccination Record

*See VS Form 4-26, Attachment*

- STATE: New Mexico can be abbreviated as NM.
- COUNTY: Name of county in which tested animals are located.
- HERD OWNER: Legal name of owner should be entered in this block, last name first. If a ranch/dairy name, follow it with a contact person and physical location of the animals, complete address including zip code.
- VACCINE USED: This will be RB-51, unless permission to use Strain 19 has been approved.
- EXPIRATION DATE: This is the expiration date of the vial of vaccine being used.
- SERIAL NUMBER: This is the serial number from the vial of vaccine being used.
- DOSAGE: Mark the appropriate dosage being used, full or reduced.
- VACCINATION TATTOO: Place the tattoo being applied to the animals in this block, it should read: type of vaccine {R}, shield {V} and last number of the calendar year in which the vaccine is administered {0-9}, ie., RV9 for 2009.
- KIND OF HERD: Indicate the kind of herd.
- REMARKS: Use this block for additional and/or other pertinent information.
- CERTIFICATION FOR PAYMENT: Always check private, unless contracted by the State.
- SIGNATURE: Always sign the vaccination record.
- DATE OF VACCINATION: Enter the date the animals were vaccinated.
- AGREE CODE: Fill in your NM Federal Accreditation Code or your National Accreditation Number (**not** your state license number).
- CERTIFICATION OF OWNER OR WITNESS: The owner or designated agent must sign and date the vaccination record.
- CV or AV: CV is for calfhood vaccinate, AV is for adult vaccinate. Adult vaccination is only to be administered with prior approval of the State Veterinarian and the Area Veterinarian in Charge.
- IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: Place the official ear tag number (the vaccination tag number) in this block. If using registration tattoos, give the entire tattoo (must match registration papers, which may be requested), along with the brand on the animal, and their location.
- AGE: Note the age of the animal in years (Y) or months (M).

- BREED: Enter the breed abbreviation. A list of standardized breed codes is provided. As an example, the code for longhorn is TL, not LH.
- SEX: Should only be Female (F).
- If you are retagging animals previously vaccinated and tattooed, show the existing tattoo. Sign and date the “Certification for Re-Establishing Vaccination Status” block.

**ALL VACCINATIONS MUST BE PROMPTLY REPORTED**

**COOPERATIVE STATE-FEDERAL BRUCELLOSIS ERADICATION PROGRAM  
BRUCELLOSIS VACCINATION RECORD**

STATE		COUNTY		CODE
HERD NUMBER	HERD OWNER	LAST	FIRST	INITIAL
OWNER NUMBER	ROUTE STREET ROAD			VACCINE USED
KIND OF HERD		POST OFFICE	STATE	ZIP CODE
<input type="checkbox"/> DAIRY <input type="checkbox"/> BEEF <input type="checkbox"/> MIXED		CERTIFICATION FOR PAYMENT <input type="checkbox"/> FEDERAL EMPLOYEE <input type="checkbox"/> FEE BASIS (Federal) <input type="checkbox"/> STATE COUNTY <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE (Owner's Expense)		
REMARKS	WBSB	CV	AV	RGE
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	TWP
				SEC
				DISTRICT
				FARM UNIT

Z	IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	AGE		BREED	SEX	P/B GRADE	* TATTOO	I CERTIFY THAT: (1) I have vaccinated with Strain 19, tattooed and eartagged or otherwise properly identified all animals listed hereon as prescribed by the Brucellosis UM & R, and recorded all information as prescribed by State regulations, (2) when payment is claimed at program expense in accordance with agreement number below no payment has been or will be received from any other source.		
		Yr.(s)	Mo.(s)					Signature	Date of Vaccination	Agree. Code
1										
2										

<b>CERTIFICATION OF OWNER OR WITNESS</b> I CERTIFY THAT the animals listed hereon were vaccinated and identified for the above named owner.							
Signature							Date

<b>CERTIFICATION FOR RE-ESTABLISHING VACCINATION STATUS</b> * <input type="checkbox"/> indicate tattoo of animals previously vaccinated in appropriate column. I CERTIFY THAT I have personally examined the animal(s) noted hereon, and have read the official tattoo(s) and have retagged them as shown.							
Signature							Date

Z	IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	AGE		BREED	SEX	P/B GRADE	* TATTOO
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## **SOURCE OF SUPPLIES**

From:

USDA, APHIS, Veterinary Services  
6200 Jefferson St., NE, Suite 117  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109  
(505) 761-3160

1. Brucellosis Test Record – VS Form 4-33 and VS form 4-34A (continuation)
2. Brucellosis Vaccination Record – VS Form 4-21 and VS Form 4-24 (short form)
3. Tuberculosis Test Record – VS Form 6-22 and VS Form 6-22B (continuation)
4. Specimen Submission – VS Form 10-4. This is used for submission of samples to NVSL, Ames, Iowa. Authorization from the Area Veterinarian in Charge, Albuquerque Area Office, must be obtained prior to submission of samples.
5. United States Origin Health Certificate – VS Form 17-140 and VS Form 17-140A (continuation) – for large animal species
6. United States Origin Health Certificate – APHIS Form 7001 – for small animal species including non-human primates
7. Equine Infectious Anemia Laboratory Test – VS Form 10-11
8. Official Scrapie Eradication Program Tags
9. Official Identification Ear Tags (silver)
10. USDA Contracted Bovine PPD Tuberculin
11. USDA Official Seals. USDA Official Seals are accountable items. They must be applied and removed by an APHIS representative, State representative, accredited veterinarian, or an individual authorized for this purpose by an APHIS representative.

**New Mexico Livestock Board**  
State Veterinarian  
300 San Mateo NE, Suite 1000  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108  
(505) 841-6161

**SUPPLIES AVAILABLE THROUGH THE NEW MEXICO LIVESTOCK BOARD**

- 1) Brucellosis vaccinate tags (orange tags)
- 2) NM bovine trichomoniasis tags
- 3) USDA approved "840" RFID tags
- 4) USDA approved "840" non RFID tags or NM State tags
- 5) New Mexico Certificate of Veterinary Inspection books

## CATTLE BREED CODES

AB	Abondance	ER	Eringer	RE	Red
AF	Africander	FA	Flamand	RH	Red Holstein
<b>AG</b>	<b>Angus</b>	FB	Belgium Friesian	RN	Roan (Blue or Red)
AK	Ankina	FL	Fleckvieh	RO	Rotbunte
AL	Aldemeey	FR	Fribourg	RP	Red Poll
AM	Amerisax	GD	Galloway (Dairy)	RWF	Red, White Face
<b>AN</b>	<b>Aberdeen Angus</b>	GR	Groninger	SA	Salers
<b>AR</b>	<b>Red Angus</b>	GS	Gascone	SB	Simbrah
AW	Ankole Watusi	GU	Guernsey	SD	Shorthorn Dairy
AY	Ayrshire	GV	Gelbvieh	SG	Santa Gertrudis
BA	Barzona	HC	Hays Converter	SH	Shorthorn Beef
BB	Belgium Blue	<b>HE</b>	<b>Hereford</b>	SM	Simmental
BC	Brockle Face	<b>HH</b>	<b>Horned Hereford</b>	SX	Susses
BD	Blonde D'Auitaine	HO	Holstein	TA	Tarentaise
BE	Beefalo	<b>HP</b>	<b>Hereford-Polled</b>	TG	Tasmanian Grey
BF	Beef Friesian	HS	Scotch Highland	<b>TL</b>	<b>Texas Longhorn</b>
BG	Belted Galloway	HY	Hybrid (Alberta)	WB	Welsh Black
BH	Brahmental	JE	Jersey	WH	White
BK	Black	KB	Kobe (Wagyu)	WP	White Park
BL	Brindle	KE	Kerry	WR	West Flemish Red
BM	Beef Master	<b>LM</b>	<b>Limousin</b>	ZE	Zebu
<b>BN</b>	<b>Brangus</b>	LR	Lincoln Red		
BO	Braford	LU	Luing		
BR	Brahman	MA	Maine Anjou		
BS	Brown Swiss	ME	Maremmana		
BT	Brahmanstein	MG	Murray Gray		
BU	Braunvieh	MK	Marky		
BWF	Black, White Faced	MO	Montbeliard		
BX	Beef Crossbred	MR	Marchigiana		
CA	Chianina	NM	Normande		
CB	Charbray	NR	Norwegian Red		
CH	Charolais	NS	Not Specified		
CN	Canadienne	OR	Romagnola		
<b>CO</b>	<b>Corriente</b>	OT	Other (specify in comments)		
CS	Char-Swiss	PA	Parthenais		
DB	Danish Black/White	PI	Piedmont		
DE	Devon	PR	Pie Rouge		
DF	Dutch Friesian	PS	Polled Shorthorn		
DJ	Danish Jersey	PZ	Pinzgauer		
DR	Dexter	RA	Ranger		
DS	South Devon	RB	Red Brangus		
DW	Danish Red & White	RD	Red Dane		
DX	Dairy Crossbred				

## **TAGS AND SEALS**

### **TAGS**

Official USDA animal identification, calfhood vaccination and reactor tags for cattle or bison are accountable property. Individuals receiving these eartags are responsible for their security and proper use. Any loss, theft, accidental or deliberate misuse must be reported immediately to the Area Veterinarian in Charge (AVIC). In addition, official identification is not to be left on any farm, ranch, dairy or other residence for use by non-accredited individuals.

