Montana Department of Livestock Import Regulations

Canadian Origin Cattle

International Health Certificate

Official identification, testing and statements listed on health certificate

Import Permit - To obtain a permit number:

Canadian cattle import permits cannot be issued over the phone. Please send health certificate and testing documents via email to obtain an import permit.

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

Official Identification

RFID Tag

All animals require official ID

Identification must be listed on health certificate

CAN hot iron brand that is 2-3 inches tall and applied high on the right hip

- All animals including steers and spayed heifers require a CAN hot iron brand
Canadian Origin Cattle Import Testing Requirements

**Brucellosis**
One negative brucellosis test on animals 12 months of age and older, within 30 days of movement.

**Tuberculosis (TB)**
One negative TB test on animals two months of age and older, within 60 days of movement.

**Trichomoniasis**
Virgin bulls less than 12 months of age
• No testing required
Virgin bulls 12-24 months of age
• No testing required
Non-virgin bulls and bulls greater than 24 months of age
• One single negative PCR within 60 days
• Void upon commingling with female cattle
*Pooled PCRs are acceptable*
Canadian Origin Cattle Import Documentation Requirements

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Montana does not accept the CAN tattoo or brand statement listed on the Canadian International Health certificate. Please include a statement page:

\textbf{Required statement:} "The animals in this shipment have the required CAN hot iron brand."

\section*{CAN Hot Iron Brand Statement}

\section*{Additional Statements}

Virgin bulls less than 12 months of age
- Required statement: "The bull(s) identified on this certificate are virgin bulls"

Virgin bulls 12-24 months of age
- Required statement: "The bull(s) identified on this certificate are virgin bulls," signed by owner.