

Official Identification Requirements



**Cattle 18 Months of Age and Older
Moving Through Auction Markets**

OFFICIAL EARTAG

- ➔ ***Originating from another State and moving from the auction market to a slaughter facility 3 or more days after sale***
 - *Official eartag and backtag must be correlated and recorded*
- ➔ ***Moving from the auction market to be fed, bred, or sold in another State***
 - *Listed individually on a certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI)*
- ➔ ***Originating from another State without an import CVI and moving from the auction market to be fed or resold in SD***
 - *Listed individually on a change-of-ownership form or interstate CVI. Official ID must be correlated to the backtag.*
- ➔ ***Utilized for Breeding***
 - *Individually listed on a change of ownership form or a certificate of veterinary inspection*

BACKTAG

May be used in place of an official eartag when moving from the auction market directly to a slaughter facility within 3 days of sale



**For More Information, Contact the
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