Each accredited veterinarian in a shared practice must have their own eartags ordered for them. The transfer of any assigned tags to another accredited veterinarian must be reported immediately to the Veterinary Service office in Albuquerque (identifying tag numbers and date transferred).

### **SEALS**

USDA Official Seals must be applied and removed by an APHIS representative, State representative, accredited veterinarian, or an individual authorized for this purpose by an APHIS representative. An accredited veterinarian who has need of USDA Official Seals should contact the AVIC.

A record must be kept of when, where and for whom each seal is used.

**STATE CODE NUMBERS (USDA)**  
**Arranged Numerically**

11	Maine	56	South Carolina
12	New Hampshire	57	Georgia
13	Vermont	58	Florida
14	Massachusetts	59	Dominican Republic
15	Rhode Island	61	Kentucky
16	Connecticut	63	Tennessee
21	New York	64	Alabama
22	New Jersey	65	Mississippi
23	Pennsylvania	71	Arkansas
31	Ohio	72	Louisiana
32	Indiana	73	Oklahoma
33	Illinois	74	Texas
34	Michigan	81	Montana
35	Wisconsin	82	Idaho
41	Minnesota	83	Wyoming
42	Iowa	84	Colorado
43	Missouri	85	New Mexico
45	North Dakota	86	Arizona
46	South Dakota	87	Utah
47	Nebraska	88	Nevada
48	Kansas	91	Washington
50	Delaware	92	Oregon
51	Maryland	93	California
52	Virginia	94	Puerto Rico
54	West Virginia	95	Hawaii
55	North Carolina	96	Alaska

## Scrapie

Scrapie is a fatal, degenerative disease affecting the central nervous system of sheep and goats. It is among a number of diseases classified as transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSE). The scrapie agent is thought to be spread most commonly from the ewe to her offspring and to other lambs through contact with the placenta and placental fluids. Signs or effects of the disease usually appear 2 to 5 years after the animal is infected but may not appear until much later. After the onset of clinical signs, death is inevitable.

The signs of scrapie vary among individual animals and develop very slowly. Due to damage to nerve cells, affected animals usually show behavioral changes, tremor (especially of the head and neck), rubbing and locomotor incoordination that progresses to recumbency and death.

A sheep or goat that exhibits any of the following clinical signs of scrapie **must be reported to a State or APHIS representative**: weight loss despite retention of appetite; behavioral abnormalities; pruritus (itching); wool pulling; biting at legs or side; lip smacking; motor abnormalities such as incoordination, high stepping gait of forelimbs, bunny-hop movements of rear legs, or swaying of back end; increased sensitivity to noise and sudden movement; tremor, star gazing, head pressing, recumbency, or other signs of neurological disease; or chronic wasting.

An infected animal may appear normal if left undisturbed at rest. However, when stimulated by a sudden noise, excessive movement, or the stress of handling, the animal may tremble or fall down in a convulsive-like state.

The genetics of the sheep affects their susceptibility to scrapie. Two locations on DNA that code for prion protein are particularly important for scrapie susceptibility: codons 136 and 171. Codon 136 may code for either of the amino acids alanine (A) or valine (V). Codon 171 may code for the amino acids arginine (R), glutamine (Q), histidine (H), or lysine (K).

Research indicates that QQ sheep and goats are the most susceptible to scrapie infection; whereas QR sheep are much less susceptible and RR sheep are resistant. The designations QQ, QR and RR refer to the results of an official genotype test conducted at codon 171. H, K or any amino acid other than R at codon 171 will be treated as equivalent to Q at codon 171.

The Scrapie Flock Certification Program (SFCP) is designed to monitor flocks and certify the scrapie status of the animals enrolled in the program. Any

sheep or goat owner may apply to participate in the SFCP. The program provides participating producers with the opportunity to protect their sheep from scrapie and to enhance the marketability of their animals through certifying their origin in scrapie-free flocks.

Briefly, SFCP participants are required to:

- 1) establish and maintain records;
- 2) make animals and records available for inspection by State or APHIS representatives;
- 3) schedule an annual inspection within 11-13 months of the preceding inspection;
- 4) identify animals with official SFCP identification (as specified by program standards\*);
- 5) report as soon as discovered to the State or VS-NM office: a) scrapie suspect animals including any animals exhibiting signs consistent with scrapie so that they can be evaluated and/or tested; and b) animals found dead at over 14 months of age so that if possible they can be sampled for scrapie testing.
- 6) allow State or Federal representatives to enter premises to carry out program procedures.

\*Animals required to be officially identified are:

- All breeding sheep.
- All sheep over 18 months of age.
- All scrapie exposed, suspect, test positive and high-risk animals.
- Breeding goats except low-risk commercial goats.
- Animals for exhibition.

To obtain scrapie tags a producer needs to obtain a flock identification number and national premises identification number from the NM Livestock Board. USDA scrapie tags are provided free of charge with a choice of metal or plastic tags. Official tags may be purchased from approved tag companies.

Owners/producers desiring to participate in the SFCP should be encouraged to contact the NM Livestock Board and VS-NM offices for information and guidelines.

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**SCRAPIE TAG INFORMATION AND RULES**

USDA estimates substantial eradication of scrapie in the United States by the end of 2010, which meets the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) requirements to attain scrapie-free status in the U.S. by the end of 2017. Presently, there are only a few hundred reported cases of scrapie in the US annually; however eradication and attaining scrapie free status is important for the following reasons:

- Scrapie costs U.S. producers an estimated \$20 million annually in lost world exports, increased costs and animal loss.
- Scrapie is a Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy (TSE) such as BSE in cattle and Chronic Wasting Disease in elk and deer. While there is no scientific evidence that scrapie can spread from one species to another under normal conditions, however it is only prudent to eradicate the disease. Public expectation is the eradication of all TSEs.
- In the past, many cases of scrapie have gone undetected, however state and producer compliance with the National Scrapie Eradication Program (NSEP) has proven to be an effective means of controlling scrapie.

**A. TO OBTAIN SCRAPIE TAGS:**

- 1) Obtain a sheep/goat brand from New Mexico Livestock Board (NMLB) (505) 841-6161.
  - 2) Call USDA and order scrapie tags: (505) 761-3160. USDA requires a premises ID number.
    - Premises ID number is available through Dr. Ron Parker (575) 646-1709.
- A list of USDA-approved scrapie identification ear tags is available through USDA (505) 761-3160.
    - Available in a variety of colors and styles, note: yellow, red, and blue metal are reserved for scrapie exposed, high risk, and slaughter only animals; and
    - Printed with the flock number and the U.S. shield symbol.

**B. CATEGORIES OF SHEEP AND GOATS THAT REQUIRE OFFICIAL ID AT PUBLIC AUCTION**

- To sell at public livestock auction, all sheep and goats must have a scrapie tag. The seller must maintain records for five years.
  - to expedite check-in at the auction, please have a list of the sheep/goats with their scrapie tags written down prior to arriving at the auction yard.

