

Interstate Traceability Performance Standards “For Discussion” Only

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| Action | Performed By Who | Description | Standard |
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| 1. Notify the State/Tribe in which reference animals were officially identified. | State/Tribe that received the animal | For animals that are required to be officially identified, how long will it take the receiving State/Tribe to notify the State/Tribe in which the animals were officially identified? | 95% notification within 1 business day |
| 2. Identify traceability unit in which reference animals were identified. | State/Tribe where the animal was officially identified | For animals that are required to be officially identified, how long will it take the State/Tribe in which the animals were officially identified to specify the traceability unit within which the animals were officially identified? | Phase 1: - 75% within 5 business days Phase 2: - 95% within 2 business days |
| 3. Notify the State/Tribe from which the reference animals were shipped. | State/Tribe that received the animal | For animals that are required to be officially identified, how long will it take the receiving State/Tribe to notify the State/Tribe in which the interstate animal movement was initiated? | Phase 1: - 95% within 7 business days Phase 2: - 95% within 3 business days |
| 4. Identify the traceability unit from which the reference animals were shipped. | State/Tribe that shipped the animal (may be the same State/Tribe in #2) | For animals that are required to be officially identified, how long will it take the State/Tribe from which the interstate animal movement was initiated to specify the traceability unit from which the shipment was initiated? | Phase 1: - 75% within 5 business days Phase 2: - 95% within 2 business days |

How would these performance activities be conducted?

Consider the interstate movement scenario where an animal officially identified in Iowa is shipped to Nebraska, then to Kansas, and subsequently from Kansas to Missouri. At some time, Missouri identifies the animal as a reference animal for performance standards measurement purposes.

Even though there are several movements in this scenario, the initial performance standards activities only apply to the “book-ends”, i.e., where the animal was identified and where it entered interstate movement immediately prior to entry into the last (or current) State or Tribe.

In this case, Missouri would be expected to:

- Conduct Performance Activity # 1: Notify Iowa, the State in which the animal was officially identified
- Conduct Performance Activity # 3: Notify Kansas, the State from which Missouri received the animal

Iowa would be expected to:

- Conduct Performance Activity #2: Identify the traceability unit in which the animal was identified

Kansas would be expected to:

- Conduct Performance Activity #4: Identify the traceability unit from which the animal was shipped when it moved to Missouri.

In an actual animal disease event, the epidemiological investigation would trace the animal to and from all States, with the State animal health official conducting the movements within the state. In this case, the movement of the animal to and from Nebraska would be evaluated. As progress is achieved through phases of the traceability framework, additional performance standards such capability will be considered.

