

Michigan Cervids

1. Cervidae must meet current requirements contained within Act No. 466 of the Public Acts of 1988, as amended, the Animal Industry Act, for movement of privately-owned cervidae in Michigan.
2. All live privately-owned cervids moving from one premises to another premises within this state shall be officially identified with identification approved by the director. Identification shall also be in compliance with Public Act 190 of 2000, Privately Owned Cervidae Producers, and the operational standards for registered privately owned cervidae facilities.
3. All live privately-owned cervids six (6) months of age or older moving from one premises to another premises within this state, except those consigned directly to a state or federally inspected slaughter facility premises, shall comply with one of the following:
 - a. Originate directly from an official tuberculosis accredited, qualified, or monitored herd as outlined in *Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication: Uniform Methods and Rules, effective January 22, 1999*, approved by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Veterinary Services (VS) and all amendments to those publications thereafter adopted pursuant to the rules that the director may promulgate, and be accompanied by a copy of the current official letter from USDA verifying herd status; **OR**
 - b. Originate directly from a herd that has undergone an official negative tuberculosis test of all privately-owned cervids twelve (12) months of age or older and all cattle and goats six (6) months of age and older in contact with the herd within 24 months before movement, **OR** originate directly from a herd that has undergone an official negative tuberculosis test of all privately-owned cervids twelve (12) months of age or older and all cattle and goats six (6) months of age or older in contact with the herd more than 24 months before movement, **AND** receive an individual negative official test for tuberculosis within 90 days before movement, **AND** be accompanied by a copy of the official tests for tuberculosis verifying testing; **OR**
 - c. Be isolated from all other members of the herd and receive two (2) official negative tests for tuberculosis at 90- to 120-day intervals before movement and be accompanied by copies of the official tests for tuberculosis verifying that testing. The second negative test shall be within 90 days before movement.
4. All live privately-owned cervids less than six (6) months of age moving from one premises to another premises within this state, except those consigned directly to a state or federally inspected slaughter facility premises, must comply with one of the following:
 - a. Originate directly from an official tuberculosis accredited, qualified, or monitored herd as outlined in *Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication: Uniform Methods and Rules, effective January 22, 1999*, approved by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Animal and Plant Health Inspection

Service (APHIS), Veterinary Services (VS) and all amendments to those publications thereafter adopted pursuant to rules that the director may promulgate, **AND** be identified by an official identification, **AND** be accompanied by a copy of the current official letter from the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) verifying the herd status; **OR**

- b. Originate directly from a herd that has received an official negative tuberculosis test of all privately-owned cervids twelve (12) months of age or older and all cattle and goats six (6) months of age and older in contact with the herd within 24 months before movement; **OR**
 - c. Originate directly from a herd that has received a negative tuberculosis test of all privately-owned cervids twelve (12) months of age or older and all cattle and goats six (6) months of age or older in contact with the herd more than 24 months before movement and be accompanied by an official permit for movement of privately-owned cervids less than six (6) months of age within Michigan, or an official interstate health certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian, and remain at the destination stated on the permit or official interstate health certificate until it receives an official negative tuberculosis test when it reaches six (6) months of age, but not more than eight (8) months of age.
5. For purposes of this section, the age of the privately-owned cervids shall be determined by the age placed on the official permit for movement of privately-owned cervids less than six (6) months of age in Michigan, or the official interstate health certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian. A copy of the official test for tuberculosis and a copy of the official permit for movement of privately-owned cervids less than six (6) months of age within Michigan or the official interstate health certificate shall be forwarded to the Department within ten (10) days following completion of the testing.
6. Cervids may not move from a facility under quarantine.