



# Montana Department of Livestock Import Regulations

## Beef Cattle (Feeding, Breeding, and/or Sale Cattle)



### Health Certificate

Issued within 30 days of entry.



### Import Permit

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

To obtain an Import Permit Number:

Permit Line: 406-444-2976

(24/7 via phone)

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



### Official Identification

All sexually intact animals must have official ID (840-RFID Tag, Country of Origin RFID tag, or if tagged prior to November 5, 2024, a silver metal NUES/metal bang tag) except:

- Calves <6 months traveling with dam

Official ID tags must be listed on the Health Certificate except:

- Cattle <18 months with an ID Statement on the Health "*All cattle in shipment are officially identified.*"



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**Testing Requirements**

## Trichomoniasis

Virgin bulls <12 months of age

- No testing required

Virgin bulls 12-24 months of age

- No testing required

Non-virgin bulls and bulls >24 months of age

- One single negative PCR\* within 60 days
- Void upon commingling with female cattle

*\*Pooled PCRs are acceptable*



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### Documentation Requirements

#### M-Statement

- Required Statement: *"The animals in this shipment are NOT 'M-Branded' (Mexico origin) nor have they been in contact with or exposed to any 'M-Branded' cattle."*
- If animals ARE M-Branded, please see Mexican Origin Cattle requirements [here](#).

#### Additional Statements

Bulls for sale purposes:

- Virgin bulls <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.*

Calves without dams, 1 month of age or less, require a 30-day quarantine with the following statement on the CVI: *"Calf (calves) must be held on premises of destination and may not be resold for 30 days."*