

Federal Animal Disease Traceability Rule Requirements for Cervids **Federal Animal Disease Traceability Rule effective Mar. 11, 2013**

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Basic requirements

Captive cervids (includes all cervids raised in captivity as well as wild animals captured and translocated) moving interstate must be officially identified prior to interstate movement in accordance with 9 CFR, part 77.

<http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=1ecaa110f3ff22654fe79c562470eafb&node=9:1.0.1.3.30&rgn=div5>

Captive cervids from TB accredited herds

- May move interstate without testing within 36 months of their last accreditation test.
- Must be identified by an official ID and be listed on an ICVI.

Captive cervids moving interstate from a non-accredited herd

- Must be identified by an official ID and be listed on an ICVI
- ICVI must state:
 - The herd from was negative to a whole herd test conducted within 1 year prior to the date of movement, and
 - The individual animals to be moved were negative to an additional test within 90 days prior to the date of movement; *Except that:* The additional test is not required if the animals are moved within 6 months following the whole herd test.

The above movement restrictions in part 77 do not apply to animals moving directly to slaughter. However, the **Interim Final CWD Rule** in part 81 does require that CWD susceptible cervids (deer, elk, and moose) moving in interstate must have at least two forms of animal identification attached to the animal.

- 1st ID: Official ID with a nationally unique animal identification number that is linked to that animal in the CWD National Database or in an approved State database.
- 2nd ID: ID device with a number unique for the individual animal within the herd and linked to that animal and herd in the CWD National Database or in an approved State database.
- This is a requirement for these animals regardless of the destination, i.e., slaughter or non-slaughter.

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It is always advisable to contact the importing state to find if they have more stringent entry requirements than APHIS does for interstate movement.

Note: Beginning March 13, 2013, no more than one official eartag may be applied to an animal unless the second official eartag bears the same number as the existing official ID.

Official ID devices

Official identification numbers are nationally unique numbers permanently associated with an animal or group of animals and that adhere to one of the following systems:

- National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES)
- Animal Identification Number (AIN)
- Location-based number system
- Flock-based number system
- Any other numbering system approved by the Administrator for the official identification of animals.

A summary of the criteria and options for official eartags can be found at:

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/traceability/downloads/ADT_eartags_criteria.pdf

A summary of approved identification devices can be found at the following links:

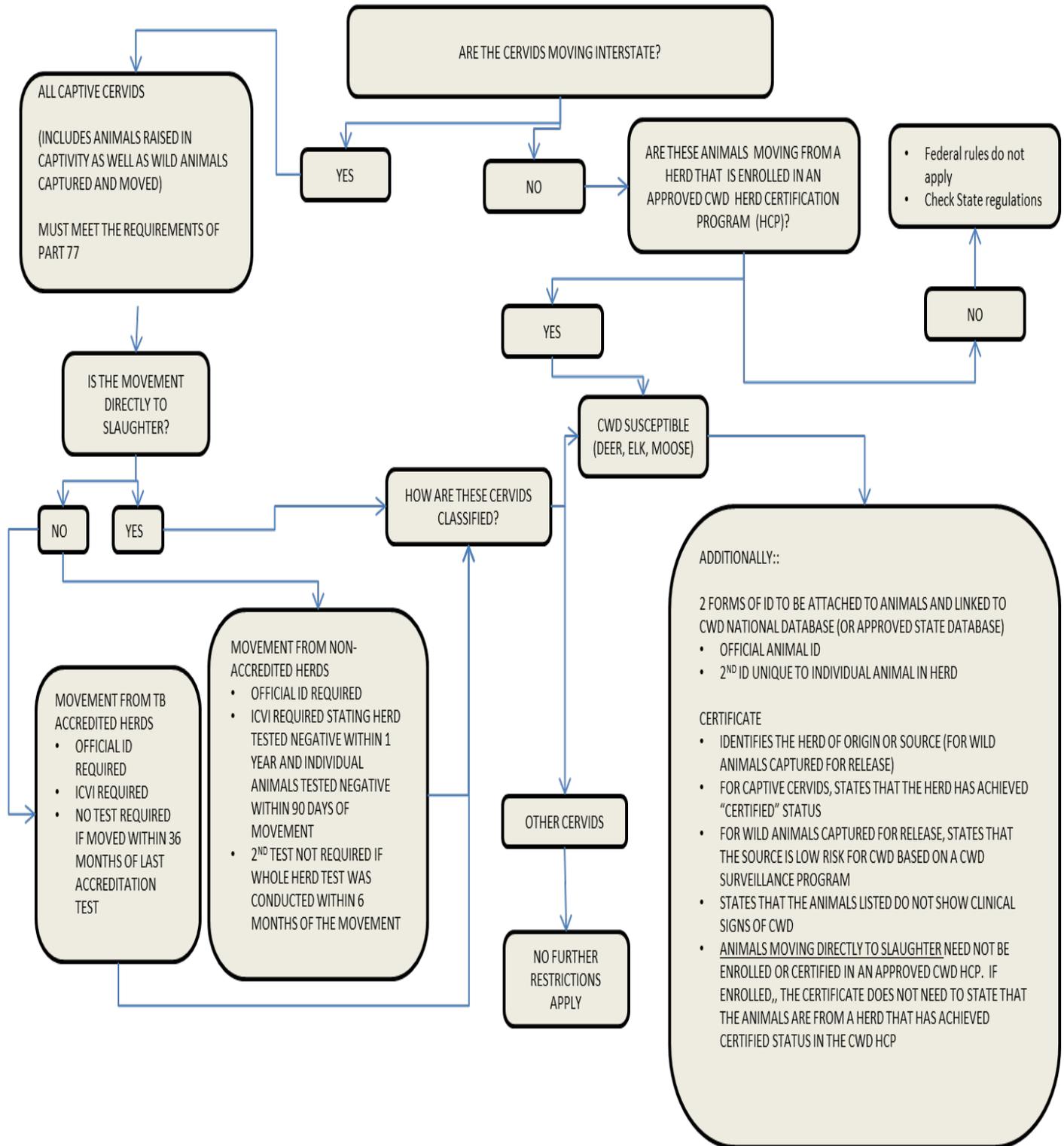
http://www.aphis.usda.gov/traceability/downloads/ADT_device_ain.pdf

