



# HEALTH REGULATIONS



## PLEASE NOTE

**ALL CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION PAPERS MUST BE OBTAINED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF ARRIVING AT THE SHOW**

**Wisconsin Animal Health Laws Related to World Dairy Expo  
Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection - Division of Animal Health  
(608) 224-4871**

## WARNING

ALL required health papers must accompany the cattle and be available for inspection upon arrival. Cattle will not be health tested on the facility grounds for the purposes of showing. World Dairy Expo staff, with assistance from the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) and the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Veterinary Medicine, will check all papers. Animals will not be allowed on the grounds until health papers have been verified.

### Cattle without health papers:

- 1) Will be placed in a quarantine area until proper health papers are presented OR
- 2) Will be required to leave the grounds.

### Identification Requirements

All cattle attending World Dairy Expo must have official individual identification regardless of age. Acceptable forms of animal identification are: a USDA AIN 840 tag (RFID or visual), a Canadian CCIA RFID 124 tag, or a manufacturer-coded 900, 982 or 985-series RFID tag. *\*NOTE: Manufacturer coded RFID tags were discontinued as official ID by USDA starting in 2015. However, tags applied before March 11, 2015 will be recognized for the life of the animal.*

### Paperwork Requirements

All cattle allowed onto the grounds of World Dairy Expo must be accompanied by a current certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) documenting official animal identification.

### Testing for U.S. Cattle Attending World Dairy Expo

**Tuberculosis:** Tuberculosis tests must be performed by a licensed, accredited veterinarian within 60 days before entry into the state of Wisconsin, OR the animals must originate from an accredited tuberculosis-free herd with the herd number and accreditation date written on the CVI. The requirement for the tuberculosis test applies to:

- 1) Cattle from **Michigan's Federal TB Free Zone, Texas, and the Indiana counties of Franklin, Fayette, Union, Rush, Decatur, Ripley, and Dearborn:** each animal must have either a negative tuberculosis test within 60 days before the date of import OR originate from an accredited TB-free herd with herd number and accreditation date on the CVI. The herd accreditation test must be within two years before the import date. There is no grace period after the expiration date. No whole-herd TB test is required. No import permit is required.
- 2) Cattle from **Michigan's Federal TB Modified Accredited zone**, which currently includes the following MI counties: **Alcona, Alpena and Montmorency, Oscoda.** These cattle must meet ALL of the following requirements:
  - a) The animals must originate from a herd that has completed a whole herd negative TB test within the previous 12 months for all animals one year and older.
  - b) The animals must have a negative individual TB test within 60 days of import. (This is waived only if the animal was included in a whole herd TB test that was conducted within 60 days before the date of import into the state of Wisconsin.)
  - c) The animals must return to the herd of origin after Expo, and the CVI must contain the statement "the animals on this CVI will attend the exhibition only and return to the herd of origin after the show." The animals may be offered for sale, but they must return directly to the herd of origin after the Expo and from there travel to the purchaser's destination.
  - d) The animals must have an import permit. The import permit application form can be found [here](#). It can also be obtained by calling 608-224-4872.

Except for the states and areas noted above, at the time of this publication, the requirements for the tuberculosis test do not apply to cattle from accredited free states. Requirements can change. Updated information is available from DATCP [here](#) or 608-224-4872

### Other Tests

**Brucellosis:** Cattle from brucellosis Class Free states are exempt from testing requirements at this time.

**Paratuberculosis (Johne's Disease):** Any cattle sold in Wisconsin must have the Johne's Disease classification of the herd of origin disclosed at the time of sale. If the classification is not disclosed, the cattle are assumed to be warranted as free of Johne's Disease (Implied Warranty). Contact the DATCP Division of Animal Health 608-224-4872 for specifics on the Johne's Disease program and determination of herd classification.

All testing requirements are subject to change. The most current testing information for cattle attending the show only, can be found [here](#).

## **Testing and Other Requirements for Cattle Arriving at World Dairy Expo from Outside the U.S.**

To bring in cattle from outside the United States, you will need to meet the import requirements established by the United States Department of Agriculture. For more information contact the National Center for Import and Export [here](#), or at (301)851-3300.

### **General Notes**

All cattle exhibited must be free of contagious and infectious diseases, including ringworm, scabies, mange, warts and pinkeye. Cattle under quarantine are not eligible for exhibition. Cattle that come from an area which is considered to be quarantined because of the presence of or exposure to a highly contagious disease cannot be shown at World Dairy Expo. Expo or DATCP has the right to require such tests and examinations as may be necessary to determine the disease status of any animals exhibited, and to exclude or remove, under a permit from DATCP, any animal afflicted or suspected of being afflicted with any contagious disease.

**BVD:** Since bovine viral diarrhea (BVD), an infectious disease of cattle, can spread rapidly under the conditions of a livestock show, DATCP strongly recommends that all breeding cattle exhibited at World Dairy Expo be properly vaccinated against BVD at least 30 days prior to the show. Exhibitors should consult with their veterinarians regarding the proper choice of vaccine and the correct schedule for its administration.

**Drug usage:** Cattle at the show may only be treated with USDA-licensed FDA-approved drugs. Withdrawal time periods must be strictly observed. Extra label use of all drugs must be under the direction of a licensed veterinarian. Evidence of same shall be provided in writing if requested by Expo or DATCP.

### **PLEASE REMEMBER:**

- ⇒ **It is the exhibitor's responsibility to stay informed of changes to Wisconsin's Health Regulations to participate in World Dairy Expo.**
- ⇒ **All health papers will be checked as animals come off the trailer. Be sure health papers are with the animals. If they are not, animals will be quarantined until health papers arrive.**
- ⇒ **The destination address for World Dairy Expo is: 1919 Alliant Energy Center Way  
Madison, WI 53713**

\*\*\*For the most up-to-date health regulation information:  
Please visit the

**Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection:**

[https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs\\_Services/CattleBison.aspx](https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/CattleBison.aspx)