**C. GENERAL SCRAPIE REGULATIONS**

- The regulations require that all sheep over 18 months of age need to be officially identified before they enter interstate commerce. This will include: primarily cull ewes and rams that are sold to livestock markets or dealers.
- Official ID is a scrapie tag issued by USDA-APHIS with an official flock ID number. Producers must secure these tags from USDA. In addition to cull ewes and rams, any breeding stock sold out of state, or breeding stock that goes to any show/exhibition/demonstration must also have the official ID in place.
- Market lambs (less than 18 months of age, in feeder channels) that are sold and destined for slaughter will not need to have the ID. This does not apply to market lambs at public auction.

**D. CATEGORIES OF SHEEP AND GOATS REQUIRE OFFICIAL ID AT SHOWS**

- All breeding males and females i.e. rams and bucks; ewes, ewe lambs, does and doelings;
- New Mexico fairs and exhibitions: All sexually intact sheep and goats require a scrapie tag.
- Prior to sale or movement, scrapie tags are required.
- Owners of sheep/goats sold at shows/exhibitions must maintain the following information:
  - Identification of the individual animal(s) sold, the buyer's name, address and phone number; these records must be retained for five years.

**E. TATTOOS ARE PRIMARILY USED IN GOATS:**

- Goat owners may opt to use tattoos for ID in lieu of scrapie tags.
- To utilize tattoos: call USDA/APHIS and request a herd ID number.
- The APHIS assigned herd ID number and an individual production number can be tattooed in the ear, flank or tail-fold.
- Holders of breed registry assigned tattoo prefixes (i.e., American Dairy Goat Assn.) should have these linked to their premises.
- Breed Registry tattoos must be approved by the New Mexico Livestock Board.
- Breed Registry Tattoos: Generally, the registered herd tattoo is applied in the right ear and the year of birth code letter and individual animal number is applied in the left ear.

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### **Review of NMAC (NMLB rules) applicable to sheep, goats and scrapie as of February 2013**

**21.30.4.9 NEW MEXICO REPORTABLE DISEASE LIST:** In addition to the diseases listed in 21.30.4.8 NMAC above, the following diseases are considered to be of significant economic impact and when discovered or diagnosed are to be immediately reported to the New Mexico Livestock Board's State Veterinarian: A – Z;

X. Scrapie and BSE

#### **21.32.2.8 BRANDING OF LIVESTOCK:**

- C. BRANDING OF SHEEP AND GOATS:** All owners of sheep and goats in the state of New Mexico shall be required to have a wool/hair brand registered in the office of the New Mexico livestock board and such brand is to be the sole property of the recorded owner. The brand may be applied by means of paint, chalk, hot iron, tattoo, or ear tags. Additionally, earmarks may be used as a means of identification and, if used as a means of identification, the earmark must be recorded in conjunction with the recorded brand. The board, at its discretion, may immediately halt the use of earmarks as a means of identification and require branding, tattooing, or ear tagging of all sheep and goats.
- D.** All sheep being moved, transported, driven, or otherwise transferred from one premises to another and/or all of those presented for or requiring inspection, shall be required to bear a recorded means of identification.
- E.** Sheep and goats destined for show or exhibition shall be exempt from paint, chalk, or fire brand regulations, provided such sheep and goats are properly identified by at least one of the accepted marks of identification (tattoos or ear tags).
- G.** Nothing herein shall exempt any owner of livestock from possessing necessary bills of sale or proof of ownership for their livestock and presenting proof of ownership to an inspector, or agent of the board, upon request. [21.32.2.9 NMAC - N, 7-31-2000]

#### **21.35.4.10 TRANSPORTING LIVESTOCK EXPOSED OR AFFECTED BY CONTAGIOUS AND INFECTIOUS DISEASE:**

- A.** Any livestock exposed or affected by a contagious and infectious disease and so certified by the veterinarian of the board, or its authorized agent, shall be immediately quarantined.
- B.** It shall be unlawful for anyone to move or transport any livestock from the livestock market or quarantined area.
- C.** The veterinarian of the board, or its authorized agent, shall notify the operator of the market in writing that no movement or transporting of the quarantined livestock is permitted.  
[3/1/99; 21.35.4.10 NMAC - Rn, 21 NMAC 35.4.10, 10/30/2008]

#### **21.35.4.12 INSPECTION OF CATTLE AND TAGGING AT LIVESTOCK MARKETS:**

- A.** All livestock entering a livestock market shall be inspected by a livestock inspector or authorized agent of the board, for brands and ownership and that inspection shall be documented upon the certificate prescribed by the board.
- B.** The livestock board shall provide tags of identification to be applied as directed by the New Mexico livestock board. The tag shall be placed on the upper section of the shoulder area of all cattle tagged at such markets. The tag number and the brand identification data for animals shall be properly entered on the certificate prescribed by the board.
- C.** For the inspections conducted at markets, the board shall charge the fees prescribed by law and board rules for inspection of livestock.  
[3/1/99; 21.35.4.12 NMAC - Rn, 21 NMAC 35.4.12, 10/30/2008; A/E, 12/07/2009]

#### **21.32.4.12 IMPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR SHEEP AND GOATS:**

- A. All sheep and goats entering the state of New Mexico must be accompanied by a permit previously procured by letter, telegraph, telephone or verbally requested from the office of the New Mexico livestock board in Albuquerque or from an officer of the board specifically authorized to issue entrance permits.
- B. Sheep and goats entering the state of New Mexico must be accompanied by an official health certificate issued by a state inspector of the state of origin, an inspector of the United States department of agriculture or by a recognized and accredited veterinarian attesting the animals in the shipment are apparently free from symptoms of infectious or contagious disease. Additionally, all health certificates for sheep shall contain a statement by the certifying official that the sheep are free of scabies, contagious ovine ecthyma (sore mouth) and foot rot. The health certificate shall also certify that the sheep have not been exposed to blue tongue within thirty days of movement and all breeding rams shall be certified as individually examined and free of gross lesions of ram epididymitis.
- C. Shippers and owners of sheep or goats imported into the state of New Mexico must notify the livestock inspector at destination upon arrival in order that the shipment can be inspected for health as required by law. [3/1/99; 2/29/00; 21.32.4.12 NMAC - Rn, 21 NMAC 32.4.12, 12/31/2007]

#### **21.32.4.17 SCRAPIE REGULATIONS FOR IMPORT SHEEP:**

- A. The requirements of this section are in addition to the requirements set forth in 21 NMAC 32.4.12 [now 21.32.4.12 NMAC] above and are intended to prevent the spreading of scrapie to New Mexico.
- B. In addition to the information required by 21 NMAC 32.4.12 [now 21.32.4.12 NMAC], all breeding sheep (fine wool, medium wool or crossbreeds) entering New Mexico must have the following statement entered on the health certificate:
  - (1) "The sheep on this certificate originate from a flock in which scrapie has not been diagnosed in the last five years and has not been identified as a trace or source flock and there is no evidence of exposure to scrapie".
  - (2) The owner or owner's operator or agent shall print and sign his name under this statement attesting to the truthfulness of the statement.
- C. Medium wool and crossbred sheep must be individually identified with an ear tag or tattoo (paint and chalk brands are not acceptable) and that ID shall be placed on the health certificate.
- D. Commuter sheep imported into New Mexico from a contiguous state, without change of ownership and as part of the normal commuting operation, may enter without meeting the additional scrapie requirements of 21 NMAC 32.4.17.1 through 17.3 [now Subsections A through C of 21.32.4.17 NMAC] above, provided the owner has a prior approved commuter herd permit from the state veterinarian of New Mexico.
- E. Sheep entering New Mexico for grazing or feedlot must have a health certificate that includes the following statement:
  - (1) "The sheep on this certificate originate from a flock in which scrapie has not been diagnosed in the last five years and has not been identified as a trace or source flock and there is no evidence of exposure to scrapie".
  - (2) The owner or owner's operator or agent shall print and sign his name under this statement attesting to the truthfulness of the statement.
- F. Slaughter sheep, consigned directly to slaughter, must only meet the requirements of 21 NMAC 32.4.12 [now 21.32.4.12 NMAC] and are not required to meet the additional scrapie requirements of this section. [2/29/2000; 21.32.4.17 NMAC - Rn, 21 NMAC 32.4.17, 12/31/2007]

