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Establishment of Zones for Bovine Tuberculosis

(Identification, Testing, Certificate, and Movement Requirements)

Pursuant to Public Act 466 of 1988, MCL 287.708 and MCL 287.709 (8-10)

Failure to comply with requirements under this zoning order may result in penalties under MCL 287.744.

Definitions

As used in this order the following terms are defined as:

“Cattle” means all bovine (genus bos) animals, bovine-like animals (genus bison) also commonly referred to as American buffalo or bison and any cross of these species unless otherwise specifically provided.

“Freezer Beef Herd” means a cattle herd approved by the director that passes an annual inspection verifying the herd is comprised of 6 or less head in which no breeding of cattle occurs, no cattle are moved to any other premises, and all cattle are raised only for personal consumption.

“Initial Identification” means the first time an official identification is placed on an animal, whether it is for tuberculosis testing, complying with movement requirements, or any other reason.

“Michigan Licensed Livestock Auction Market” means a premises licensed as a livestock auction under Public Act 284 of 1937, as amended, MCL 287.121 – 287.131.

“USDA Approved Livestock Market” means a premises where livestock are assembled and that has been approved under Title 9, *Code of Federal Regulations* (9 CFR), Section 71.20.

“Verified Wildlife Risk Mitigation Plan” means a written plan that contains structural and management requirements intended to reduce the risk that a herd will become infected with bovine tuberculosis that has been approved by the Department and verified by regulatory personnel to be in effect.

All Zones for Bovine Tuberculosis within Michigan

Livestock Inspection Check-Points

All livestock transportation equipment (vehicles) and anyone transporting livestock shall stop at any posted Livestock and Plant Inspection Point. Cattle or privately owned cervidae that are being transported shall be accompanied by documentation of the origin of shipment, copies of the animal's registration or permit, documentation indicating the shipping destination and any other information necessary to demonstrate compliance with livestock

movement requirements. Such documentation shall be produced upon the request by a law enforcement officer or the director.

Modified Accredited Zone (Infected Zone) – This zone includes the entirety of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, Oscoda, and Presque Isle counties, and those portions of Iosco and Ogemaw counties that are north of the southernmost boundaries of the Huron National Forest and the Au Sable State Forest.

Cattle Identification Requirements

Initial identification of cattle, including cattle identified for TB testing or issuance of movement certificates, must utilize an RFID electronic identification ear-tag. Official identification tags are premises specific and may not be transferred to another premises or used on cattle not included in the herd on the premises to which the tags were issued. All cattle must be identified with official RFID electronic identification eartags prior to movement from a premises.

Surveillance Testing Requirements

All cattle herds shall complete an annual whole herd bovine tuberculosis test of all cattle 12 months of age and older, all non-natural additions of any age, and all goats, bison, or privately owned cervids 6 months of age or older that are in contact with the herd. Retesting of herds must be done within 9-15 months of the anniversary date of the initial whole herd test.

Any cattle herds which meet the requirements to be designated as freezer beef herds are exempt from the annual testing requirement.

Movement Testing Requirements

Movement within the Modified Accredited Zone

- Cattle must comply with one of the following prior to movement:
 - a) Originate directly from a bovine tuberculosis accredited free herd, or,
 - b) Originate from a herd which has received a whole herd test within 60 days prior to movement, or,
 - c) Receive a negative bovine 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 or spayed heifers moving to a registered terminal operation or between registered terminal operations are required to only have a negative bovine tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to movement.
- Cattle may be moved directly to a United States Department of Agriculture Food Safety Inspection Service approved slaughter plant, or through one Michigan licensed livestock auction market to a United States Department of Agriculture Food Safety Inspection Service approved slaughter plant, without meeting the tuberculosis movement testing requirements.

