

Federal Animal Disease Traceability (ADT) Rule Change

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Current Status of NEW ADT Rule and Timeline

USDA proposed changes to
ADT rule for cattle and bison
published January 19th, 2024.

Comment period closed on
April 19, 2023.

USDA has reviewed all received
comments; final rule has been
published, May 9th, 2024.

New federal regulations go into
effect November 5th, 2024.

Changes to ADT Rules and Definitions

- Rule change would require Electronic Identification Devices (EIDs) in cattle and bison:
 - MUST be both *visually* and *electronically* readable.
 - “840” tags

Prior to the November 5th, 2024, date ‘official’ ID could also include

- metal NUES/silver ‘brite’ tags
- visual only “840” tags
- Orange ‘bangs’ Brucellosis tags



Changes to ADT Rules and Definitions

Dairy cattle.

All cattle, regardless of age or sex or current use, that are of a breed(s) or offspring of a breed used to produce milk or other dairy products for human consumption, including, but not limited to, Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey, Milking Shorthorn, and Red and Whites.



Effects of Changes to ADT Federal and State Regulations for Tuberculosis Brucellosis Trichomonosis

- Entry Permit requirements for California will remain in place for both TB, Bruce, and Trich
- Check with receiving state Animal Health Officials for that state's specific rules

Frequently Asked Questions

Why is this new rule being implemented?

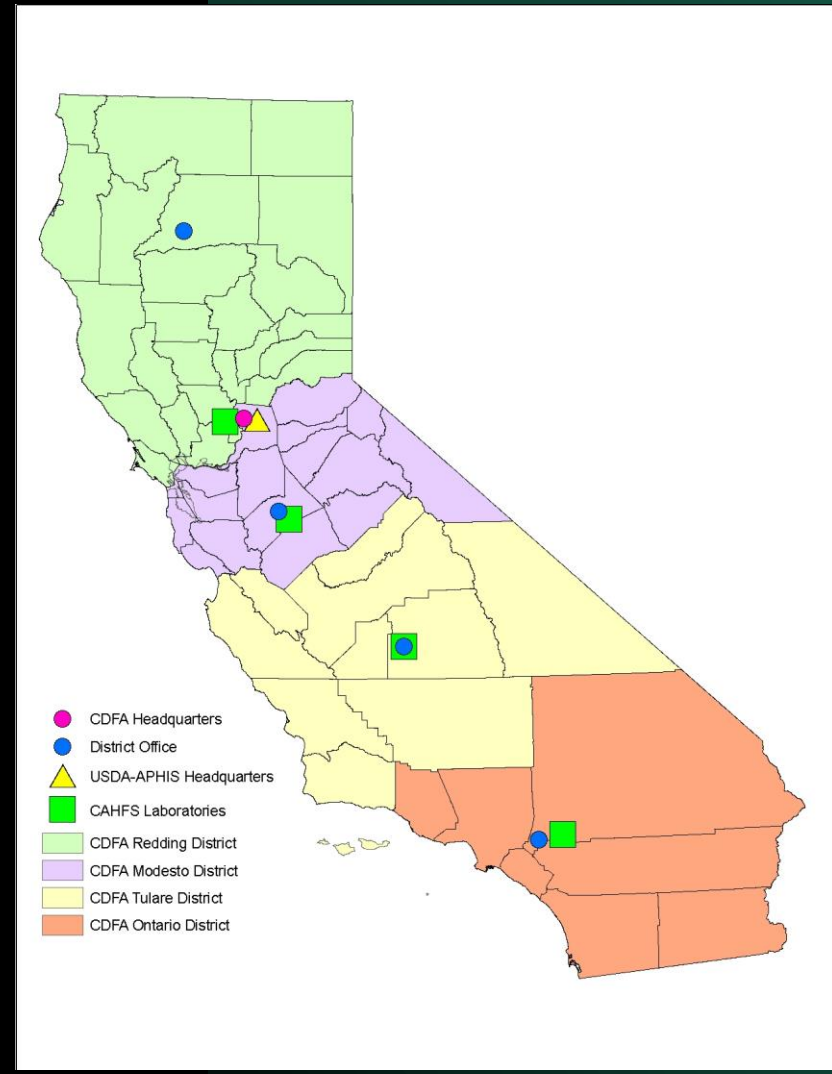
- Assurances to trade partners that potential disease outbreaks are traced and contained *quickly and accurately*:
 - Improved recordkeeping accuracy
 - Allows for a more rapid response
 - Reduce overall impact on the industry
 - Reduction in number of animals/herds involved in disease investigation
 - Reduces economic impact on owners and communities



Frequently Asked Questions

How do I get these new tags?

