

CFR Update & Proposed Changes

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Overview

1. Timelines for CFR Changes
2. Changes/departures from 2005 UM&R
3. Other changes being planned

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Timelines

- 1. Target: Rule proposed by March 2007**
- 2. Will have opportunity to comment at that time. Will likely give maximum comment period.**
- 3. Want rule finalized by the end of FY 2007**

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Section 77.1 Definitions

1. Affected Herd (OIG)

Will be changed to allow APHIS to designate an affected herd if epidemiologic traceback information is concrete

2. Affected Herd Date (VS)

The date a herd qualifies as affected will be set by the date of positive PCR or culture, whichever comes first

Section 77.1 Definitions

3. Wildlife Reservoir (OIG, VS)

A definition will be added to the CFR relative to TB Response Plans



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Section 77.2 State and Zone Status

1. Zone Status Requests (VS)

- a) Minimum of 1000 herds; zones already recognized are grandfathered in

- b) Request for status must demonstrate that the zone is epidemiologically distinct from the remainder of the State/other zones in the State

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Section 77.2 State and Zone Status

2. States with nonaccredited zones (VS)

- If zones previously had AP status or higher, State must provide APHIS with a plan to improve the zone's status within 2 years
- If zones never had AP status or higher, State must provide APHIS with a plan to improve the zone's status within 5 years

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Section 77.2 State and Zone Status

2. States with nonaccredited zones (VS)

- Each nonaccredited zone which borders an area with higher status must have a buffer zone approved by the Administrator in which all herds are tested annually



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Section 77.4 General Requirements

1. Qualification, maintenance of status (VS)

If TB diagnosed in any animal in the State or zone and a risk assessment by APHIS demonstrates that livestock are at risk, State must implement a TB management plan to be approved by the Administrator within 6 months.



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Section 77.4 General Requirements

2. TB management plan must address:

- a) Investigation of exposed animals
- b) Prevention of spread to other animals, including livestock and wildlife
- c) Surveillance for tuberculosis in livestock
- d) Eradication of TB from individual herds

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2. TB management plan must address:

- e) Timeline for eradication of TB
- f) Performance standards to measure progress



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Section 77.4 General Requirements

3. If a wildlife reservoir is identified, the TB management plan must include (OIG):

- a) Strategies for risk mitigation
- b) Measurement, control, and reduction of TB prevalence in wildlife
- c) Surveillance for TB in wildlife

Section 77.7 Interstate Movement

1. Certificates and Permits (VS)

Clarifications have been added to document exactly what information is required on each kind of document

2. Testing age: 6 months and up for all interstate movements, regardless of State/zone status (VS)

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Section 77.7 Interstate Movement

3. Added allowances for commuter herds (VS)
4. Delay in compliance with ID requirement for feeder cattle will be removed (VS, OIG)
5. Dairy cattle from NA States/zones may not move interstate (UMR)

Section 77.7 Interstate Movement

6. Dairy cattle from AP states/zones may only move to slaughter or approved feedlots unless from accredited or commuter herds (USAHA)



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Section 77.7 Interstate Movement

7. Dairy cattle from MA, MAA, AF States/zones, accredited, or commuter herds (USAHA):

- a) Official ID to premises of birth
- b) Direct to slaughter, necropsy, or through one approved market en route

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Section 77.7 Interstate Movement

7. Dairy cattle from MA, MAA, AF States/zones, accredited, or commuter herds continued (USAHA):

- c) If not for slaughter, then intact dairy cattle 6 months of age or older must either
- Be from an accredited herd or
 - Have a negative test within 60 days of movement
 - Animals under 6 months of age must be identified to herd/premises of origin

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Section 77.9 Accredited Free Status

1. To qualify, must have 0% prevalence (VS)
 - for 5 years in States/zones with a wildlife reservoir
 - for 5 years in States/zones which were never AF and which have no wildlife reservoir, except that may allow after 2-5 years if management of TB Program is acceptable to Administrator

Section 77.9 Accredited Free Status

1. To qualify, must have 0% prevalence

- for 2 years in a State or zone that was previously AF and in which no wildlife reservoir is known to exist and in which the Administrator has determined that surveillance for TB has been adequate

2. Lose status if 2 or more herds detected in a 24-month period (VS)

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Section 77.12 Accredited Prep. Status

1. Qualify if prevalence is less than 0.5% for the preceding year (365 days).
2. All cattle will be required to move to slaughter, necropsy, or an approved feedlot except cattle from accredited herds or commuter herds (USAHA)

Section 77.12 Accredited Prep. Status

3. Cattle from accredited herds move interstate with a negative 60-day test



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Section 77.13 Nonaccredited Status

1. Prevalence 0.5% or higher
2. Within 6 months of downgrade, States/zones which previously had accredited status will need to submit to the Administrator a plan to improve status within 2 years

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Section 77.13 Nonaccredited Status

3. Within 6 months of zone recognition, States containing nonaccredited zones must submit to the Administrator a plan to improve the zone's status:

- Within 2 years if zone previously AP or higher
- Within 5 years if the zone never AP or higher

Or else affected herds in that zone will count toward the entire State's status

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Section 77.13 Nonaccredited Status

4. Movement only to slaughter/necropsy unless from an accredited herd (UMR, VS)

5. Movements from accredited herds must:
 - a) Be under permit in sealed trailers
 - b) No commingling during shipment
 - c) Negative 60 day test
 - d) Quarantine at destination until 60 day test

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Section 77.14 Accredited Herds

1. Proposing to allow accredited herds in nonaccredited states

- Based on previous international agreements
- Accreditation period would be 12 months



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Section 77.17 Approved Feedlots

1. **Grazing would be prohibited in Feedlots**
2. **Inventory controls would need to be in place**
3. **Strict fencing requirements**
4. **Strict identification requirements**
5. **Must have regulatory access to property and records upon request**
6. **Annual inspections**

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Section 77.17 Approved Feedlots

- 7. State must register and track approved feedlots**
- 8. Animals leaving approved feedlots may only move to another approved feedlot or to slaughter**

Future Planned Changes

Restriction of slaughter cattle based on number of slaughter cases detected

- MA: Third positive slaughter case restricts cattle to slaughter or approved feedlots
- MA: Sixth positive slaughter case restricts direct to slaughter only
- MA: Ninth positive slaughter case, no export

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- AP: Third positive slaughter case restricts cattle direct to slaughter only
- AP: Sixth positive slaughter, no export

Interstate movement requirements for roping/rodeo cattle?

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Future Planned Changes

Changes in indemnity

- Portion of indemnity to be withheld until all actions in herd plan have been implemented (VS)
- Additional Federal indemnity will be unavailable for herds that do not comply with their herd plan (USAHA)

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