

32.3.201 DEFINITIONS

(1) In this subchapter:

(a) "Dairy cattle" means cattle of dairy breeds or dairy types that may at some time be used for the production of milk or milk products for human consumption.

(b) "Dairy Goats" means goats of dairy breeds or dairy types that may at some time be used for the production of milk or milk products for human consumption.

(c) "Livestock" means cattle, horses, mules, asses, sheep, swine, goats, domestic bison, llamas, and ratites.

(d) "Animals" means livestock, dogs, cats, rabbits, rodents, game animals, furbearing and wild mammals, poultry, and other birds.

(e) "Poultry" means domesticated birds including, but not limited to, chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, guinea fowl, pigeons, and pheasants.

(f) "Health certificate" means a legible record written on an official health certificate form of the state of origin or an equivalent form of the U.S. Department of Agriculture attesting that the animals described thereon have been visually inspected and found to meet the entry requirements of the state of Montana. In addition the health certificate shall conform to the requirements of ARM [32.3.206](#).

(g) "Originate from" means animals have resided for 60 days or more in the state or zone from which they are being shipped into Montana.

(h) "Permit" means an official document issued by the Montana Department of Livestock after proper application which allows the movement of animals, or, biologics into Montana. In addition, the permit shall conform to the requirements of ARM [32.3.207](#).

(i) "Sporting bovine" means bucking bull, steer-wrestling steer, or roping bovine.

(j) "Tuberculosis test-eligible cattle" means all sexually intact cattle two months of age and older.

(k) "Tuberculosis test-eligible goat" means all sexually intact goats two months of age and older.

(l) "Virgin bull" means a sexually intact male bovine less than 12 months of age or a sexually intact male bovine 12 to 24 months of age that is accompanied by a signed affidavit from the owner or manager as having had no potential breeding contact with sexually intact female cattle.

(m) "Virgin heifer" means a sexually intact female cattle less than 24 months of age that is accompanied by a signed affidavit from the owner or agent as having had no potential breeding contact with sexually intact male cattle.

History: [81-2-102](#), [81-2-103](#), [81-20-101](#), MCA; [IMP](#), [81-2-102](#), [81-2-103](#), [81-20-101](#), MCA; Eff. 12/31/72; [AMD](#), Eff. 11/4/75; [AMD](#), Eff. 6/5/76; [AMD](#), Eff. 5/5/77; [AMD](#), 1977 MAR p. 962, Eff. 11/26/77; EMERG, [AMD](#), 1/20/78; 1978 MAR p. 579, Eff. 4/25/78; [AMD](#), 1978 MAR p. 1179, Eff. 8/11/78; [AMD](#), 1979 MAR p. 844, Eff. 8/17/79; [AMD](#), 1980 MAR p. 1713, Eff. 6/27/80; [AMD](#), 1990 MAR p. 300, Eff. 2/9/90; [AMD](#), 1996 MAR p. 2300, Eff. 8/23/96; [AMD](#), 2007 MAR p. 204, Eff. 2/9/07; [AMD](#), 2011 MAR p. 2541, Eff. 11/26/11; [AMD](#), 2011 MAR p. 2632, Eff. 12/9/11; [AMD](#), 2012 MAR p. 1262, Eff. 6/22/12.

32.3.212 ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CATTLE

(1) Except as provided in (a), (b), (c), and (d) no female cattle over the age of four months may be imported into the state of Montana for any purpose other than immediate slaughter unless they are officially vaccinated, by an accredited veterinarian approved in his or her state to administer the vaccination, with a *Brucella abortus* vaccine approved by the Veterinary Biologics Division, U.S. Department of Agriculture except as follows:

(a) cattle being transported or moved through Montana with no intent to unload in the state are exempt from this section. In an emergency situation, they may be unloaded in compliance with quarantine rules promulgated by the Department of Livestock under [81-2-102](#), MCA.

(b) spayed cattle;

(c) nonvaccinated cattle less than 11 months of age placed under a hold order for Brucellosis vaccination or spaying within 30 days of arrival; and

(d) nonvaccinated cattle from those class free states or areas designated by the Board of Livestock.