- Official ID for cattle and bison can be
 - Ordered directly from USDA approved EID tag manufacturer
 - Coming soon.....Obtained directly from your local CDFA Animal Health Branch District Office
 - A National Premise Identification Number (NPIN) is required to obtain official EID tags
 - NPINs are assigned to premises where your livestock are located
 - Contact your local CDFA district office for assistance



Example of USDA approved “840” EID Manufacturers

- AllFlex www.allflexUSA.com
- Datamars www.datamars.com
- Destron Fearing www.destronfearing.com
- Y-Tex Corporation www.Y-tex.com



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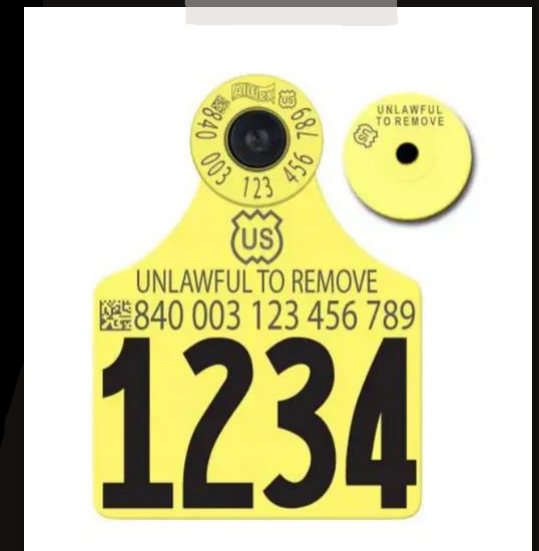
What type of ear tags are approved for use in cattle and bison IF I want to order my own?

- Must be “840” tags from an USDA approved manufacturer
- Must be of the EID type that is both visually and electronically readable
- Color, size, shape is producer preference

Frequently Asked Questions

How much will this cost producers?

- EID “840” tags for cattle and bison are available while supplies last through local CDFA district offices (Redding, Modesto, Tulare, Ontario).
- Rule Change is to *type* of required tag for official ID for cattle and bison
 - 840-EID (also referred to as RFID-Radio Frequency Identification Device)
- The Consolidated Appropriations Act 2024 (H.R.1061) includes \$15 million in assistance for EID ear tags in cattle and bison to improve ADT.



Frequently Asked Questions

Which animals will be impacted by the new rule?

- Much of the industry will *only* need to change the type of tag used.
- Currently, these rules apply to:
 - all sexually intact cattle and bison 18 months of age or over
 - cattle and bison of any age used for rodeo, recreational events or exhibition to include fairs
 - and all dairy cattle of any age



Frequently Asked Questions

What if an animal already has an eartag?

- Cattle and bison that have been tagged with a visual only “official” identification tag prior to November 5th, 2024:
- Will not require an EID in addition
 - Producer may elect to add an EID if they wish
- Visual only official ID applied up through November 4th, 2024, and may include:
 - NUES (National Uniform Eartagging System)/Silver ‘brites’
 - Brucellosis ‘Bangs’ orange metal tags



Scenario #1

- Veterinarian is coming to Bruce vaccinate 50 replacement heifers on November 6th, 2024....
 - Veterinarian will apply a 15-digit EID along with tattoo
 - Veterinarian will provide producer with a list of ID numbers
 - Producer will maintain these records for a minimum of 5 years



Scenario #1 continued...

What should I do if I sell 10 of these animals as open the next season?

- Provide official ID tag numbers to buyer
- Update your records to reflect the sale
- Retain records for a minimum of 5 years



Scenario #2-Dairy/Cross Feeders

- Dairy/Cross Feeder cattle require official ID

Examples:

- Sending 100 1-month old Holstein feeder bull calves to a feedlot in-state
- Sending 300 6-month-old dairy cross feeder steers to Nebraska
- Check the requirements for the receiving state
 - State Animal Health Officials
 - www.interstatelivestock.com



Scenario #3-Beef Feeders

- Beef Feeder cattle options:
 - Sending 50 9-month-old beef feeder bull calves to a feedlot in-state-official ID NOT required
 - Sending 30 18-month-old beef heifers to Arizona = official ID required
 - Check the requirements for the receiving state
 - State Animal Health Officials
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To get started, answer a few questions about your livestock movement circumstances. After that, you'll receive an easy to follow report about what is currently required for your livestock movement.