Movement to another Zone within Michigan

- Cattle 2 months of age and older must comply with one of the following prior to movement:
 - a) Originate directly from a bovine tuberculosis accredited free herd, or,
 - b) Originate from a herd that has received a negative whole herd bovine tuberculosis test within 12 months prior to movement, and receive a negative bovine 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 or spayed heifers are required to only have a negative bovine tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to movement.
- Cattle may be moved directly to a United States Department of Agriculture Food Safety Inspection Service approved slaughter plant, or through one Michigan licensed livestock auction market to a United States Department of Agriculture Food Safety Inspection Service approved slaughter plant, without meeting the tuberculosis movement testing requirements.

Movement Certificate Requirements

Cattle being transported must be accompanied by a movement certificate(s) and the movement certificate(s) shall be produced upon the request of a law enforcement officer or the director.

An official movement certificate is required to be obtained prior to movement of any cattle from any premises in the Modified Accredited zone. Cattle moved to the USDA approved livestock market in Gaylord may move on sale day without a movement certificate if they comply with all other requirements and are delivered within designated arrival times, as designated by the director. All cattle with a destination of a Michigan licensed livestock auction market must receive a new official movement certificate that identifies the final destination of movement.

Modified Accredited Advanced Zone (Surveillance Zone) – This zone includes the remainder of the Lower Peninsula of Michigan.

Subzone 1 – This subzone includes the entirety of Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, and Otsego counties.

Cattle Identification

Initial identification of cattle, including cattle identified for TB testing or issuance of movement certificates, must utilize an RFID electronic identification ear-tag. Official identification tags are premises specific and may not be transferred to another premises or used on cattle not included in the herd on the premises to which the tags were issued. All cattle must be identified with official RFID electronic identification ear-tags prior to movement from a premises within the Modified Accredited Advanced zone.

Surveillance Testing Requirements

All cattle herds which sell or move to another premises one or more cattle on a movement certificate for the reason of BREEDING must complete an annual whole herd bovine tuberculosis test of all cattle 18 months of age and older, and all goats, bison, or privately owned cervids 6 months of age or older in contact with the herd, unless specifically exempted by the director. Retesting of herds must be done within 9-15 months of the anniversary date of the initial whole herd test.

Any cattle herds which do not sell or move to another premises animals other than directly to a federally inspected slaughter plant or through a Michigan licensed livestock auction market directly to a federally inspected slaughter plant will be tested on a 3 year interval as determined by the director.

All other cattle herds which move cattle that enter another livestock premises must complete a whole herd bovine tuberculosis test of all cattle 18 months of age and older, and all goats, bison, or privately owned cervids 6 months of age or older in contact with the herd every other year, unless specifically exempted by the director. Retesting of herds must be done within 21-27 months of the anniversary date of the whole herd test. The director will determine the date at which each herd must complete the first whole herd bovine tuberculosis test following the effective date of this order.

Any cattle herds which meet the requirements to be designated as freezer beef herds are exempt from surveillance testing.

Movement Testing Requirements

Movement within the Modified Accredited Advanced Zone

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

- No TB testing required

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

- Cattle must comply with one of the following prior to movement:
 - a) Originate directly from a bovine tuberculosis accredited free herd, or,
 - b) Receive a negative bovine 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 is determined to not be overdue on tuberculosis surveillance testing.
- Cattle may be moved directly to a United States Department of Agriculture Food Safety Inspection Service approved slaughter plant, or through one Michigan licensed livestock auction market to a United States Department of Agriculture Food Safety Inspection Service approved slaughter plant, without meeting the tuberculosis movement testing requirements.

Movement to another Zone within Michigan

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:
 - a) Originate directly from a bovine tuberculosis accredited free herd, or,
 - b) 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, or cattle moving to an United States Department of Agriculture Food Safety Inspection Service approved slaughter plant or through one Michigan licensed livestock auction market prior to movement to an United States Department of Agriculture Food Safety Inspection Service approved slaughter plant, do not need to meet tuberculosis movement testing requirements prior to movement.

- Sexually intact heifers that are moving to an approved feedlot as defined in *Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication Uniform Methods and Rules, Effective January 1, 2005* 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:
 - a) Originate directly from a bovine tuberculosis accredited free herd, or,
 - b) Receive a negative bovine tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to movement

- Cattle may be moved to a United States Department of Agriculture Food Safety Inspection Service approved slaughter plant, or through one Michigan licensed livestock auction market to a United States Department of Agriculture Food Safety Inspection Service approved slaughter plant, without meeting tuberculosis movement testing requirements.

