

(1) The bovines must be less than 30 months of age when imported into the United States;

(2) The bovines must not have been known to have been fed ruminant protein, other than milk protein, during their lifetime;

(3) The bovines must be accompanied by a certificate issued by a full-time salaried veterinary officer of the national government of the region of origin, or issued by a veterinarian designated or accredited by the national government of the region of origin and endorsed by a full-time salaried veterinary officer of the national government of the region of origin, representing that the veterinarian issuing the certificate was authorized to do so, that states that the conditions of paragraphs (a)(1) and (a)(2) of this section have been met;

(4) The bovines must be imported only through a port of entry listed in § 93.403(b) or as provided for in § 93.403(f) and must be moved directly as a group from the port of entry to a recognized slaughtering establishment in conveyances that must be sealed with seals of the U.S. Government at the port of entry. The seals may be broken only at the recognized slaughtering establishment by a USDA representative;

(5) The shipment must be accompanied from the port of entry to the recognized slaughtering establishment by APHIS Form VS 17–33;

(6) At the recognized slaughtering establishment, the animals must be slaughtered as a group and each animal's intestines must be removed; and

(7) The intestines removed from the animals must be disposed of in a manner approved by the Administrator.

(b) *Bovines for feeding.* Bovines from a region listed in § 94.18(a)(3) of this subchapter may be imported under the following conditions:

(1) The bovines must be less than 30 months of age when imported into the United States;

(2) The bovines must not have been known to have been fed ruminant protein, other than milk protein, during their lifetime;

(3) The inside of one ear on each animal must be permanently and legibly tattooed with letters identifying the exporting country. Animals exported from Canada must be tattooed with the letters "CAN";

(4) The bovines must be accompanied by a certificate issued in accordance with § 93.405(a) that states, in addition to the statements required by § 94.405(a), that the conditions of

paragraphs (b)(1) through (b)(3) of this section have been met;

(5) The bovines must be imported only through a port of entry listed in § 93.403(b) or as provided for in § 93.403(f) and must be moved directly from the port of entry as a group to the designated feedlot;

(6) The shipment must be accompanied from the port of entry to the designated feedlot by APHIS Form VS 1–27;

(7) The bovines must be moved directly from the designated feedlot to a recognized slaughtering establishment for slaughter;

(8) The shipment must be accompanied from the designated feedlot to the recognized slaughtering establishment by APHIS Form VS 1–27;

(9) The bovines must be less than 30 months of age when slaughtered;

(10) At the recognized slaughtering establishment, each animal's intestines must be removed; and

(11) The intestines removed from the animals must be disposed of in a manner approved by the Administrator.

(c) *Sheep or goats for immediate slaughter.* Sheep and goats from a region listed in § 94.18(a)(3) of this subchapter may be imported for immediate slaughter under the following conditions:

(1) The sheep or goats must be less than 12 months of age when imported into the United States;

(2) The sheep or goats must not have been known to have been fed ruminant protein, other than milk protein, during their lifetime;

(3) The sheep or goats must be accompanied by a certificate issued by a full-time salaried veterinary officer of the national government of the region of origin, or issued by a veterinarian designated or accredited by the national government of the region of origin and endorsed by a full-time salaried veterinary officer of the national government of the region of origin, representing that the veterinarian issuing the certificate was authorized to do so, that states that the conditions of paragraphs (c)(1) and (c)(2) of this section have been met;

(4) The sheep or goats must be imported only through a port of entry listed in § 93.403(b) or as provided for in § 93.403(f) and must be moved directly as a group from the port of entry to a recognized slaughtering establishment for slaughter as a group in conveyances that must be sealed with seals of the U.S. Government at the port of entry. The seals may be broken only at the recognized slaughtering establishment by a USDA representative; and

(5) The shipment must be accompanied from the port of entry to the recognized slaughtering establishment by APHIS Form VS 17–33.

(d) *Sheep or goats for feeding.* Sheep and goats from a region listed in § 94.18(a)(3) of this subchapter may be imported under the following conditions:

(1) The sheep or goats must be less than 12 months of age when imported into the United States;

(2) The sheep or goats must not have been known to have been fed ruminant protein, other than milk protein, during their lifetime;

(3) The inside of one ear on each animal must be permanently and legibly tattooed with letters identifying the exporting country. Animals from Canada must be tattooed with the letters "CAN";

(4) The sheep or goats must be accompanied by a certificate issued in accordance with § 93.405(a) that states, in addition to the statements required by § 94.405(a), that the conditions of paragraphs (d)(1) through (d)(3) of this section have been met;

(5) The sheep or goats may be imported only through a port of entry listed in § 93.403(b) or as provided for in § 93.403(f) and must be moved directly as a group from the port of entry to a designated feedlot;

(6) The shipment must be accompanied from the port of entry to the designated feedlot by APHIS Form VS 1–27;

(7) The sheep or goats must be moved directly from the designated feedlot to a recognized slaughtering establishment for slaughter;

(8) The shipment must be accompanied from the designated feedlot to the recognized slaughtering establishment by APHIS Form VS 1–27; and

(9) The sheep and goats must be less than 12 months of age when slaughtered.

(e) *Cervids for immediate slaughter.* Cervids from a region listed in § 94.18(a)(3) of this subchapter may be imported for immediate slaughter under the following conditions:

(1) The cervids must have been members of a herd in which surveillance for transmissible spongiform encephalopathies was conducted by appropriate authorities according to national standards or standards of the region itself if the region is a jurisdiction that has effective oversight of normal animal movements into, out of, or within the region and that, in association with national authorities if necessary, has the