(2) Test-eligible cattle originating from a tuberculosis accredited free U.S. state or zone require a negative tuberculosis test performed by an accredited veterinarian within 60 days prior to importation if they:

(a) are M-branded; or

(b) are Mx-branded; or

(c) are originally from Mexico; or

(d) have been in contact or exposed to M-branded, Mx-branded, or other cattle originally from Mexico; or

(e) are dairy cattle, except:

(i) dairy cattle who originate directly from an accredited tuberculosis free herd; or

(ii) dairy cattle less than six months of age accompanied by a tuberculosis test-negative dam.

(3) Sporting bovines originating from a tuberculosis accredited free U.S. state or zone require a negative tuberculosis test performed by an accredited veterinarian within 60 days prior to importation if they:

- (a) are six months of age and older; or
- (b) have attended at least a single sporting event; or
- (c) are being imported for a specific sporting event.

(4) Test-eligible cattle originating from a tuberculosis modified accredited advanced U.S. state or zone must meet one of the following:

- (a) one negative tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to importation; or
- (b) one negative tuberculosis test within six months and part of a whole herd test; or
- (c) originate directly from an accredited tuberculosis free herd; or
- (d) less than six months of age and accompanied by a tuberculosis test-negative dam.

(5) Test-eligible cattle originating from a tuberculosis modified accredited U.S. state or zone must meet one of the following requirements:

- (a) two negative tuberculosis tests 60-120 days apart, with the second test occurring within 60 days prior to importation into Montana; or
- (b) one negative tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to importation into Montana and part of a whole herd test within the last 12 months; or
- (c) one negative tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to importation into Montana and originate directly from an accredited tuberculosis free herd.

(6) Cattle less than two months of age originating from a tuberculosis modified accredited U.S. state or zone must be quarantined for testing between two and four months of age.

(7) All sexually intact male cattle entering Montana must meet the

trichomoniasis testing and certification requirements set forth in ARM [32.3.502](#), except as provided below:

- (a) those being transported through Montana with no intent to unload in the state. In an emergency situation, the cattle may be unloaded in compliance with quarantine rules promulgated by the department at ARM [32.3.106](#) through [32.3.111](#);

- (b) those consigned directly to a licensed slaughtering establishment or to a licensed livestock market and then directly to a licensed slaughtering establishment;
- (c) those consigned directly to a feedlot approved by the state veterinarian and then directly to either a licensed slaughtering establishment or to a licensed livestock market and then directly to a licensed slaughtering establishment;
- (d) virgin bull as defined in ARM [32.3.201](#)(h);
- (e) those imported on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for exhibition or rodeo purposes, held in confined facilities, and destined to return to their home state within 30 days. They shall not be used for semen collection or natural breeding;
- (f) those imported to a CSS (certified semen services) bull stud or its equivalent (ARM [32.3.220](#)) providing testing is performed upon admittance;
- (g) sexually intact male cattle imported as part of state veterinarian approved seasonal grazing operations without changing ownership may be subject to herd specific testing and certification requirements as determined by the state veterinarian, following a risk assessment.
- (8) Any trichomoniasis test-eligible cattle used for sporting or exhibition purposes that breaches a fence and commingles with other cattle shall be tested for trichomoniasis. The owner of the trespassing cattle shall bear the testing costs including confinement, feed, veterinary, and laboratory.
- (9) Any trichomoniasis test-eligible bull that remains in Montana for breeding purposes, change of ownership, or grazing must adhere to the conditions in ARM [32.3.502](#).
- (10) Animals must not have originated from a trichomoniasis positive herd.
- (11) All cattle imported into Montana must meet the interstate requirements as set forth in Title 9 CFR.

History: [81-2-102](#), [81-2-103](#), [81-2-707](#), MCA; [IMP](#), [81-2-102](#), [81-2-703](#), MCA; Eff. 12/31/72; [AMD](#), Eff. 11/4/75; [AMD](#), Eff. 6/5/76; [AMD](#), Eff. 5/5/77; [AMD](#), 1977 MAR p. 962, Eff. 11/26/77; [EMERG](#), [AMD](#), 1/20/78; [AMD](#), 1978 MAR p. 579, Eff. 4/25/78; [AMD](#), 1978 MAR p. 1179, Eff. 8/11/78; [AMD](#), 1979 MAR p. 844, Eff. 8/17/79; [AMD](#), 1980 MAR p. 1713, Eff. 6/27/80; [AMD](#), 1982 MAR p. 604, Eff. 3/26/82; [AMD](#), 1984 MAR p. 267, Eff. 1/27/84; [AMD](#), 1986 MAR p. 794, Eff. 5/16/86; [AMD](#), 1996 MAR p. 2300, Eff. 8/23/96; [AMD](#), 1998 MAR p. 656, Eff. 3/13/98; [AMD](#), 2007 MAR p. 204, Eff. 2/9/07; [AMD](#), 2010 MAR p. 413, Eff. 2/12/10; [AMD](#), 2010 MAR p. 2974, Eff. 12/24/10; [AMD](#), 2011 MAR p. 2632, Eff. 12/9/11; [AMD](#), 2012 MAR p. 1262, Eff. 6/22/12.

