

Trucks and other conveyances used for transportation of livestock and poultry must be maintained in a sanitary condition. Owners and operators of trucks and other conveyances used for interstate movement of livestock infected with, or exposed to, an infectious or transmissible disease shall be required to have them cleaned and disinfected under official supervision. A certificate of such cleaning and disinfection shall be attached to the waybill or in possession of the conveyance operator.

5. Requirement for official health certificate. All livestock, poultry and dogs imported into the state shall be accompanied by an official health certificate containing the names and addresses of the consignor and consignee, the origin of the animals, their final destination and an accurate description or identification of the animals (age, sex, breed, tag, tattoo or brand number). It shall also indicate the health status of the animals listed including dates and results of required tests and date of pertinent vaccinations. Health certificates shall be void after thirty (30) days except those for cattle and hogs entering the state for exhibition purposes; these shall be valid for sixty (60) days from the date of issuance and the requirements for negative brucellosis tests within thirty (30) days of entry into the state shall be interpreted to mean within sixty (60) days. The exceptions are:
 - a. Apparently healthy animals for immediate slaughter.
 - b. Horses or mules of the United States Army or horses which are consigned to any race track or entering the state temporarily for exhibition purposes.
 - c. Dogs for exhibition purposes which are to be within the state for a limited time.
 - d. Poultry. Other than official health certificate required. See poultry.

CATTLE*

Brucellosis

Must comply with one of the following:

1. Originate from a certified brucellosis-free herd in a certified brucellosis-free area or modified certified area; or
2. Originate in a herd not under quarantine in a certified brucellosis-free or modified certified area and pass a negative** official blood test within thirty (30) days (sixty days if the entire state is Certified Brucellosis-Free) of entry into North Carolina, except that cattle under eight (8) months of age and officially brucellosis vaccinated dairy heifers under twenty (20) months of age, and heifers of the beef breeds less than twenty-four (24) months of age need not be tested; or

*American Buffalo or Bison are subject to the same interstate health requirements as beef cattle.

**Negative in all dilutions if tube or plate agglutination test used, or negative to official card test.