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within 60 days prior to the date of
movement, except that the second ad-
ditional test is not required if the ani-
mals are moved interstate within 60
days following the whole herd test.
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FR 29582, May 24, 2005)
§ 77.15 Nonaccredited States or zones.
(a) The following are nonaccredited
States: None.
(b) The following are nonaccredited
zones: None.
(c) To qualify for accreditation pre-
paratory status, a nonaccredited State
or zone must demonstrate to the Ad-
ministrator that it complies with the
provisions of the “Uniform Methods
and Rules—Bovine Tuberculosis Eradi-
cation” and that tuberculosis is preva-
lent in less than 0.5 percent of the total
number of herds of cattle and bison in
the State or zone.
§ 77.16 Interstate movement from non-
accredited States and zones.
Cattle or bison that originate in a
nonaccredited State or zone, and that
are not known to be infected with or
exposed to tuberculosis, may be moved
interstate only if the cattle or bison
are accompanied by VS Form 1–27 and
are moved interstate for slaughter in
an officially sealed means of convey-
ance directly to an approved slaugh-
tering establishment.
§ 77.17 Interstate movement of cattle
and bison that are exposed, reac-
tors, or suspects, or from herds con-
taining suspects.
(a) Reactor cattle and bison. Cattle or
bison that have been classified as reac-
tor cattle or bison may be moved inter-
state only if they are moved directly to
slaughter at an approved slaughtering
establishment and only in accordance
with the following conditions:
(1) Reactor cattle and bison must be
individually identified by attaching to
the left ear an approved metal eartag
bearing a serial number and the in-
scription “U.S. Reactor,” or a similar
State reactor tag, and must be:
(i) Branded with the letter “T,” at
least 5 by 5 centimeters (2 by 2 inches)
in size, high on the left hip near the
tailhead; or
(ii) Permanently identified with the
letters “TB” tattooed legibly in the
left ear and sprayed with yellow paint
on the left ear and either accompanied
directly to slaughter by an APHIS or
State representative or moved directly
to slaughter in vehicles closed with of-

cial seals. Such official seals must be
applied and removed by an APHIS rep-
resentative, State representative, ac-
credited veterinarian, or an individual
authorized for this purpose by an
APHIS representative.
(2) The reactor cattle or bison must
be accompanied by a permit; and
(3) The reactor cattle or bison may
not be moved interstate in a means of
conveyance containing any animals
susceptible to tuberculosis unless all of
the animals are being moved directly
to slaughter; and
(4) Any person who moves reactor
cattle or bison interstate under this
paragraph must plainly write or stamp
upon the face of the transportation
document the words “Tuberculin Reac-
tor” and the following statement:
“This conveyance must be cleaned and
disinfected in accordance with 9 CFR
77.17(a)(5).”; and
(5) Each means of conveyance in
which reactor cattle or bison have been
transported interstate under this para-
graph must be cleaned and disinfected
by the carrier, in accordance with the
provisions of §§71.6, 71.7, and 71.10 of
this subchapter, under the supervision
of an APHIS representative or State
representative or an accredited veteri-
narian or other person designated by
the Administrator. If, at the point
where the cattle or bison are unloaded,
such supervision or proper cleaning
and disinfecting facilities are not available,
and permission is obtained from an
APHIS representative or State repre-
sentative, the empty means of con-
veyance may be moved to a location
where such supervision and facilities
are available for cleaning and dis-

cfecting. Permission will be granted if
such movement does not present a risk
of disseminating tuberculosis.
(b) Exposed cattle and bison. Except
for the movement of exposed cattle to
a quarantined feedlot in accordance