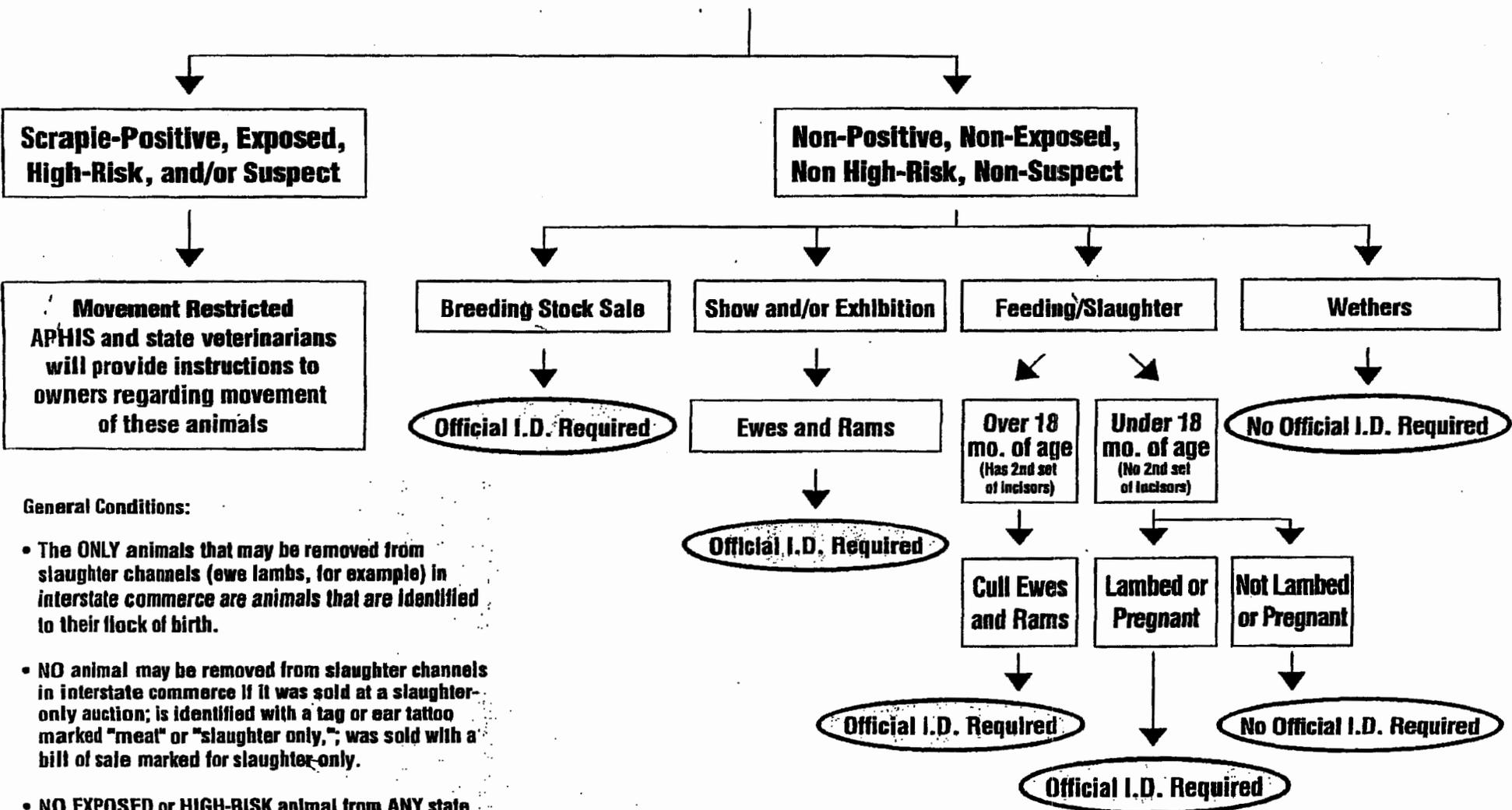


SCRAPIE ERADICATION PROGRAM SHEEP IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

SHEEP



General Conditions:

- The **ONLY** animals that may be removed from slaughter channels (ewe lambs, for example) in interstate commerce are animals that are identified to their flock of birth.
- **NO** animal may be removed from slaughter channels in interstate commerce if it was sold at a slaughter-only auction; is identified with a tag or ear tattoo marked "meat" or "slaughter only,"; was sold with a bill of sale marked for slaughter only.
- **NO EXPOSED** or **HIGH-RISK** animal from **ANY** state shall be removed from slaughter channels once it has entered interstate commerce.