Movement Certificate Requirements

Cattle being transported must be accompanied by a movement certificate(s) and the movement certificate(s) shall be produced upon the request of a law enforcement officer or the director.

An official movement certificate is required to be obtained prior to movement of any cattle and bison from any premises. Cattle moved to the USDA approved livestock market in Gaylord may move on sale day without a movement certificate if they comply with all other requirements and are delivered within designated arrival times, as designated by the director. All cattle with a destination of a Michigan licensed livestock auction market must receive a new official movement certificate that identifies the final destination of movement.

Subzones 2 and 3 – Subzone 2 consists of the entirety of Arenac, Clare, Gladwin, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Missaukee, Osceola, Roscommon, and Wexford counties, and those portions of Ogemaw and Iosco counties not included in the Modified Accredited zone. Subzone 3 consists of the remainder of the counties in Lower Michigan not included in the Modified Accredited zone and Modified Accredited Advanced zone Subzones 1 and 2.

Cattle Identification

All cattle must be identified with official RFID electronic identification eartags prior to movement from a premises within Michigan. Official identification tags are premises specific and may not be transferred to another premises or used on cattle not included in the herd on the premises to which the tags were issued.

Surveillance Testing Requirements

All cattle herds shall obtain a premises identification number, and be placed into a database from which herds will be selected for whole herd testing in a bovine TB surveillance program approved by the director. Selected cattle herds, or herds selected as a replacement for herds determined ineligible for testing, shall be subject to whole herd testing of all cattle in the herd 18 months of age and older, and all bison, goats, and privately owned cervids 6 months of age or older in contact with the herd. This testing shall occur within 90 days after the person responsible for herd management receives notification that a whole herd test under this surveillance program is due and necessary.

A person who receives cattle from a herd located in the Modified Accredited Zone or the Modified Accredited Advanced Zone – Subzone 1 that does not have a Verified Wildlife Risk Mitigation Plan shall complete a bovine tuberculosis test on the received cattle within 60-120 days from the movement date listed on the movement certificate. For movement certificates issued to a Michigan licensed livestock auction market, the owner identified as the purchaser on a movement certificate issued at the Michigan licensed livestock auction market, or the owner of the livestock saleyard for cattle that are not sold, are determined to be responsible for the testing.

If cattle that have not met the testing requirement are sold or transferred to another premises prior to the expiration of the testing interval, the person selling or transferring the cattle must notify the owner of the premises of destination of the testing requirement. The owner of the premises of destination of the sale or transfer shall complete the required testing prior to the end of the testing interval. If the cattle have not been tested and cannot be located at the expiration of the testing interval requirement, the owner of the premises listed on the movement certificate or repermit shall complete a whole herd bovine tuberculosis test within a time frame determined by the Director based upon the situation and operation type at that time.

This testing requirement is effective March 23, 2010 for movements of cattle from the Modified Accredited Zone and Modified Accredited Advanced Zone – Subzone 1 for breeding purposes, effective January 1, 2011 for movements of all cattle from Modified Accredited zone townships designated as having high apparent prevalence of bovine tuberculosis in wild white-tailed deer as determined by the director, and effective January 1, 2012 for movements of all cattle from the Modified Accredited zone and Modified Accredited Advanced Zone – Subzone 1.

Movement Testing Requirements

Movement within the Modified Accredited Advanced Zone

- No tuberculosis testing is required for movement of cattle and bison within the zone, or through a Michigan licensed livestock auction market to a final destination within the zone.