### **21.32.3.10 EXPORTATION OF SHEEP AND GOATS:**

- A. All sheep and goats being moved out of the state of New Mexico shall be inspected for brands and marks by an inspector of the New Mexico livestock board.
- B. The transportation of New Mexico sheep or goats to points in other states without proper release and inspection provided by law and these regulations may result in the shipper or owner, becoming subject to prosecution and fined upon conviction as provided by law.
- C. For the exportation of sheep or goats to other states, inspectors are required to check with the shipper to ascertain his familiarity with import requirements of the state of destination.
- D. An inspection fee will be charged to the shipper on all sheep and goats leaving New Mexico, except sheep or goats which are leaving this state directly from a licensed auction market and upon which the inspection fees have been collected as required for the inspection of sheep and goats passing through such markets.
- E. A brand and health certificate issued by the New Mexico livestock board inspector is required for all movements of sheep and goats from the livestock inspection district of origin, except as provided by Subsection C of 21.32.3.9 NMAC above. [21.32.3.10 NMAC - Rp, 21 NMAC 32.3.10, 5/28/2004]

### **21.32.3.8 CREATING DISTRICTS:**

- A. The board shall, as it deems necessary, create such districts within the state for the purpose of controlling the movement of livestock.
- B. The districts shall be known as "livestock inspection districts" and will coincide with the boundaries of the districts shown on the "livestock inspection districts map" dated June 21, 1997 and available at the office of the New Mexico livestock board.
- C. Upon approval of the livestock inspector in charge, livestock may move within the designated district without inspection. All livestock intended for shipment from one district to another must be inspected prior to leaving the district, unless the inspector in charge shall designate another location outside the district of origin where the livestock will be subsequently inspected. [21.32.3.8 NMAC - Rp, 21 NMAC 32.3.8, 5/28/2004]

### **21.32.3.9 DESIGNATED PLACE OF INSPECTION:**

- A. Any person desiring to move or transport livestock from one district to another, or beyond the limits of this state, except as provided in Section 77-9-42, NMSA 1978, and in 21.32.3.11 NMAC, must first notify the inspector in his district of his intention of move within a reasonable period of time. The inspector or his deputy shall set a time and location for inspection of such livestock and, upon inspection, shall issue the necessary certificate for livestock movement.
- B. Fees for inspection of livestock shall be due and payable at the time the certificate for livestock movement is issued. Any unpaid fee shall constitute a lien on all such livestock in accordance with Section 77-9-38, NMSA 1978, until such fees are paid.
- C. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsections A and B of 21.32.3.9 NMAC above and Subsection E of 21.32.3.10 NMAC below, any person desiring to move or transport cattle, sheep, and/ or horses, from one district to another within the limits of this state may move such livestock without prior inspection, provided that:
  - (1) for the purposes of this paragraph "livestock" shall be horses, cattle, or sheep; and
  - (2) the livestock are to be moved to a licensed livestock auction market within the state to be sold; and
  - (3) the cattle or sheep are legally branded or in the case of horses they are branded or identified by another means in accordance New Mexico statutes or board rules; and
- D. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsections A and B of 21.32.3.9 NMAC above, any person desiring to move or transport cattle, sheep, bison, and/ or horses, from one district to another for the purpose of slaughter within the limits of this state may move such livestock without prior inspection, provided that:
  - (1) the livestock are to be moved to a licensed slaughter facility within the state to be slaughtered; and
  - (2) the slaughter facility has requested and been approved by the board to permit movement of livestock to their plant in accordance with this rule; and

- (3) the cattle or sheep are legally branded or in the case of horses they are branded or identified by another means in accordance New Mexico statutes or board rules; and
- (4) such person first notifies the inspector or proper authority at such slaughter facility prior to such intended movement and, provides that person with the brand, number, description of such livestock, the name of the person owning said livestock; and

**21.32.5.8 EXHIBITION LIVESTOCK IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

A. All exhibition livestock will be identified with an official New Mexico livestock board approved identification.

**PLEASE SEE ATTACHED 2013 GUIDE FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS AND ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES FOR SHEEP AND GOATS.**

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**ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION REQUIRED FOR NEW MEXICO DISEASES**

In addition to state/federal accreditation, please be advised that accredited veterinarians must be certified by the NMLB for the following disease programs prior to performing official testing for these surveillance diseases within New Mexico:

- (1) Bovine trichomoniasis testing
- (2) Tuberculosis testing in livestock (bovine, caprine, camelids, cervids, etc.)
- (3) CEM testing, diagnosing and treatment

Please contact the New Mexico Livestock Board for further information regarding certification sessions.

<b>INTERSTATE LIVESTOCK ENTRY REQUIREMENTS STATE OF DESTINATION CONTACT INFORMATION</b>					
<b>AH: after hour permit line</b>					
<b>STATE</b>	<b>PHONE</b>	<b>PERMIT LINE</b>	<b>FAX</b>	<b>BRAND DEPT</b>	<b>WEB ADDRESS</b>
Alabama	(334) 240-7253		(334) 240-7198		<a href="http://www.agi.state.al.us">www.agi.state.al.us</a>
Alaska	(907) 375-8214	(907) 745-3345	(907) 929-7335		<a href="http://www.dec.state.ak.us/eh/vet/index.htm">www.dec.state.ak.us/eh/vet/index.htm</a>
Arizona	(602) 542-4373	(602) 542-4293	(602) 542-4290	(602) 542-0347	<a href="http://www.azda.gov/ASO/asd.htm">www.azda.gov/ASO/asd.htm</a>
Arkansas	(501) 907-2400		(501) 907-2425		<a href="http://www.alpc.arkansas.gov">www.alpc.arkansas.gov</a>
California	(916) 900-5000		(916) 900-5332		<a href="http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/ahfss">www.cdfa.ca.gov/ahfss</a>
Colorado	(303) 239-4161	(303) 239-4159	(303) 239-4164	(303) 294-0895	<a href="http://www.colorado.gov/ag/animals">www.colorado.gov/ag/animals</a>
Connecticut	(860) 713-2505		(860) 713-2515		<a href="http://www.ct.gov/doag">www.ct.gov/doag</a>
Delaware	(302) 698-4560				<a href="http://www.dda.delaware.gov/poultryah">www.dda.delaware.gov/poultryah</a>
Florida	(850) 410-0900		(850) 410-0957		<a href="http://www.freshfromflorida.com/ai">www.freshfromflorida.com/ai</a>
Georgia	(404) 656-3671		(404) 657-1357		<a href="http://www.agr.georgia.gov/animal-industry-division.aspx">http://www.agr.georgia.gov/animal-industry-division.aspx</a>
Hawaii	(808) 483-7103		(808) 483-7110		<a href="http://www.hawaii.gov/hdoa">www.hawaii.gov/hdoa</a>
Idaho	(208) 332-8560	(208) 332-8540	(208) 334-4062		<a href="http://www.idahoag.us/Categories/Animals/indexAnimals.php">http://www.idahoag.us/Categories/Animals/indexAnimals.php</a>
Illinois	(217) 782-4944		(217) 558-6033		<a href="http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW">www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW</a>
Indiana	(317) 544-2400		(317) 974-2011		<a href="http://www.in.gov/boah">www.in.gov/boah</a>
Iowa	(515) 281-5321	(515) 281-5547	(515) 281-4282	(515) 281-3338	<a href="http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/animalIndustry.asp">www.iowaagriculture.gov/animalIndustry.asp</a>
Kansas	(785) 296-2326	(785) 296-2328	(785) 296-1765		<a href="http://www.kansas.gov/kadh">www.kansas.gov/kadh</a>
Kentucky	(502) 564-3956		(502) 564-7852		<a href="http://www.kyagr.com/statevet">www.kyagr.com/statevet</a>

