

export herd. A brucellosis qualified for export herd is a herd which meets at least one of the following conditions: (i) All of the cattle have been maintained as a herd unit for at least two years prior to importation and all of the cattle eligible for brucellosis testing (hereinafter referred to as eligible cattle) have been tested for brucellosis and found negative in accordance with Canadian requirements within 12 months of the date of importation; provided, such herd unit may include cattle which were born and raised within such herd unit during said period, or cattle which were moved directly from another herd unit of like status. Provided, further, such herd unit may include any other cattle if: (a) such other cattle have been tested for brucellosis and found negative within 30 days prior to entry into such herd unit and all eligible cattle in such herd unit have been tested for brucellosis and found negative not less than 90 days following the date when the last of such other cattle had been added to such herd unit or (b) all eligible cattle in the herd unit, including any additions of brucellosis-vaccinated female calves between the ages of 6 months and 18 months that originate from herds in which cattle have not been tested as described in paragraphs (c)(1), (2) and (3)(i) of this section, have been tested negative for brucellosis no less than 90 days nor more than 12 months prior to the date of importation. (ii) All of the cattle are from herd units qualified under paragraph (c)(3)(i) of this section; provided, that if all of the cattle are not from herd units qualified under paragraph (c)(3)(i) of this section, all eligible cattle, including brucellosis-vaccinated female calves between the ages of 6 and 18 months, have been tested for brucellosis and found negative to three laboratory tests administered at intervals of at least 90 days.

4. All cattle from a brucellosis qualified for export herd offered for importation, except as described in paragraph (c)(5) of this section, shall be tested negative for brucellosis within 30 days prior to the date of importation into the United States.