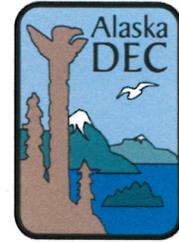




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## State of Alaska Import Requirements, December 2014

### BISON / CATTLE / LLAMAS / ALPACA/YAKS

**All BISON, CATTLE, LLAMAS, ALPACA and YAKS imported into Alaska, must be accompanied by an official health certificate with the following information:**

1. Permit Number for each destination address
2. Negative Tuberculosis, Anaplasmosis and Bluetongue within 30 days of entry unless under 6 months old
3. Negative Brucellosis within 30 days of entry unless under 6 months old OR:
  - Under 18 months old and has been Brucellosis vaccinated under state/federal supervision OR:
  - Consigned as feeder steer.
4. These animals will be denied entry into Alaska if they have Vesicular Stomatitis, originate from Vesicular Stomatitis (VS) herds or have been exposed to VS.
5. They must originate from states not under state or federal restriction.
6. The animals must be free of Ectoparasites or be treated with an approved product within 10 days of import.
7. All imported animals after arrival, may be retested for (TB, Bangs, Bluetongue, and Anaplasmosis) at the discretion of OSV and should be kept in isolation 30 to 120 days.
8. All **cattle and bison** imported into Alaska must originate from a BRUCELLOSIS FREE or CLASS A state.
9. **REQUIREMENTS FOR CATTLE AND BISON ORIGINATING IN CANADA (SEE BELOW)**

**ANIMALS GOING IMMEDIATE TO SLAUGHTER** NEED ONLY AN ALASKAN PERMIT NUMBER

**CAMELIDS:** State veterinarian regulates one-hump camels as cattle; Department of Fish and Game regulates 2-hump camels (907) 465-4190.

**Federal Requirements for Cattle/Bison/Buffalo:** Import permit from National Center for Import/Export (NCIE), health certificate, negative Brucellosis and Tuberculosis. Animals are to be kept isolated at the destination until they are checked post entry by the Federal Veterinarian, owner must call and make an appointment (907) 688-1229 or (907) 745-3253.

**MUSK OXEN** COMING FROM **CANADA** ARE ALSO REGULATED BY USDA (FEDERAL VETERINARIAN).

### **CATTLE AND BISON IMPORTS FROM CANADA: Requirements:**

- 1) USDA Entry Permit issued by the National Center for Import/Export (NCIE);
- 2) Alaskan Entry Permit Number;
- 3) must meet the above requirements;
- 4) Each animal will be individually identified by an official identification device that will trace to the premises of origin.