STATE	PHONE	PERMIT LINE	FAX	BRAND DEPT	WEB ADDRESS
Louisiana	(225) 925-3962		(225) 925-4103		<a href="http://www.ldaf.state.la.us/portal/Offices/AnimalHealthandFoodSafety/tabid/62/Default.aspx">http://www.ldaf.state.la.us/portal/Offices/AnimalHealthandFoodSafety/tabid/62/Default.aspx</a>
Maryland	(410) 841-5810 (800) 492-5590		(410) 841-5999		<a href="http://www.mda.state.md.us/animal_health/">http://www.mda.state.md.us/animal_health/</a>
Massachusetts	(617) 626-1794	(617) 626-1797	(617) 626-1850		<a href="http://www.mass.gov/agr/animalhealth">www.mass.gov/agr/animalhealth</a>
Michigan	(517) 373-1077 (800) 292-3939		(517) 241-4502		<a href="http://www.michigan.gov/mdard">www.michigan.gov/mdard</a>
Minnesota	(651) 296-2942		(651) 296-7417		<a href="http://www.bah.state.mn.us">www.bah.state.mn.us</a>
Mississippi	(601) 359-1170		(601) 359-1177		<a href="http://www.mbah.state.ms.us">www.mbah.state.ms.us</a>
Missouri	(573) 751-3377	(573) 751-4359	(573) 751-6919		<a href="http://www.mda.mo.gov/Animals">www.mda.mo.gov/Animals</a>
Montana	(406) 444-2043	(406) 444-2976	(406) 444-1929		<a href="http://www.liv.mt.gov">www.liv.mt.gov</a>
Nebraska	(402) 471-2351		(402) 471-6893		<a href="http://www.agr.state.ne.us/animal/index.html">http://www.agr.state.ne.us/animal/index.html</a>
Nevada	(775) 353-3600		(775) 353-3638		<a href="http://agri.nv.gov/index_Animal2.htm">http://agri.nv.gov/index_Animal2.htm</a>
New Hampshire	(603) 271-2404		(603) 271-1109		<a href="http://www.nh.gov/agric/divisions/animal_industry/index.htm">http://www.nh.gov/agric/divisions/animal_industry/index.htm</a>
New Jersey	(609) 292-3965		(609) 633-2550		<a href="http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/divisions/ah/">http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/divisions/ah/</a>
New Mexico	(505) 841-6161	AH: (505) 263-640	(505) 841-6160		<a href="http://www.nmlbonline.com">http://www.nmlbonline.com</a>
New York	(518) 457-3502	(518) 457-3971	(518) 485-0839		<a href="http://www.agmkt.state.ny.us/AI">www.agmkt.state.ny.us/AI</a>
North Carolina	(919) 733-7601		(919) 733-2277		<a href="http://WWW.ncagr.gov/vet">WWW.ncagr.gov/vet</a>
North Dakota	(701) 328-2231 (800) 242-7535	(701) 220-5194 AH: (701) 220-0092	(701) 328-4567		<a href="http://www.agdepartment.com/Programs">www.agdepartment.com/Programs</a>
Ohio	(614) 728-6220		(614) 728-6310		<a href="http://ohioagriculture.gov/animal">ohioagriculture.gov/animal</a>

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Oklahoma	(405) 522-6131	(405) 522-6141	(405) 522-0756		<a href="http://www.oda.state.ok.us/ais/">http://www.oda.state.ok.us/ais/</a>
Oregon	(503) 986-4680	(503) 986-4681	(503) 986-4734		<a href="http://www.oregon.gov/ODA/AHID">www.oregon.gov/ODA/AHID</a>
Pennsylvania	(717) 772-2852		(717) 787-1868		<a href="http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_2_24_476_10297_0_43/AgWebsite/OrganizationDetail.aspx?name=Bureau-of-Animal-Health-&amp;-Diagnostic-Services&amp;navid=34&amp;parentnavid=0&amp;orgid=8&amp;">http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_2_24_476_10297_0_43/AgWebsite/OrganizationDetail.aspx?name=Bureau-of-Animal-Health-&amp;-Diagnostic-Services&amp;navid=34&amp;parentnavid=0&amp;orgid=8&amp;</a>
Rhode Island	(401) 222-2781 (401) 222-5120		(401) 222-6047		<a href="http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/bnatres/agricult/animal.htm">http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/bnatres/agricult/animal.htm</a>
South Carolina	(803) 788-2260		(803) 736-0885		<a href="http://www.clemson.edu/LPH">www.clemson.edu/LPH</a>
South Dakota	(605) 773-3321	AH: (605) 280-6444	(605) 280-6448		<a href="http://aib.sd.gov/">http://aib.sd.gov/</a>
Tennessee	(615) 837-5120 (800) 545-8732		(615) 837-5250		<a href="http://www.tn.gov/agriculture/regulatory/animals.shtml">http://www.tn.gov/agriculture/regulatory/animals.shtml</a>
Texas	(512) 719-0700 (800) 550-8242	(512) 719-0777	(512) 719-0721		<a href="http://www.tahc.state.tx.us">www.tahc.state.tx.us</a>
Utah	(801) 538-7162	(801) 538-7164 AH: (435) 528-5368	(801) 538-7169	(801) 538-7166	<a href="http://ag.utah.gov/divisions/animal/index.html">http://ag.utah.gov/divisions/animal/index.html</a>
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## Appendix A

### Standards for Accredited Veterinarian Duties

#### Code of Federal Regulations (Revised as of January 1, 2011)

#### Part 161

**Source:** 57 FR 54912, Nov. 23, 1992, unless otherwise noted.

##### **§ 161.1 Statement of purpose; requirements and application procedures for accreditation.**

(a) This subchapter concerns a program administered by APHIS to accredit veterinarians and thereby authorize them to perform, on behalf of APHIS, certain activities specified in this chapter. This program is intended to ensure that an adequate number of qualified veterinarians are available in the United States to perform such activities.

(b) *Categories of accreditation* . A veterinarian may be accredited as a Category I veterinarian or a Category II veterinarian. A veterinarian who is accredited under Category I is only authorized to perform accredited duties on Category I animals, as defined in §160.1. A veterinarian who is accredited under Category II is authorized to perform accredited duties on both Category I animals and Category II animals.

(c) *Application for initial accreditation* . A veterinarian may apply for accreditation by completing an application for accreditation and submitting it to APHIS. In completing the application, the veterinarian will choose one of the accreditation activity categories, either Category I or Category II, as discussed in paragraph (b) of this section. Applications for Category I accreditation must include certification that the applicant is able to perform the tasks listed in paragraph (g)(1) of this section. Applications for Category II accreditation must include certification that the applicant is able to perform the tasks listed in paragraph (g)(2) of this section. An accredited veterinarian must not perform duties requiring a program certification unless he or she is accredited under Category II and qualified to perform such duties in accordance with §161.5 of this part.

(d) *Review of application* . Applications for accreditation received by APHIS shall be forwarded to the State Animal Health Official for the State in which the veterinarian wishes to perform accredited duties for approval. Within 14 days after receiving an application, a State Animal Health Official shall either endorse the application or send a written statement to the Administrator explaining why it was not endorsed; but if the State Animal Health Official fails to take one of these actions within 14 days, APHIS shall proceed to review the application. The Administrator will review the application and the written statement, if any, and determine whether the applicant meets the requirements for accreditation contained in this part.

(e) *Accreditation requirements* . The Administrator is hereby authorized to accredit a veterinarian when he or she determines that:

- (1) The veterinarian is a graduate with a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine or an equivalent degree (any degree that qualifies the holder to be licensed by a State to practice veterinary medicine) from a college of veterinary medicine;
- (2) The veterinarian is licensed or legally able to practice veterinary medicine in the State in which the veterinarian wishes to perform accredited duties. APHIS will confirm the licensing status of the applicant by contacting the State board of veterinary medical examiners or any similar State organization that maintains records of veterinarians licensed in a State;
- (3) The veterinarian has completed initial accreditation training, using content provided by APHIS; and

(4) The veterinarian has completed an orientation program approved by the Veterinarian-in-Charge for the State in which the veterinarian wishes to perform accredited duties, and upon completion of the orientation, has signed a written statement listing the date and place of orientation, the subjects covered in the orientation, and any written materials provided to the veterinarian at the orientation. The Veterinarian-in-Charge shall also give the State Animal Health Official an opportunity to review the contents of the orientation, and invite him or her to participate in developing orientation materials and conducting the orientation. The veterinarian applying for accreditation must have completed the orientation program within 3 years prior to submitting the application for accreditation. The core orientation program shall include the following topics:

- (i) Federal animal health laws, regulations, and rules;
- (ii) Interstate movement requirements for animals;
- (iii) Import and export requirements for animals;
- (iv) USDA animal disease eradication and control programs;
- (v) Laboratory support in confirming disease diagnoses;
- (vi) Ethical and professional responsibilities of an accredited veterinarian;
- (vii) Foreign animal disease awareness;
- (viii) Animal health emergency management; and
- (ix) Animal health procedures, issues, and information resources relevant to the State in which the veterinarian wishes to perform accredited duties.