32.3.212B IMPORTATION OF CATTLE FROM MEXICO

(1) All M-branded, Mx-branded, and other cattle or bison two months of age and older originating directly from Mexico (imported into the U.S. within 60 days) require two negative TB tests 60-120 days apart. The first negative test can be the U.S. entry test. The second negative TB test must be performed by a USDA-APHIS VS accredited veterinarian and must be within 60 days prior to importation into Montana.

History: [81-2-102](#), MCA; [IMP](#), [81-2-102](#), MCA; [NEW](#), 1996 MAR p. 2300, Eff. 8/23/96; [AMD](#), 2012 MAR p. 1262, Eff. 6/22/12.

32.3.214 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR GOATS

(1) Goats may enter the state of Montana provided they are transported in conformity with ARM [32.3.201](#) through [32.3.211](#).

(2) Dairy and breeding goats may enter the state of Montana provided they originate from a certified brucellosis free herd, for which the certified herd number and date of last herd test are shown on the permit, or health certificate; or they have been tested for brucellosis with negative results within 30 days of the date of shipment.

(3) All test-eligible dairy breeds of goats originating from a tuberculosis accredited free U.S. state or zone must have one negative tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to importation unless:

(a) the animals are for exhibition purposes only and will return to the state of origin; or

(b) they originate directly from an accredited tuberculosis free herd; or

(c) they are less than six months of age and accompanied by a tuberculosis test-negative dam.

(4) All test-eligible goats originating from a tuberculosis modified accredited advanced U.S. state or zone must have one negative tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to importation unless:

(a) they originate directly from an accredited tuberculosis free herd; or

(b) they are less than six months of age and accompanied by a tuberculosis test-negative dam.

(5) All test-eligible goats originating from a tuberculosis modified accredited U.S. state or zone must meet one of the following requirements:

(a) two negative tuberculosis tests 60-120 days apart, with the second test occurring within 60 days prior to importation into Montana; or

(b) one negative tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to importation into Montana and

part of a whole herd test within the past 12 months; or

(c) one negative tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to importation into Montana and must originate directly from an accredited tuberculosis free herd.

(6) Goats less than two months of age originating from, and residing for 60 days or more, in a tuberculosis modified accredited U.S. state or zone must be quarantined for testing between two and four months of age.

(7) All test results and dates, including herd accreditation numbers, shall be recorded on or attached to all copies of the animal's health certificate.

History: [81-2-102](#), [81-20-101](#), [81-2-103](#), [81-2-707](#), MCA; [IMP](#), [81-2-102](#), [81-20-101](#), [81-2-103](#), [81-2-701](#), MCA; Eff. 12/31/72; [AMD](#), Eff. 11/4/75; [AMD](#), Eff. 6/5/76; [AMD](#), Eff. 5/5/77; [AMD](#), 1977 MAR p. 962, Eff. 11/26/77; EMERG, [AMD](#), 1/20/78; 1978 MAR p. 579, Eff. 4/25/78; [AMD](#), 1978 MAR p. 1179, Eff. 8/11/78; [AMD](#), 1979 MAR p. 844, Eff. 8/17/79; [AMD](#), 1980 MAR p. 1713, Eff. 6/27/80; [AMD](#), 1982 MAR p. 602, Eff. 3/26/82; [AMD](#), 1996 MAR p. 2300, Eff. 8/23/96; [AMD](#), 2012 MAR p. 1262, Eff. 6/22/12.

32.3.221 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALTERNATIVE LIVESTOCK AS DEFINED IN 87-4-406, MCA

(1) All alternative livestock six months of age and older imported into Montana must be either test-negative for brucellosis within 30 days prior to importation or originate from a brucellosis certified free herd.

(a) The brucellosis test must be a type approved by the state veterinarian.

(2) Non-cervid alternative livestock originating from a tuberculosis accredited free or modified accredited advanced U.S. state or zone require a negative tuberculosis test on all animals two months of age and older within 60 days prior to importation.

