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## MEMORANDUM

From: Dr. Marty Zaluski, Administrator & State Veterinarian 

Subject: Identification Requirements for Entry to Montana – Exotic Mammals

Effective Date: November 7, 2016

Montana requires an import permit and health certificate for entry of animals shipped into the state per Administrative Rule (ARM) 32.3.202. Exotic mammals are now required to be identified as a condition to receive an import permit.

Identification of the animal(s) being shipped is important to correlate them to the required import documents; therefore, we require exotic mammal animals be identified with either a microchip or recordable tattoo.

The exotic mammals affected by this requirement are:

<b>Badger</b>	<b>Martin</b>
<b>Beaver</b>	<b>Mink</b>
<b>Black Bears</b>	<b>Muskrat</b>
<b>Bobcats</b>	<b>Otter</b>
<b>Cougar (Mountain Lions)</b>	<b>Porcupine</b>
<b>Coyote</b>	<b>Sable</b>
<b>Degu</b>	<b>Serval Cat</b>
<b>Fisher</b>	<b>Sloth</b>
<b>Northern Flying Squirrels</b>	<b>Sugar Glider</b>
<b>Hedge Hogs (African pygmy)</b>	<b>Tigers</b>
<b>Jungle Cat</b>	<b>Wallaby (only Bennets or Tammar)</b>
<b>Lions</b>	<b>Wolverine</b>
	<b>Wolves</b>

This species list is not inclusive.