(f) *Change in accreditation category* . (1) *Category I to Category II* . A veterinarian who is accredited under Category I may become accredited under Category II if the veterinarian applies for accreditation under Category II by completing an application for accreditation, including certification that the applicant is able to perform the tasks listed in paragraph (g)(2) of this section, and submitting it to APHIS. The veterinarian must also have fulfilled the training requirements in §161.3(b) that are associated with renewal of accreditation under Category II.

(2) *Category II to Category I* . A veterinarian who is accredited under Category II may become accredited under Category I if the veterinarian applies for accreditation under Category I by completing an application for accreditation, including certification that the applicant is able to perform the tasks listed in paragraph (g)(1) of this section, and submitting it to APHIS. The veterinarian must also have fulfilled the training requirements in §161.3(b) that are associated with renewal of accreditation under Category I.

(g) *Tasks that applicants for accredited status must be able to perform* . Applicants for accredited status must be able to:

(1) *Category I* . (i) Perform physical examination of individual Category I animals to determine whether they are free from any clinical signs suggestive of communicable disease.

- (ii) Recognize the common breeds of Category I animals and accurately record breed information on official documents.
- (iii) Apply common animal identification for Category I animals.
- (iv) Properly complete certificates for domestic and international movement of Category I animals.
- (v) Perform necropsies on Category I animals.
- (vi) Recognize and report clinical signs and lesions of exotic animal diseases that occur in Category I animals.
- (vii) Vaccinate Category I animals and accurately complete the vaccination certificates.
- (viii) Properly collect and ship specimen samples to the appropriate laboratory for testing with complete and accurate paperwork.
- (ix) Develop appropriate biosecurity protocols, as well as cleaning and disinfection protocols, to control communicable disease spread in Category I animals.

(2) *Category II*. (i) Perform physical examination of individual animals and visually inspect herds or flocks to determine whether the animals are free from any clinical signs suggestive of communicable disease.

- (ii) Recognize the common breeds of Category I and Category II animals, including the types of poultry as defined by the National Poultry Improvement Plan in subchapter G of this chapter and the common breeds of livestock, and be able to accurately record breed information on official documents.
- (iii) Recognize all USDA animal identification systems.
- (iv) Estimate the age of livestock using a dental formula.
- (v) Apply USDA-recognized identification (e.g., eartag, microchip, tattoo) for the USDA animal identification system.
- (vi) Certify the health status of an avian flock regarding diseases of domestic or international regulatory concern, and evaluate records pertaining to poultry flock testing and participation in Federal and State poultry health programs and classifications.
- (vii) Properly complete certificates for domestic and international movement of animals.
- (viii) Apply and remove official seals.
- (ix) Perform necropsies on animals.
- (x) Recognize and report clinical signs and lesions of exotic animal diseases.
- (xi) Develop a herd or flock health plan consistent with requirements in subchapters B, C, and D of this chapter.
- (xii) Vaccinate for USDA program diseases and accurately complete the vaccination certificate.
- (xiii) Properly collect and ship sample specimens to an appropriate laboratory for testing with complete and accurate paperwork.
- (xiv) Properly perform testing for tuberculosis (e.g., caudal fold test).
- (xv) Develop appropriate biosecurity protocols, as well as cleaning and disinfection protocols, to control communicable disease spread.
- (xvi) Explain basic principles for control of diseases for which APHIS or APHIS-State cooperative programs presently exist.

(h) *Authorization to perform duties*. An accredited veterinarian may not perform accredited duties in a State until after receiving written authorization from APHIS. If a Category I accredited veterinarian completes the necessary training requirements and becomes a Category II accredited veterinarian, the veterinarian may not perform Category II accredited duties in a State until after receiving written authorization from APHIS.

### **§ 161.2 Performance of accredited duties in different States.**

(a) If an accredited veterinarian wishes to perform accredited duties in a State other than the State in which the veterinarian was initially accredited in accordance with §161.1(e), the accredited veterinarian must complete an application to request authorization to perform accredited duties in the new State from the Veterinarian-in-Charge of that State. The Veterinarian-in-Charge of the new State may require the accredited veterinarian to complete, prior to performing any accredited duties in the new State, an orientation in animal health procedures and issues relevant to the new State. The Veterinarian-in-Charge shall review the content of each such orientation and shall approve its use after determining that it includes adequate information about animal health agencies, regulatory requirements, administrative procedures, and animal disease issues in the new State, to prepare an accredited veterinarian from another State to perform accredited duties in the new State. The Veterinarian-in-Charge shall also give the State Animal Health Official of the new State an opportunity to review the contents of the orientation, and invite him or her to participate in developing orientation materials and conducting the orientation.

(b) An accredited veterinarian may not perform accredited duties in a State in which the accredited veterinarian is not licensed or legally able to practice veterinary medicine.

(c) An accredited veterinarian may not perform accredited duties in a State other than the one in which the veterinarian was initially accredited until the veterinarian receives written authorization from APHIS to perform accredited duties in the new State.

(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control numbers 0579-0032 and 0579-0297)

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### **§ 161.3 Renewal of accreditation.**

(a) Accredited veterinarians who wish to continue participating in the National Veterinary Accreditation Program must renew their accreditation every 3 years by completing an application for accreditation renewal and submitting it to APHIS. Newly accredited veterinarians must renew their accreditation within 3 years of completing the orientation program described in §161.1(e)(4) of this part, regardless of when their accreditation was granted. Other veterinarians must renew their accreditation within 3 years of the previous renewal.

(b) Accredited veterinarians who wish to renew their accreditation under Category I must complete 3 supplemental training units approved by APHIS by the end of their 3-year tenure as an accredited veterinarian. Accredited veterinarians who wish to renew their accreditation under Category II must complete 6 supplemental training units approved by APHIS by the end of their 3-year tenure as an accredited veterinarian. Accredited veterinarians who wish to change the category in which they are accredited, rather than renew accreditation in their current accreditation category, should follow the procedure in §161.1(f) of this part.

(c) Accredited veterinarians who do not complete the required training within 3 years as specified in paragraph (a) of this section will have their accredited status expire. Veterinarians whose accreditation has expired will not be allowed to perform accredited duties until they receive notification of their reinstatement from APHIS. Veterinarians who perform duties that only accredited veterinarians are authorized to perform while their accredited status has expired will be subject to such criminal and civil penalties as are provided by the Animal Health Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 8301 *et seq.*) or other applicable Federal statutes or regulations. To be reinstated, the veterinarian must complete the necessary supplemental training units for the appropriate category and submit an application for renewal of veterinary accreditation to APHIS. A veterinarian who allows his or her accredited status to expire must have completed the required number of supplemental training units within 3 years of his or her application for renewal in order to be approved for renewal. Supplemental training units completed since the veterinarian's last renewal but more than 3 years before the veterinarian's application for renewal will not count towards fulfilling his or her training requirement.

(d) Veterinarians who are accredited as of February 1, 2010, may continue to perform accredited duties between February 1, 2010, and the date of their first renewal. APHIS will provide notice for 3 months to accredited veterinarians who are accredited as of February 1, 2010, to notify them that they must elect to participate in the NVAP as a Category I or Category II veterinarian. Veterinarians must elect to continue to participate by October 1, 2011, or their accredited status will expire. When APHIS receives notice from an accredited veterinarian that he or she elects to participate, APHIS will notify the accredited veterinarian of his or her date for first renewal. The accredited veterinarian must then complete all the training requirements for renewal, as described in this section, by his or her first renewal date.