Movement to another Zone within Michigan

- Sexually intact cattle 6 months of age or older must meet one of the following prior to movement:
 - a) Originate directly from a bovine tuberculosis accredited free herd, or,
 - b) 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, or cattle moving directly to an United States Department of Agriculture Food Safety Inspection Service approved slaughter plant or through one Michigan licensed livestock auction market prior to movement to an United States Department of Agriculture Food Safety Inspection Service approved slaughter plant, do not need to meet the tuberculosis movement testing requirements prior to movement.
- Sexually intact heifers that are moving to an approved feedlot as defined in *Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication Uniform Methods and Rules, Effective January 1, 2005* do not need to meet tuberculosis movement testing requirements prior to movement.

Movement Certificate Requirements

Movement within the Modified Accredited Advanced Zone

- No official movement certificate is required for movement within the Modified Accredited Advanced zone.

Movement to another Zone within Michigan

- Cattle being transported must be accompanied by a movement certificates and the movement certificate(s) shall be produced upon the request of a law enforcement officer or the director.
- An official movement certificate is required to be obtained prior to movement of any cattle from any premises for movement to another zone within Michigan. Cattle moved to the USDA approved livestock market in Gaylord may move on sale day without a movement certificate if they comply with all other requirements and are delivered within designated arrival times, as designated by the director. All cattle with a destination of a Michigan licensed livestock auction market must receive a new official movement certificate that identifies the final destination of movement.

Bovine Tuberculosis Free Zone (Disease Free Zone) – This zone includes the entirety of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

Cattle Identification

All cattle must be identified with official RFID electronic identification eartags prior to movement from a premises within Michigan. Official identification tags are premises specific and may not be transferred to another premises or used on cattle not included in the herd on the premises to which the tags were issued.

Surveillance Testing Requirements

All cattle herds shall obtain a premises identification number, and be placed into a database from which herds may be selected for whole herd testing in a bovine TB surveillance program approved by the director. Selected cattle herds, or herds selected as a replacement for herds determined ineligible for testing, shall be subject to whole herd testing of all cattle in the herd 24 months of age and older, and all bison, goats, and privately owned cervids 6 months of age or older in contact with the herd. This testing shall occur within 90 days after the person responsible for herd management receives notification that a whole herd test under this surveillance program is due and necessary.

A person who receives cattle from a herd located in the Modified Accredited Zone or the Modified Accredited Advanced Zone – Subzone 1 that does not have a Verified Wildlife Risk Mitigation Plan shall complete a bovine tuberculosis test on the received cattle within 60-120 days from the movement date listed on the movement certificate. For movement certificates issued to a Michigan licensed livestock auction market, the owner identified as the purchaser on a movement certificate issued at the Michigan licensed livestock auction market, or the owner of the livestock saleyard for cattle that are not sold, are determined to be responsible for the testing.

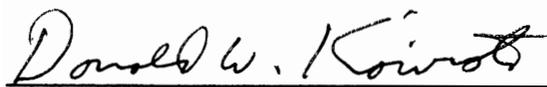
If cattle that have not met the testing requirement are sold or transferred to another premises prior to the expiration of the testing interval, the person selling or transferring the cattle must notify the owner of the premises of destination of the testing requirement. The owner of the premises of destination of the sale or transfer shall complete the required testing prior to the end of the testing interval. If the cattle have not been tested and cannot be located at the expiration of the testing interval requirement, the owner of the premises listed on the movement certificate or repermit shall complete a whole herd bovine tuberculosis test within a time frame determined by the Director based upon the situation and operation type at that time.

This testing requirement is effective March 23, 2010 for movements of cattle from the Modified Accredited Zone and Modified Accredited Advanced Zone – Subzone 1 for breeding purposes, effective January 1, 2011 for movements of all cattle from Modified Accredited zone townships designated as having high apparent prevalence of bovine tuberculosis in wild white-tailed deer as determined by the director, and effective January 1, 2012 for movements of all cattle from the Modified Accredited zone and Modified Accredited Advanced Zone – Subzone 1.

Movement Testing and Certificate Requirements

No tuberculosis testing or official movement certificate is required to move cattle within the bovine tuberculosis free zone, or to other zones within Michigan.

This order supercedes and replaces all prior bovine tuberculosis zoning orders including the immediately preceding order effective January 4, 2010.



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Date