

WYOMING LIVESTOCK BOARD

CHAPTER 8

IMPORT RULES

Section 7. General Import Requirements

- (a) All animals imported into Wyoming shall be accompanied by a paper or digital InterState Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, and an Import Permit or Shipping Number when required, issued in compliance with these Rules and all applicable state and federal Animal Health regulations.

Section 8. Interstate Certificates of Veterinary Inspections (ICVI) and Permits

- (a) ICVI's shall only be valid if properly issued by an Accredited Veterinarian or USDA/APHIS/VS veterinarian.
- (b) ICVI's shall only be issued after a visual examination of animals intended for importation into Wyoming has been completed and all other requirements for identification, testing, treatment, vaccinations and declarations are met.

Note: Import permits are required for cattle, sheep, goats and swine, but not for horses.

- (c) ICVI's are valid for thirty (30) days following proper examination of the animals(s) unless otherwise specified by these Rules or by order of the Wyoming State Veterinarian.

Section 18. Requirements for the Importation of Horses.

- (a) An ICVI is required on all horses entering Wyoming unless excepted in Section 7 (a)(i),(ii) or (iv).
- (b) A negative Equine Infectious Anemia test (Coggins) performed within twelve (12) months prior to importation is required, except for foals six (6) months of age and less, accompanying and not yet weaned from their birth mothers.

Notes: All contestants and participants in equine events should check with the particular events, for any further requirements. The potential of contagious diseases being active, for example, (Equine Herpes Virus/Neurological, Vesicular Stomatitis) could cause the Wyoming State Veterinarian to impose further restrictions to protect events, participants and industries.

Wyoming is a Brand Inspection State, be prepared to meet all Inspection requirements.

These requirements are in place to protect owners and industries from theft and disease.