[74 FR 65011, Dec. 9, 2009, as amended at 76 FR 52549, Aug. 23, 2011]

#### **§ 161.4 Standards for accredited veterinarian duties.**

An accredited veterinarian shall perform the functions of an accredited veterinarian only in a State in which the accredited veterinarian is licensed or legally able to practice veterinary medicine. An accredited veterinarian shall perform the functions of an accredited veterinarian and carry out all responsibilities under applicable Federal programs and cooperative programs subject to direction provided by the Veterinarian-in-Charge and in accordance with any regulations and instructions issued to the accredited veterinarian by the Veterinarian-in-Charge, and shall observe the following specific standards:

(a) An accredited veterinarian shall not issue a certificate, form, record or report which reflects the results of any inspection, test, vaccination or treatment performed by him or her with respect to any animal, other than those in regular health maintenance programs, unless he or she has personally inspected that animal within 10 days prior to issuance. Inspections under this paragraph must be conducted in a location that allows the accredited veterinarian sufficient space to observe the animal in such a manner as to detect abnormalities related to areas such as, but not limited to, locomotion, body excretion, respiration, and skin conditions. An accredited veterinarian shall examine such an animal showing abnormalities, in order to determine whether or not there is clinical evidence compatible with the presence or absence of a communicable disease.

(1) Following the first two inspections of a herd or flock as part of a regular health maintenance program, an accredited veterinarian shall not issue a certificate, form, record or report which reflects the results of any inspection, test, vaccination or treatment performed by him or her with respect to any animal in that program, unless he or she has personally inspected that animal within 10 days prior to issuance.

(2) Following the third and subsequent inspections of a herd or flock in a regular health maintenance program, an accredited veterinarian shall not issue a certificate, form, record or report which reflects the results of any inspection, test, vaccination or treatment performed by him or her with respect to any animal in that program, unless he or she has personally inspected that animal within 30 days prior to issuance.

(b) An accredited veterinarian shall not issue, or allow to be used, any certificate, form, record or report, until, and unless, it has been accurately and fully completed, clearly identifying the animals to which it applies, and showing the dates and results of any inspection, test, vaccination, or treatment the accredited veterinarian has conducted, except as provided in paragraph (c) of this section, and the dates of issuance and expiration of the document. Certificates, forms, records, and reports shall be valid for 30 days following the date of inspection of the animal identified on the document, except that origin health certificates may be valid for a longer period of time as provided in §91.3(a) of this chapter. The accredited veterinarian must distribute copies of certificates, forms, records, and reports according to instructions issued to him or her by the Veterinarian-in-Charge.

(c) An accredited veterinarian shall not issue any certificate, form, record, or report which reflects the results of any inspection, test, vaccination, or treatment performed by another accredited veterinarian, unless:

(1) The signing accredited veterinarian has exercised reasonable care, that is, a standard of care that a reasonably prudent person would use under the circumstances in the course of performing professional duties, to determine that the certificate, form, or report is accurate;

- (2) The certificate, form, or report indicates that the inspection, test, vaccination, or treatment was performed by the other accredited veterinarian; identifies the other accredited veterinarian by name; and includes the date and the place where such inspection, test, or vaccination was performed; and,
- (3) For a certificate, form, or report indicating results of a laboratory test, the signing accredited veterinarian shall keep a copy of the certificate, form, or report and shall attach to it either a copy of the test results issued by the laboratory, or a written record (including date and participants' names) of a conversation between the signing accredited veterinarian and the laboratory confirming the test results.
- (d) An accredited veterinarian shall perform official tests, inspections, treatments, and vaccinations and shall submit specimens to designated laboratories in accordance with Federal and State regulations and instructions issued to the accredited veterinarian by the Veterinarian-in-Charge.
- (e) An accredited veterinarian shall identify or be physically present to supervise the identification of reactor animals by tagging or such other method as may be prescribed in instructions issued to him or her by the Veterinarian-in-Charge or by a State Animal Health Official through the Veterinarian-in-Charge.
- (f) An accredited veterinarian shall immediately report to the Veterinarian-in-Charge and the State Animal Health Official all diagnosed or suspected cases of a communicable animal disease for which a APHIS has a control or eradication program in 9 CFR chapter I, and all diagnosed or suspected cases of any animal disease not known to exist in the United States as provided by §71.3(b) of this chapter.
- (g) While performing accredited work, an accredited veterinarian shall take such measures of sanitation as are necessary to prevent the spread of communicable diseases of animals by the accredited veterinarian.
- (h) An accredited veterinarian shall keep himself or herself currently informed on Federal and State regulations that are provided to him or her by the Veterinarian-in-Charge, or by a State official through the Veterinarian-in-Charge, governing the movement of animals, and on procedures applicable to disease control and eradication programs, including emergency programs.
- (i) An accredited veterinarian shall not use or dispense in any manner, any pharmaceutical, chemical, vaccine or serum, or other biological product authorized for use under any Federal regulation or cooperative disease eradication program, in contravention of applicable Federal or State statutes, regulations, and policies.
- (j) An accredited veterinarian shall be responsible for the security and proper use of all official certificates, forms, records, and reports; tags, bands, or other identification devices; and approved digital signature capabilities used in his or her work as an accredited veterinarian and shall take reasonable care to prevent the misuse thereof. An accredited veterinarian shall immediately report to the Veterinarian-in-Charge the loss, theft, or deliberate or accidental misuse of any such certificate, form, record, or report; tag, band, or other identification device; or approved digital signature capability.
- (k) An accredited veterinarian may issue an origin health certificate for export use pursuant to part 91 of this chapter without including test results from a laboratory, if the Veterinarian-in-Charge has determined that such action is necessary to save time in order to meet an exportation schedule and agrees to add the test results to the certificate at a later time. In such cases, the accredited veterinarian shall state on a removable attachment to the certificate that such test results are to be added by the Veterinarian-in-Charge.

### **§ 162.1 Scope and applicability of rules of practice.**

The Uniform Rules of Practice for the Department of Agriculture promulgated in subpart H of part 1, subtitle A, title 7, Code of Federal Regulations, are the Rules of Practice applicable to adjudicatory, administrative proceedings for the revocation or suspension of accreditation of veterinarians (9 CFR parts 160 and 161). In addition, the Supplemental Rules of Practice set forth in subpart B of this part shall be applicable to such proceedings.

#### Subpart B—Supplemental Rules of Practice

### **§ 162.10 Summary suspension or revocation of accreditation of veterinarians.**

In any situation where the Administrator has reason to believe that any veterinarian accredited under the provisions of parts 160 and 161 of this subchapter has knowingly violated the Animal Health Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 8301 *et seq.*), the Administrator may summarily suspend the accreditation of such veterinarian pending final determination in either a suspension or revocation proceeding, effective upon oral or written notification, whichever is earlier. In the event of oral notification, a written confirmation thereof shall be given to such veterinarian as promptly as circumstances permit.

[74 FR 65013, Dec. 9, 2009]

### **§ 162.11 Notification.**

The Veterinarian-in-Charge shall notify an accredited veterinarian when there is reason to believe that the accredited veterinarian has not complied with the “Standards for Accredited Veterinarian Duties” as contained in §161.4 of this subchapter. The notification shall be in writing, with a copy to the State Animal Health Official, and shall include a statement of the basis for the belief that the accredited veterinarian has failed to comply with the Standards and shall notify the accredited veterinarian if the Veterinarian-in-Charge has arranged to hold an informal conference to discuss the matter.

[57 FR 54915, Nov. 23, 1992, as amended at 75 FR 57658, Sept. 22, 2010]

### **§ 162.12 Informal conference.**

- (a) The Veterinarian-in-Charge, in consultation with the State Animal Health Official and the accredited veterinarian, shall designate the time and place for the holding of an informal conference to review the matter, unless the Veterinarian-in-Charge determines that an informal conference is inappropriate. An informal conference is inappropriate only if the Veterinarian-in-Charge decides to dismiss the case based on available facts, or if civil or criminal charges based on the actions or inactions believed to be in violation of the “Standards for Accredited Veterinarian Duties” contained in §161.4 of this subchapter are pending against the accredited veterinarian. An informal conference shall include the Veterinarian-in-Charge or his or her representative, the accredited veterinarian, and any other persons the Veterinarian-in-Charge requests to attend due to their involvement in or knowledge of the possible violation. The State Animal Health Official will be invited to attend each informal conference held regarding activities in his or her State.
- (b) If prior to, during, or after the informal conference, but prior to the issuance of a formal complaint, the accredited veterinarian is found not to have violated the regulations, the Veterinarian-in-Charge will issue a letter dismissing the case, and provide a copy of the letter to the accredited veterinarian and to the State Animal Health Official. Prior to, during, or after the informal conference, the Veterinarian-in-Charge may issue a letter identifying actions of the accredited veterinarian that were minor violations of the Standards, instructing the accredited veterinarian in proper procedures, and admonishing the accredited veterinarian to use greater care in performing these procedures in the future.
- (c) Prior to, during, or at the conclusion of the informal conference, the Veterinarian-in-Charge may issue a written warning to the accredited veterinarian without further procedure after determining that a warning with appropriate instructions will be adequate to attain compliance with the Standards.
- (d) If prior to, during, or at the conclusion of, the informal conference, the accredited veterinarian consents, in writing, to the issuance of an order revoking or suspending his or her accreditation for a specified period of time, in lieu of further procedure, the Veterinarian-in-Charge may issue such a consent order without further procedure.

