



# Montana Department of Livestock Import Regulations

## Mexico Origin Cattle



### International Health Certificate

Official identification, testing and statements listed on health certificate



**Import Permit Numbers are Required for Hand-Written Paper Health Certificates ONLY**

### Import Permit - To obtain a permit number:

Permit Line: 406-444-2976

Email: [livpermits@mt.gov](mailto:livpermits@mt.gov) (Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm)



### Official Identification

RFID Tag

All animals require official ID

Identification must be listed on health certificate

M brand that is 2-3 inches tall and applied high on the right hip

- All animals including steers and spayed heifers require an M hot iron brand



# Mexico Origin Cattle Import Testing Requirements

## Tuberculosis (TB)

- One negative TB tests within 60 days of import.
- \***Holstein and Holstein cross “M” branded steers or spayed heifers are prohibited from entry regardless of test history**

## “M” Branded Statement

- Required statement: “*the animals in this shipment ARE “M-Branded”* (Mexico Origin)