

# Movement of ruminants

Look for the process to transport cattle within national territory

If you wish to transport cattle between states, you must identify the zoosanitary status of the places of origin and destination at National Zoosanitary Status Reports for bovine tuberculosis, animal brucellosis and *Boophilus spp.* ticks.

After corroborating the information, you must meet specific requirements for each species-disease:

<b>Bovinos</b>		
<b>Brucellosis</b>	<b>Tuberculosis</b>	<b>Boophilus tick</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free flock certificate</li> <li>• Negative test certificate (CPN) ("Submit a valid negative test" equivalent to the Brucellosis Test Opinion</li> <li>• Flock in control-eradication certificate</li> <li>• Flock in intensive control certificate</li> <li>• Flock in control-vaccination certificate</li> <li>• Vaccination certificate</li> <li>• Free herd certificate</li> <li>• Certificate of herd in control (free format application prepared by the Delegation or the Campaign Coordinator</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Valid tuberculin negative test opinion carried out within 60 days before mobilization</li> <li>• Free flock certificate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tickicide treatment certificate</li> </ul>

<b>Ovine and caprine animals</b>	
<b>Brucellosis</b>	<b>Boophilus tick</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free flock certificate</li> <li>• Negative test certificate (CPN). Submit a valid negative test equivalent to the Brucellosis Test Opinion</li> <li>• Flock in control-eradication certificate</li> <li>• Flock in intensive control certificate</li> <li>• Flock in control-vaccination certificate</li> <li>• Vaccination certificate</li> <li>• Free herd certificate</li> <li>• Certificate of herd in control (free format application prepared by the Delegation or the Campaign Coordinator)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tickicide treatment certificate</li> </ul>
<p><b>Ovine and caprine animals are exempt from submitting the tuberculosis requirements.</b></p>	

1. For bovine at Federal Inspection Verification Points (PVIF) equipped with pens and that require to unload the animals: The strapping will be cut to verify that animals carry the SINIIGA earring; verify also that the folios are placed in their corresponding opinions.

2. For the movement of fighting bulls intended for slaughter at authorized bullrings, and for members of the *Asociación Nacional de Criadores de Toros de Lidia* (ANCTL - National Association of Fighting Bull Breeders), only the Zoosanitary Movement Certificate (CZM) will be verified, in accordance with the Official Letter No. 26/2013 dated on November 28, 2013. Animals pardoned at bullrings can be moved only to their place of origin, provided they have the CZM certificate and comply

with the corresponding opinions. The animals cannot be moved to an area with a higher zoosanitary status.

3. Moved ruminants intended for slaughter in a slaughterhouse authorized by the Secretariat are exempt from submitting negative opinions for tuberculosis and/or brucellosis, if stipulated by the corresponding regulations. If necessary, query the listing of slaughterhouses

4. For bovine with a tuberculosis negative test opinion (DPN):

- Verify that the caudal fold test was performed.
- Certify that the reading was performed within the first 72 hours after the application of tuberculin.
- Verify that the number of animals with a Tuberculin Test Opinion (DPT) matches the CZM records; there cannot be discrepancies between the Opinion and the CZM.
- If reactors are detected in the caudal fold DPT, the user must be required to submit the opinion with the comparative cervical test that confirms the folios of the earrings previously marked as reactors with negative results.
- If reactors are detected in the caudal fold test, see that 72 hours pass before performing the comparative cervical test.

5. For the movement of bovine animals covered by the “Strapped movement” scheme, at the PVIF in transit, only the CZM with its corresponding seal on the back is checked for the implementation thereof and the integrity of the described strappings.

6. In the event the strappings are absent or lack integrity.

- Submit a reason thereto; if deemed acceptable, a new strapping will be placed and recorded in the CZM.

- If no reason is provided for the absence or lack of integrity of the strappings, the animals shall be physically inspected, provided there are suitable facilities, and the movement process shall end.
- The appropriate quarantine measures will be enforced if no reason is provided for the absence or lack of integrity of the strappings and there are no suitable facilities.

7. The Tickicide Treatment Certificate is only required to the cattle destined to an area free of that pest, or undergoing eradication thereof; the movement within the areas in control is exempt from submitting that instrument.

8. If myiasis is detected in the animals the shipment will be retained and the appropriate sampling of larva will be carried out and the personnel of the region's CPA office shall be promptly notified through any available means so they can carry out the taxonomic identification. Moreover, sanitary measures shall be implemented at the location.