



Ohio Administrative Code

Rule 901:1-17-10 Slaughter animals.

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(A) Cattle and captive bovinæ may be imported into Ohio for slaughter without an interstate certificate of veterinary inspection under the following conditions:

(1) Originate from an accredited free state or zone and a certified free state:

- (a) Are consigned directly to a USDA approved livestock market licensed under Chapter 943. of the Revised Code; or
- (b) Move directly to a slaughter establishment.

(2) Originate from a modified accredited advanced state or zone:

- (a) Move directly to a slaughter establishment; and
- (b) Are not diverted in transit or from direct-to-slaughter channels and are not in conflict with any other rules of this chapter.

(3) Originate from a modified accredited or accreditation preparatory state or zone:

- (a) Obtain an entry permit from the chief;
- (b) Move directly to a slaughter establishment;
- (c) Are not diverted in transit or from direct-to-slaughter channels and are not in conflict with any other rules of this chapter.

(4) Originate from a non-accredited state or zone:

- (a) Be accompanied by a VS form 1-27 listing the state/federal slaughtering establishment which the animals are directly consigned to; and
- (b) Be moved interstate in a USDA officially sealed means of conveyance.

(B) Goats may be imported into Ohio for slaughter without an interstate certificate of veterinary inspection under the following conditions:

- (1) Are not known to be under any movement restrictions because of scrapie;
- (2) If eighteen months of age or older must be identified with official identification prior to being commingled;
- (3) Originate from an accredited free state or zone and certified free state:
 - (a) Are consigned to a livestock market licensed under Chapter 943. of the Revised Code and sold for slaughter only; or



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- (b) Move directly to a slaughter establishment.
- (4) Originate from a modified accredited advanced state or zone:
 - (a) Move directly to a slaughter establishment;
 - (b) Are not diverted in transit or from direct-to-slaughter channels and are not in conflict with any other rules of this chapter.
- (5) Originate from a modified accredited or accreditation preparatory state or zone:
 - (a) Obtain an entry permit from the chief;
 - (b) Move directly to slaughter; and
 - (c) Are not diverted in transit or from direct-to-slaughter channels and are not in conflict with any other rules of this chapter.
- (6) Originate from a non-accredited state or zone:
 - (a) Be accompanied by a VS form 1-27 listing the state or federal slaughtering establishment which the animals are consigned to; and
 - (b) Be moved interstate in USDA officially sealed means of conveyance.
- (C) Sheep may be imported into Ohio for slaughter without a certificate of veterinary inspection under the following conditions:
 - (1) The animals move directly to a slaughter establishment; or
 - (2) The animals are consigned directly to a livestock market licensed under Chapter 943. of the Revised Code and are sold for slaughter only.
 - (a) Are not known to be under any movement restrictions because of scrapie; and
 - (b) If eighteen months of age or older must be identified with official individual identification as outlined by paragraph (C) of rule 901:1-17-08 of the Administrative Code prior to being commingled with other animals.
- (D) Cervidae may be imported into Ohio for slaughter under the following conditions:
 - (1) The animals move directly to a slaughter establishment;



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- (2) The animals are accompanied by an interstate certificate of veterinary inspection issued within thirty day prior to entry; and
 - (3) The animals have two forms of identification, one of which must be official animal identification.
- (E) Other species of animals may be imported into Ohio directly for slaughter without an interstate certificate of veterinary inspection provided that:
- (1) The animals are destined for immediate slaughter;
 - (2) The animals are not diverted in transit or from direct-to-slaughter channels; and
 - (3) There is no conflict with any other rules of this chapter.