DAIRY CATTLE

➢ All need a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI).
➢ All dairy cattle must be individually officially identified and obtain a permit number prior to entry into ND.
➢ All testing and identification information must be listed on the CVI.
➢ Females ≥12 months must be Official Calffood Vaccinates for Brucellosis (OCV) and inspecting veterinarian must verify and state on CVI that the shield tattoo is visible.
   o Please note: ND does not recognize adult vaccination.
➢ Non-virgin and non-pregnant female cattle may not be imported, for breeding purposes, into ND, unless they qualify for the exemptions outlined in North Dakota Administrative Code §48.1-05-01-02.
   o Please contact our office if questions.
➢ All sexually intact dairy cattle >60 days of age must test negative for TB within 30* days prior to importation. Refer to North Dakota Administrative Code §48.1-05-01-02.
   o Dairy cattle <60 days of age are not eligible for import unless their dam has a negative TB test within 30* days prior to importation.
➢ Calves < 4 months old, including steers and spayed heifers, not accompanying dam, must include statement on the CVI “These calves are not to be resold within 60 days.”
➢ Bulls ≥24 months of age and all non-virgin bulls ≥12 months of age must have one (1) negative PCR test within 60 days prior to importation OR three (3) consecutive, weekly, negative culture tests and statement on CVI “No contact with females since date of last test”. For exemptions, please refer to North Dakota Administrative Code §48.1-05-01-02.

*Exemptions may be made for animals tested within 60 days.

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF OFFICIAL ID INCLUDE:

• USDA Silver tags
• Official Brucellosis (Bangs) vaccination tags
• USDA Approved Radio Frequency Identification Tags

*Effective January 1st, 2015, registration tattoos and registration numbers will no longer be considered official ID for cattle being imported into North Dakota.

Please call (701) 328-2655 to obtain a permit number.
After hours: (701) 220-5194 or (701) 220-0092 or (701) 202-6251