[57 FR 54915, Nov. 23, 1992; 57 FR 60086, Dec. 18, 1992, as amended at 74 FR 65013, Dec. 9, 2009; 75 FR 57659, Sept. 22, 2010]

### **§ 162.13 Formal complaint.**

If a consent order has not been issued, or if, after an informal conference, the Veterinarian-in-Charge has not issued a letter of dismissal or letter of warning to the accredited veterinarian, a formal complaint may be issued by the Administrator in accordance with §1.135 of the Uniform Rules of Practice (7 CFR 1.135).



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VETERINARY SERVICES MEMORANDUM NO. 570.8

SUBJECT: Veterinary Services (VS) Policy on Reportable Program Diseases

TO: VS Management Team

I. PURPOSE

This memorandum clarifies the accredited veterinarian's (AV) role in title 9 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (9 CFR), section 161.3(f), by specifying which program diseases are considered reportable to the Area Veterinarian in Charge (AVIC) and the State Animal Health Official.

II. CANCELLATION

VS Memorandum No. 570.8 dated September 27, 2006, is hereby canceled.

III. GENERAL

In 9 CFR 161.3(f), it states "An AV shall immediately report to the Veterinarian in Charge and the State Animal Health Official all diagnosed or suspected cases of a communicable animal disease for which the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has a control or eradication program in 9 CFR chapter I, and all diagnosed or suspect cases of any animal disease not known to exist in the United States as provided by Section 71.3(b) of this chapter." VS has numerous animal health programs, most of which are mandatory, but some are voluntary programs. As a result, not all program diseases need to be reported to the AVIC.

IV. REPORTABLE DISEASES

Listed below are VS reportable diseases. These diseases must be reported immediately to the AVIC and the State Animal Health Official to be in compliance with 9 CFR 161.3(f).

- Bovine spongiform encephalopathy – cattle (9 CFR 94)
- Brucellosis – cattle, bison, swine, and cervidae (9 CFR 78)
- Chronic wasting disease – cervidae (9 CFR 55)
- Dourine – horses and asses (9 CFR 75.1 – listed in CFR but no text)
- Equine infectious anemia – horses, asses, mule, pony, and zebra (9 CFR 75.4)
- Equine viral arteritis (Uniform Methods and Rules APHIS 91-55-075)
- Exotic Newcastle disease – poultry (9 CFR 82.1, 9 CFR 94)
- Infectious salmon anemia (9 CFR 53)
- Pseudorabies – livestock: swine, cattle, sheep, and goats (9 CFR 85)
- Scrapie – sheep and goats (9 CFR 79)
- Spring viremia of carp (9 CFR 53)
- Texas (splenic) fever – cattle (9 CFR 72)
- Tuberculosis – cattle, bison, and captive cervids (9 CFR 77)
- Vesicular stomatitis – livestock (9 CFR 121)



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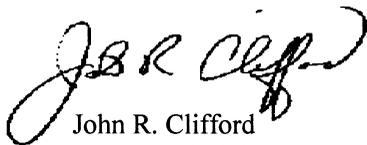
African swine fever (9 CFR 53)  
Classical swine fever (9 CFR 53)  
Contagious pleuropneumonia (9 CFR 53)  
Foot-and-mouth disease (9 CFR 53)  
Glanders (9 CFR 71.3)  
Highly pathogenic avian influenza (9 CFR 53)  
Rinderpest (9 CFR 53)  
Scabies – sheep (9 CFR 53)  
Screwworm (9 CFR 71.3)  
Swine Vesicular Disease (9 CFR 53)  
Bovine & Equine Piroplasmosis ( 9 CFR 71, 9 CFR 71)

An AV should also report any clinical signs or syndromes consistent with the above listed diseases. Refer to the National Veterinary Accreditation Program Reference Guide (APHIS 91-55-082) starting on page 6-6, for additional reportable foreign animal diseases and suspicious clinical signs.

#### V. NONREPORTABLE DISEASES

Listed below are diseases that are covered by regulations in the CFR, but are not considered reportable diseases. AVs do not need to report these diseases to VS to be in compliance with 9 CFR 161.3(f). However, individual States may still require AVs to report these diseases to the State Animal Health Official.

Acute swine erysipelas – swine (9 CFR 71)  
Anthrax – all domestic species (9 CFR 71)  
Bluetongue – all domestic species (9 CFR 71)  
Chlamydiosis – poultry (9 CFR 82.19)  
Low pathogenic avian influenza other than H5 or H7 type – (9 CFR 145)  
Mycoplasma gallisepticum – poultry (9 CFR 145)  
Mycoplasma meleagridis – poultry (9 CFR 145)  
Mycoplasma synoviae – poultry (9 CFR 145)  
Salmonella enteritidis – poultry (9 CFR 145)  
Salmonella gallinarum – poultry (9 CFR 145)  
Salmonella pullorum – poultry (9 CFR 145)  
Scabies – cattle (9 CFR 71)  
Johne disease – cattle (9 CFR 71.3, 9 CFR 80)



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Appendix C - International Health Certificate  
APHIS Form 7001

No dog, cat, nonhuman primate, or additional kinds or classes of animals designated by USDA regulation shall be delivered to any intermediate handler or carrier for transportation in commerce, unless accompanied by a health certificate executed and issued by a licensed veterinarian (7 USC 2143; 9 CFR, Subchapter A, Part 2).

(See reverse for additional OMB statement)

FORM APPROVED  
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE  
UNITED STATES INTERSTATE AND INTERNATIONAL  
CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH EXAMINATION  
FOR SMALL ANIMALS

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1. TYPE OF ANIMAL SHIPPED  
 Dog  Cat  Other  
 Nonhuman Primate

2. TOTAL NUMBER OF ANIMALS

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3. NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF OWNER/CONSIGNOR

USDA License/Registration No. if applicable Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_



4. NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF CONSIGNEE Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

5. ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION (To be completed by owner/consignor)

COMPLETE USDA TAG COLLAR AND/OR TATTOO NUMBER	BREED - COMMON OR SCIENTIFIC NAME	AGE	SEX	COLOR OR DISTINCTIVE MARKS	RABIES		D-H-L		OTHER VACCINATIONS, TESTS OR TREATMENT	
					<input type="checkbox"/> Killed Virus Date	<input type="checkbox"/> Live Virus Product	Date	Product		Date
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\*X\* applicable statements

OWNER/CONSIGNOR CERTIFICATION: I certify that the information concerning the animals described above in Item 5 is true and correct, and that I am the owner/consignor of such described animals and that I have physical and legal custody of such animal (s).

VETERINARY CERTIFICATION: I certify that the animal (s) described in Item 5 have been examined by me this date, that the information provided in Item 5 is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and that the following findings have been made \*X\* applicable statements.

I hereby certify that the animal(s) in this shipment is (are), to the best of my knowledge acclimated to air temperatures lower than 72° c. (160° f).

I certify that the animal (s) described and on continuation sheet(s) if applicable, have been inspected by me this date and appear to be free of any infectious or contagious diseases and to the best of my knowledge, exposure there to, which would endanger the animal or other animals or would endanger public health.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the animal (s) described above, and on continuation sheet(s) if applicable, have been inspected by me this date and appear to be free of physical abnormalities which would endanger the animal.

ENDORSEMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL EXPORT (WARNING: International Shipments require certification by an accredited veterinarian. States may also require such certification).

To my knowledge the animal (s) described above, and on continuation sheet(s) if applicable, originated from an area not quarantined for rabies and have not been exposed to rabies.

Apply USDA Seal or Stamp here

SIGNATURE OF USDA VETERINARIAN \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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PART 1 - TO ACCOMPANY SHIPMENT

