§ 78.11 Cattle moved to a specifically approved stockyard not in accordance with this part.

Cattle, except brucellosis reactors and brucellosis exposed cattle, which are moved interstate to a specifically approved stockyard but fail to comply with the requirements of this part for release from the specifically approved stockyard may be moved from the specifically approved stockyard only as follows:

(a) With the concurrence of the State animal health officials of the State of origin and State of destination, directly back to the farm of origin accompanied by a permit; or
(b) Directly to an approved intermediate handling facility and then directly to a recognized slaughtering establishment or directly to an approved intermediate handling facility and then directly to a quarantined feedlot and then directly to a recognized slaughtering establishment if such cattle are “S” branded and accompanied by an “S” brand permit; or
(c) Directly to a recognized slaughtering establishment if such cattle are
   (1) “S” branded and accompanied by an “S” brand permit; or
   (2) Accompanied by an “S” brand permit and moved in vehicles closed with official seals applied and removed by an APHIS representative, State representative, an accredited veterinarian, or an individual authorized for this purpose by an APHIS representative.

The official seal numbers must be recorded on the “S” brand permit; or
(d) Directly to a quarantined feedlot if such cattle are “S” branded and accompanied by an “S” brand permit.

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§ 78.12 Cattle from quarantined areas.

Notwithstanding any provisions in the regulations to the contrary, cattle may be moved interstate from a quarantined area only in accordance with § 78.10 and this section.

(a) Steers and spayed heifers. Steers and spayed heifers may be moved interstate without restriction under this section.

(b) Brucellosis reactor cattle. Brucellosis reactor cattle may be moved interstate in accordance with §78.7.

(c) Brucellosis exposed cattle. Brucellosis exposed cattle may be moved interstate in accordance with §78.8(a) or (b).

(d) Movement from qualified herds. Cattle from qualified herds in any quarantined area may be moved interstate only as follows:
   (1) Movement to recognized slaughtering establishments. Cattle from qualified herds in a quarantined area may be
moved interstate from a farm of origin directly to a recognized slaughtering establishment or directly to a specifically approved stockyard and then directly to a recognized slaughtering establishment if they are negative to an official test within 30 days prior to such interstate movement and are accompanied by a certificate or "S" brand permit which states, in addition to the items specified in §78.1, the test dates and results of the official tests; or

(ii) Cattle from qualified herds in a quarantined area may be moved interstate from a farm of origin directly to a specifically approved stockyard and then directly to a quarantined feedlot if they are negative to an official test within 30 days prior to such interstate movement and are accompanied by a certificate or "S" brand permit which states, in addition to the items specified in §78.1, the test dates and results of the official tests; or

(iii) Cattle from qualified herds in a quarantined area may be moved interstate from a farm of origin directly to an approved intermediate handling facility and then directly to a recognized slaughtering establishment or directly to an approved intermediate handling facility and then directly to a quarantined feedlot if they are negative to an official test within 30 days prior to such interstate movement and are accompanied by a certificate which states, in addition to the items specified in §78.1, the test dates and results of the official tests; or

(iv) Cattle from qualified herds in a quarantined area may be moved interstate from a farm of origin directly to a quarantined feedlot or directly to a specifically approved stockyard and then directly to a quarantined feedlot, or directly to an approved intermediate handling facility and then directly to a quarantined feedlot if the cattle are negative to an official test within 30 days prior to such interstate movement and are accompanied by a certificate which states, in addition to the items specified in §78.1, the test dates and results of the official tests; or

(e) Movement from herds which are not qualified. Cattle from herds known to be affected or from herds which are not qualified in any quarantined area may be moved interstate only in accordance with §78.8(a) or (b). 5

5 A herd which is not qualified in a quarantined area may become a qualified herd upon compliance with the provisions set forth in §78.1 in the definition of "qualified herd."