(3) All cervids six months of age and older originating from a tuberculosis accredited free or tuberculosis modified accredited advanced U.S. state or zone and all alternative livestock two months of age and older originating from a tuberculosis modified accredited U.S. state or zone require one of the following:

(a) one negative single cervical test on all sexually intact animals within 90 days prior to importation and part of a whole herd test within the last 12 months; or

(b) two negative single cervical tests on all sexually intact animals 90-120 days apart, with the second test occurring within 90 days prior to importation; or

(c) one negative single cervical test on all sexually intact animals within 90 days prior to importation and must originate directly from an accredited tuberculosis free herd.

(4) Animals less than two months of age originating from a tuberculosis modified accredited U.S. state or zone must be quarantined for testing between two and four months of age.

(5) All test results, including herd accreditation numbers and dates of herd tests if applicable, shall be recorded on or attached to all copies of the animal's health certificate.

History: [81-2-102](#), [81-2-103](#), MCA; [IMP](#), [81-2-102](#), [81-2-103](#), MCA; [NEW](#), 1982 MAR p. 605, Eff. 3/26/82; [AMD](#), 1996 MAR p. 2300, Eff. 8/23/96; [AMD](#), 2012 MAR p. 1262, Eff. 6/22/12.

[32.3.225](#) CAMELIDS

(1) Camelids may enter the state of Montana provided they enter in conformity with ARM [32.3.201](#) through [32.3.211](#).

(2) Camelids must be officially tested negative to brucellosis within 30 days of entry into the state.

(3) Sexually intact camelids two months of age and older originating from a tuberculosis accredited free or tuberculosis modified accredited advanced U.S. state or zone require a negative axillary test within 60 days prior to importation.

(4) Sexually intact camelids two months of age and older originating from a tuberculosis modified accredited U.S. state or zone require one of the following:

(a) two negative axillary tests on all animals 60-120 days apart, with the second test occurring within 60 days prior to importation; or

(b) one negative single cervical test on all animals within 60 days prior to importation and part of a whole herd test within the previous 12 months; or

(c) one negative single cervical test on all animals within 60 days prior to importation and originate directly from an accredited tuberculosis free herd.

(5) Animals less than two months of age originating from a tuberculosis modified accredited U.S. state or zone must be quarantined for testing between two and four months of age.

(6) All test results and dates, including herd accreditation numbers, shall be recorded on or attached to all copies of the animal's health certificate.

History: [81-2-102](#), [81-2-103](#), MCA; [IMP](#), [81-2-102](#), [81-2-103](#), MCA; [NEW](#), 1990 MAR p. 300, Eff. 2/9/90; [AMD](#), 1996 MAR p. 2300, Eff. 8/23/96; [AMD](#), 2012 MAR p. 1262, Eff. 6/22/12.

[32.3.227](#) ELEPHANTS

(1) Elephants may enter the state of Montana provided they enter in conformity with ARM [32.3.201](#) through [32.3.211](#).

(2) All elephants require an Elephant TB STAT-PAK Assay within 12 months prior to importation into Montana. If the results of the test are positive, a negative Multi-Antigen Print Immuno-Assay (MAPIA) or a Dual Path Platform VetTB Assay is also required.

(3) Elephants with no known exposure to TB culture-positive animals in the previous five years require three negative trunk washes and culture with 12 months prior to importation.

(4) Elephants exposed to TB culture-positive animals in the previous five years require three negative daily trunk washes and culture within 90 days prior to importation into Montana.

(5) All test results and dates shall be recorded on or attached to all copies of the animal's health certificate.

History: [81-2-102](#), [81-2-103](#), MCA; IMP, [81-2-102](#), [81-2-103](#), MCA; NEW, 2012 MAR p. 1262, Eff. 6/22/12.

32.3.228 NONHUMAN PRIMATES

(1) Nonhuman primates may enter the state of Montana provided they enter in conformity with ARM [32.3.201](#) through [32.3.211](#).

(2) All nonhuman primates require a negative intradermal tuberculosis test within 30 days prior to importation into Montana.

(3) All test results and dates shall be recorded on or attached to all copies of the animal's health certificate.

History: [81-2-102](#), [81-2-103](#), MCA; IMP, [81-2-102](#), [81-2-103](#), MCA; NEW, 2012 MAR p. 1262, Eff. 6/22/12.