International Health Certificate

Official identification, testing and statements listed on health certificate

Import Permit - To obtain a permit number:
Permit Line: 406-444-2976
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
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)”