

**NORTH DAKOTA  
STATE BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH**

In the matter of: )  
 )  
Tuberculosis Testing in Imported Cattle )  
Bison, Goats, Farmed Cervids, and )  
Camelids from Minnesota )

**ORDER  
Order No. 2008-01**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, *effective immediately*, the State Board of Animal Health has determined that there is a threat from tuberculosis (TB) in imported cattle, bison, goats, farmed cervids, and camelids from Minnesota.

- Importation permit obtained prior to entry into North Dakota.
- All cattle, bison, goats, farmed cervids, and camelids must be individually officially identified and be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection.

AND

- All cattle, bison, goats, farmed cervids, and camelids must originate from a herd which has had a whole herd negative TB test within 12 months prior to shipment and have a negative individual TB test within 60 days (for cattle, bison, camelids, and goats) or 90 days (for farmed cervids) prior to shipment into ND. If the herd test was within 60 days (cattle, bison, camelids, and goats) or 90 days (farmed cervids), no additional individual animal testing is required.

OR

- All cattle, bison, goats, farmed cervids, and camelids must originate from a TB accredited free herd which has had a whole herd negative TB test within six months

OR

- All cattle, bison, goats, farmed cervids, and camelids which originate from a TB accredited free herd which has not had a negative whole herd TB test within 6 months prior to shipment into ND must also have a negative individual TB test within 60 days (for cattle, bison, camelids, and goats) or 90 days (for farmed cervids) prior to shipment.

Young animals are considered test-eligible at 60 days of age.

- Animals less than 60 days of age must originate from a TB accredited free herd which has had a negative whole herd test within 6 months prior to importation.

OR

- Young animals (less than 60 days of age) are exempt from the test requirement, if accompanying a TB negative tested dam that is from a herd with a TB negative whole herd test within 12 months.

The only exceptions to this Order will be by approval of the State Veterinarian based upon an epidemiological evaluation and risk determination.

This Order is issued pursuant to NDCC §36-01-08 and §36-01-12. The State Veterinarian is directed to carry out this Order pursuant to NDCC §36-01-06. This Order remains in effect until further notice.

Board Order 2005-01 – Tuberculosis Testing of Imported Beef Cattle, Bison, and Goats from Minnesota is hereby rescinded effective 2-21-08.

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2008.

By: \_\_\_\_\_ //signed//  
Nathan Boehm, President  
ND State Board of Animal Health