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/traceability/downloads/ADT_device_nues.pdf

Records required for interstate movement

Persons responsible for the animals leaving their farm or ranch for interstate movement are required to ensure that a copy of the ICVI or other interstate movement document accompanies the shipment. This applies to captive cervids as well as free-ranging cervids captured for the purpose of translocation to another state. There is no requirement for these persons to maintain a copy of these documents in their records. However, it is highly encouraged that these movement documents be maintained as part of the herd's permanent records in the event of an animal disease investigation.

INTERSTATE MOVEMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR CERVIDS



ALL CAPTIVE CERVIDS
(INCLUDES ANIMALS RAISED IN CAPTIVITY AS WELL AS WILD ANIMALS CAPTURED AND MOVED)
MUST MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF PART 77

IS THE MOVEMENT DIRECTLY TO SLAUGHTER?

NO YES

MOVEMENT FROM TB ACCREDITED HERDS

- OFFICIAL ID REQUIRED
- ICVI REQUIRED
- NO TEST REQUIRED IF MOVED WITHIN 36 MONTHS OF LAST ACCREDITATION TEST

MOVEMENT FROM NON-ACCREDITED HERDS

- OFFICIAL ID REQUIRED
- ICVI REQUIRED STATING HERD TESTED NEGATIVE WITHIN 1 YEAR AND INDIVIDUAL ANIMALS TESTED NEGATIVE WITHIN 90 DAYS OF MOVEMENT
- 2ND TEST NOT REQUIRED IF WHOLE HERD TEST WAS CONDUCTED WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF THE MOVEMENT

HOW ARE THESE CERVIDS CLASSIFIED?

OTHER CERVIDS

NO FURTHER RESTRICTIONS APPLY

ARE THE CERVIDS MOVING INTERSTATE?

YES

NO

ARE THESE ANIMALS MOVING FROM A HERD THAT IS ENROLLED IN AN APPROVED CWD HERD CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (HCP)?

YES

NO

- Federal rules do not apply
- Check State regulations

CWD SUSCEPTIBLE (DEER, ELK, MOOSE)

ADDITIONALLY::

2 FORMS OF ID TO BE ATTACHED TO ANIMALS AND LINKED TO CWD NATIONAL DATABASE (OR APPROVED STATE DATABASE)

- OFFICIAL ANIMAL ID
- 2ND ID UNIQUE TO INDIVIDUAL ANIMAL IN HERD

CERTIFICATE

- IDENTIFIES THE HERD OF ORIGIN OR SOURCE (FOR WILD ANIMALS CAPTURED FOR RELEASE)
- FOR CAPTIVE CERVIDS, STATES THAT THE HERD HAS ACHIEVED "CERTIFIED" STATUS
- FOR WILD ANIMALS CAPTURED FOR RELEASE, STATES THAT THE SOURCE IS LOW RISK FOR CWD BASED ON A CWD SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM
- STATES THAT THE ANIMALS LISTED DO NOT SHOW CLINICAL SIGNS OF CWD
- ANIMALS MOVING DIRECTLY TO SLAUGHTER NEED NOT BE ENROLLED OR CERTIFIED IN AN APPROVED CWD HCP. IF ENROLLED,, THE CERTIFICATE DOES NOT NEED TO STATE THAT THE ANIMALS ARE FROM A HERD THAT HAS ACHIEVED CERTIFIED STATUS IN THE CWD HCP