§ 78.2 Handling of certificates, permits, and "S" brand permits for interstate movement of animals.
(a) Any certificate, permit, or "S" brand permit required by this part for the interstate movement of animals shall be delivered to the person moving the animals by the shipper or shipper's agent at the time the animals are delivered for movement and shall accompany the animals to their destination and be delivered to the consignee or the person receiving the animals.
(b) The APHIS representative, State representative, or accredited veterinarian issuing a certificate or permit required for the interstate movement of animals under this part, except for permits for entry and "S" brand permits, shall forward a copy thereof as follows:
(1) A copy of each certificate shall be forwarded to the State animal health official of the State of destination, or to the State animal health official of the State of origin for forwarding to the State of destination; or
(2) A copy of each permit shall be forwarded to the State animal health official of the State of destination.

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§ 78.3 Handling in transit of cattle and bison moved interstate.
Cattle and bison moving interstate, except cattle and bison moved directly to a recognized slaughtering establishment, approved intermediate handling facility, or quarantined feedlot, shall be moved only in a means of conveyance which has been cleaned in accordance with §§71.5, 71.7, 71.10, and 71.11 of this chapter and, if unloaded in the course of such movement, shall be handled only in pens cleaned in accordance with the provisions of §§71.4, 71.7, 71.10, and 71.11 of this chapter.
§ 78.8 Brucellosis exposed cattle.

Brucellosis exposed cattle may be moved interstate only as follows:

(a) Movement to recognized slaughtering establishments. (1) Finished fed cattle from a quarantined feedlot may be moved interstate

   (i) Directly to a recognized slaughtering establishment without further restriction under this part; or

   (ii) Directly to an approved intermediate handling facility and then directly to a recognized slaughtering establishment if accompanied by a permit or “S” brand permit.

(2) Brucellosis exposed cattle may be moved interstate directly to a recognized slaughtering establishment if such cattle are:

   (i) Individually identified by an official eartag or a United States Department of Agriculture backtag;

   (ii) Accompanied by a permit or “S” brand permit; and

   (iii)(A) “S” branded before leaving the premises from which they are to be moved interstate; or

   (B) “B” branded when a claim for indemnity is made under part 51 of this chapter; or

   (C) Official adult vaccinates; or

   (D) Accompanied directly to slaughter by an APHIS or State representative; or

   (E) Moved in vehicles closed with official seals applied and removed by an APHIS representative, State representative, accredited veterinarian, or an individual authorized for this purpose by an APHIS representative.

   The official seal numbers must be recorded on the accompanying permit or “S” brand permit.

(3) Brucellosis exposed cattle may be moved interstate directly to an approved intermediate handling facility and then directly to a recognized slaughtering establishment if such cattle are:

   (i) Individually identified by an official eartag or a United States Department of Agriculture backtag;

   (ii) Accompanied by a permit or “S” brand permit; and

   (iii)(A) “S” branded before leaving the premises from which they are to be moved interstate; or

   (B) “B” branded when a claim for indemnity is made under part 51 of this chapter; or

   (C) Official adult vaccinates; or

   (D) Moved in vehicles closed with official seals applied and removed by an APHIS representative, State representative, accredited veterinarian, or an individual authorized for this purpose by an APHIS representative.

(4) Brucellosis exposed cattle moving to slaughter from a farm of origin may be moved directly to a specifically approved stockyard approved to receive brucellosis exposed cattle and then directly to a recognized slaughtering establishment if such cattle are:

   (i) Individually identified by an official eartag or United States Department of Agriculture backtag;

   (ii) Accompanied by a permit or “S” brand permit; and

   (iii)(A) “S” branded before leaving the premises from which they are to be moved interstate; or

   (B) “B” branded when a claim for indemnity is made under part 51 of this chapter; or

   (C) Official adult vaccinates; or

   (D) Moved in vehicles closed with official seals applied and removed by an APHIS representative, State representative, accredited veterinarian, or an individual authorized for this purpose by an APHIS representative.