

# 2010 Junior National Health Requirements

## According to Michigan Department of Agriculture, 2010 Health Requirements for Livestock Exhibited in Michigan:

Exhibitors at livestock exhibitions are required to comply with all statutory and regulatory provisions of the State of Michigan relating to animal health. **It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that all requirements for testing, identification, and official interstate health certificate or official interstate certificate of veterinary inspection are fulfilled prior to importation. All cattle are required to have an official Radio Frequency Identification Device (RFID) ear tag prior to movement.** Exhibitors may call NorthStar Cooperative at 888-203-3398 to order RFID tags. Please allow 2-3 weeks to receive tags.

### PLEASE NOTE:

You are **strongly** encouraged to check with **your own state** exhibition health requirements for travel to and from Michigan **as well as** the health requirements set by the Michigan Department of Agriculture. Michigan: 517-373-9763 website: [http://michigan.gov/documents/mda/ExReq\\_225448\\_7.pdf](http://michigan.gov/documents/mda/ExReq_225448_7.pdf)

\*If you are from the state of Illinois be aware of the isolation requirements set by the Illinois Department of Agriculture.

**Native Michigan Cattle:** East Lansing, Mich., is considered a Subzone 3

The following are Michigan's bovine tuberculosis testing, identification, and movement requirements:

### Modified Accredited Zone (Infected Zone)

#### Movement Testing Requirements

- Cattle 2 months of age and older must comply with one of the following prior to movement:
  - Originate directly from a bovine tuberculosis accredited free herd, OR
  - Originate from a herd that has received a negative whole herd bovine tuberculosis test within 12 months prior to movement, and receive a negative tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to movement
- Cattle less than 2 months of age may be moved if they originate from a herd that has completed a whole herd test within 12 months prior to movement.
- Steers are required to only have a negative bovine tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to movement.

#### Movement Certificate Requirements

- An official movement certificate is required to be obtained prior to movement.

### Subzone 1

Cattle originating from herds that have been determined to have a Verified Wildlife Risk Mitigation Plan

- Sexually intact cattle 6 months of age or older must meet one of the following prior to movement:
  - Originate directly from a bovine tuberculosis accredited free herd, or
  - Receive a negative bovine tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to movement.
- Cattle less than 6 months of age, steers and spayed heifers of any age do not need to meet tuberculosis movement testing requirements prior to movement.

Cattle originating from herds that have been determined to NOT have a verified Wildlife Risk Mitigation Plan

- Cattle 2 months of age and older must comply with one of the following prior to movement:
  - Originate directly from a bovine tuberculosis accredited free herd or
  - Receive a negative bovine tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to movement

#### Movement Certificate Requirements

- An official movement certificate is required to be obtained prior to movement.

### Subzone 2 and 3

- Sexually intact cattle 6 months of age or older must meet one of the following prior to movement:
  - Originate directly from a bovine tuberculosis accredited free herd, or
  - Receive a negative bovine tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to movement
- Cattle less than 6 months of age, steers, and spayed heifers of any age do not need to meet the tuberculosis movement testing requirement prior to movement.

#### Movement Certificate Requirements

- No official movement certificate is required for movement within Subzones 2 and 3 of the Modified Accredited Advanced zone.

### Out-of-State Cattle:

- Shall be accompanied by an official interstate health certificate or an official interstate certificate of veterinary inspection issued by an accredited veterinarian from the state of origin. Livestock shall not be diverted to a premises other than the destination site named on the official interstate health certificate.
- If vesicular stomatitis outbreaks have occurred in the state of origin within the past thirty (30) days, the following statements must be included on official interstate health certificate:
  - "I have examined the animals listed on this certificate and have found no clinical signs of vesicular stomatitis. To the best of my knowledge, these animals have not been exposed to vesicular stomatitis within the previous 30 days, nor have they been vaccinated with vesicular stomatitis vaccine."
- All cattle must be identified with a USDA approved official identification ear tag, or official breed registration tattoo. An official breed registration tattoo may only be used in the animal is accompanied by the official breed registration certificate during the movement. The official identification must be recorded on the official interstate health certificate.
- **All Cattle are required to have an official Radio Frequency Identification Device (RFID) ear tag.**
  - Exhibitors may call NorthStar Cooperative at 888-203-3398. Please allow 2-3 weeks for tags.
  - For all Indiana cattle exhibited in Michigan, RFID ear tags can be ordered by calling the RJ Matthews Co. at 330-834-3000 ext. 2013 or by calling the Indiana Animal Health, Inc. at 219-279-2378.
- Female cattle over nineteen (19) months of age that are officially vaccinated against brucellosis and bulls and female cattle over six (6) months of age not officially vaccinated against brucellosis shall meet at least one of the following requirements:
  - Test negative to an official brucellosis test within thirty (30) days before importation, OR
  - Originate directly from a certified brucellosis-free herd, OR
  - Originate directly from a state which has maintained, for the previous six (6) consecutive years prior to importation, a certified brucellosis class free status as defined in *Title 9 of the Code of Federal Regulations* and the *Brucellosis Uniform Methods and Rules effective February 1, 1998*, approved by the United State Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection service, Veterinary Services, and all amendments to those publications thereafter adopted pursuant to rules that the director may promulgate.
- Cattle entering the state shall meet at least one of the following tuberculosis requirements and shall be recorded on the official interstate health certificate or certificate of veterinary inspection by the accredited veterinarian preparing the certificate.
  - Originate directly from an accredited tuberculosis-free state, OR
  - Originate from an accredited tuberculosis-free zone, OR
  - Originate directly from an accredited tuberculosis-free herd, OR
  - Sexually intact cattle over six (6) months of age, goats, and bison from states or regions classified as bovine tuberculosis modified accredited advanced may be imported if they are classified as negative to an official test for bovine tuberculosis within sixty (60) days prior to importation. Cattle less than eighteen (18) months of age, steers, spayed heifers, or cattle moving directly to slaughter from states or regions classified as bovine tuberculosis modified accredited advanced do not require tuberculosis testing prior to entry
  - Originate from a herd that has had a negative whole herd test within the preceding twelve (12) months, AND have a negative tuberculosis test within sixty (60) days before importation.