DAIRY CATTLE

➢ All need a health certificate.
➢ 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 health certificate.
➢ Females ≥12 months must be Official Calfhood Vaccinates for Brucellosis (OCV) and inspecting veterinarian must verify and state on health certificate 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 60 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 60 days prior to importation.
   o It must be stated on the health certificate that the calves are not to be resold within 60 days.
➢ Trichomonas foetus testing required on non-virgin bulls and all bulls ≥24 months of age. Refer to North Dakota Administrative Code §48.1-05-01-02.
➢ All sexually intact cattle ≥ 18 months of age originating from Park, Lincoln, Sublette, Teton, and the areas within the counties of Fremont and Hot Springs that are within the DSA, in WY, must also be tested for Brucellosis within 30 days prior to import.

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