FROM California ▼

TO Nebraska ▼

SPECIES Cattle ▼

I AM the animal owner ▼

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Movement Regulations when moving Cattle from California to Nebraska

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Please select the appropriate type or use.

Type/Use	Type/Use	Type/Use
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Dairy cattle	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Beef cattle	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Rodeo
Select	Select	Select

Type/Use:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Show cattle
Select

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Please select the appropriate category.

<p>Category:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beef dairy cross for feeding to slaughter <p>Select</p>	<p>Category:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Breeding/Grazing <p>Select</p>	<p>Category:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Feeder/Slaughter <p>Select</p>
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Please read the regulations listed below:

Special conditions:

Vesicular stomatitis emergency regulations

Vesicular Stomatitis. All importers of cattle, camelids (including camels, llamas, alpaca, etc.), cervidae, equidae (including horses, donkeys, mules, etc.), sheep, goats, and swine from any state which has a herd or area quarantined for vesicular stomatitis shall:

- **Obtain a permit prior to import into Nebraska if using paper CVIs, with the permit number recorded on the CVI. Permit requirement may remain in effect through the vector season.**
- Require the issuing veterinarian to record the following statement on the CVI: "The animals represented on this CVI have not originated from a premises or area under quarantine for vesicular stomatitis or a premises on which vesicular stomatitis has been diagnosed in the last thirty (30) days. I have examined the animals and found no signs of vesicular stomatitis"
- For exhibition purposes, all animals imported into Nebraska shall be examined for vesicular stomatitis by an accredited veterinarian within forty-eight(48) hours of importation into Nebraska and so stated on the CVI.

Emergency alert for HPAI in Dairy Cattle:

- In an effort to protect the dairy herd in Nebraska, [NDA](#) is issuing an importation order effective immediately. The importation order will require all breeding female dairy cattle entering the state of Nebraska to obtain a permit issued by NDA prior to entry. The new importation order will be in place until August 31, 2024 and will be re-evaluated at that time.
- Negative H5N1 test within 7 days prior to entry on lactating dairy females per the Federal Order.
- Slaughter cattle must travel with a CVI and official identification. The CVI must include a statement that the cattle are free of clinical signs of HPAI.

APPLICABLE REGULATIONS FOR THIS MOVE

1. **No official identification required.**
2. **CVI issued by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days prior to entry into Nebraska UNLESS shipping directly from the farm or ranch of origin to an approved tagging site or shipping directly to a federally inspected slaughter establishment.**

If you have any questions regarding these regulations please contact the Nebraska Department of Agriculture - Animal Health at 402-471-2351 or visit [Nebraska Department of Agriculture](#) online.

Example Data Sheet for Record Management

	Reporting Premise Location ID Number	Reporting USDA Premise ID? (Y/N)	Destination Premise Location ID (Optional)	Destination USDA Premise ID?(Y/N) (Optional)	Event Type Code (1 - 14)	Event Date & Time (YYYYMMDD)	USAIN Number Used (Y/N)	Animal ID Number	Species (BOV or OVI) (Optional)	ID Electronically Read (Y/N)	Initial Notes	Subsequent Date	Subsequent Note
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004G3XV	Y				2	11/6/2024 Y		985120024563693	BOV	Y	Bangs heifers		
004G3XV	Y				2	11/6/2024 Y		985120024563846	BOV	Y	Bangs heifers		
004G3XV	Y				2	11/6/2024 Y		985120024563883	BOV	Y	Bangs heifers	4/20/2025	Sell open-Orland

Useful Links and Contacts.....

- CDFA Redding District Office:

1-530-225-2140

- CDFA Permit Line 1-916-900-5052

- USDA Animal Disease Traceability information:

<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/sites/default/files/traceability-faq.pdf>

- CDFA Animal Disease Traceability information:

[CDFA - AHFSS - Animal Disease Traceability \(ca.gov\)](#)

- Interstate Movement information:

<http://www.interstatelivestock.com/>

Thank you.
Any
Questions?

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