



Application for Entry of Cervidae Species

To ensure timely application processing, the applicant must ensure this Application for Entry of Cervidae Species and all required supporting documents are true, correct and **submitted to TAHC at least 10 business days prior to the proposed entry date.**

*****Applications submitted with incomplete fields will not be considered for review*****

Consignor / Seller Information

Name	Phone Number	Email Address
Farm / Business Name	Premise ID/LID/TPWD FID	
Premises of Origin Address, City, State, Zip Code		
Accredited Veterinarian Name	Veterinarian Phone Number	
Cervid Species	Number of Cervids (by sex)	

Consignee / Buyer Information

Name	Phone Number	Email Address
Farm / Business Name	Premise ID/LID/TPWD FID	
Premises of Destination Address, City, State, Zip Code		
Premises of Destination Point of Contact Name	Phone Number	Email Address
Hauler / Carrier Name	Phone Number	Email Address

Required Documentation Checklist

Inspection and Official Identification:

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection	Yes	No
Minimum of two official identification devices for cervid(s) to be imported (<i>One must be visual</i>)	Yes	No
Estimated ship date: _____ (Please allow for a review timeframe of 10 business days.)		

Chronic Wasting Disease:

CWD Herd Certification Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ **Must provide a copy of current CWD Herd Certification Certificate**	Yes	No
Provide a separate "Owner's Statement" signed and dated by the owner stating that to his/her knowledge the animal(s) to be imported have never encountered equipment or resided on a premises where CWD has been diagnosed.	Yes	No

Tuberculosis (Select the applicable option below.)

A.) Tuberculosis Accredited Herd Number: _____ **Must provide a copy of last test date and chart**	Yes	No
B.) Tuberculosis Qualified Herd Number: _____ **Must provide a copy of last test date and chart**	Yes	No
C.) Tuberculosis Monitored Herd Number: _____ **Must provide a copy of last test date and chart**	Yes	No
D.) All other herds: These cervids not known to be affected with or exposed to tuberculosis that originate from all other herds may enter if they are accompanied by a certificate stating that such cervids have been classified negative to two official tuberculosis tests, which were conducted no less than 90 days apart; that the second test was conducted within 90 days prior to the date of movement; and that the animals were isolated from all other members of the herd during the testing period. (Copies of both test charts must be attached.) Date of Test #1: _____ Date of Test #2: _____	Yes	No

Additional Required Information:

The premises of origin is not located within an area quarantined for an animal disease.	Yes	No
The animal(s) to be moved are not affected with or recently exposed to an infectious, contagious or communicable disease.	Yes	No
Is the premises of origin double fenced?	Yes	No
Has there been any ingress or egress of animals in the last 12 months?	Yes	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none">If yes, list dates and outcomes: _____ _____		
Do these animals reside with any other TB or CWD susceptible species?	Yes	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none">If yes, are these animals also tested for or part of a surveillance program? _____		
Have these animals commingled with other TB or CWD susceptible species or traveled to other premises in the last 12 months?	Yes	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none">If yes, provide dates and locations and species/animals commingled with: _____ _____		

By signing this application, I certify that the information provided in this official form and submitted documents is true and correct. I further certify that the animals to be imported into Texas meet the requirements Title 4 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 51, related to "Entry Requirements".



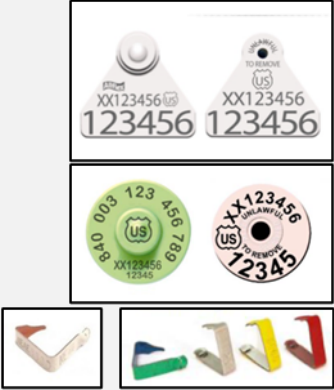


Consignor/Seller Name	Consignor/Seller Signature	Date
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The application and all required supporting documentation must be submitted by the veterinarian to permits@tahc.texas.gov.

Veterinarian Name:	Veterinarian Signature:	Date:
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Acceptable Forms of Official Identification

Official ID Type	Description	Species Used On	Example
USDA approved 15-digit Animal Identification Number (AIN) devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “840” series RFID tags “840” series non-RFID visual tags 	Various forms, sizes, and colors are available to producers with a nationally recognized identification number (PIN or LID). Plastic: With or without RFID	All species	
USDA Brucellosis Calfhood Vaccination tags	RFID ear tags and orange alphanumeric metal	Cattle and bison	
USDA Scrapie program serial and flock identification tags	Plastic tags, metal tags, RFID tags, or injectables used in the scrapie eradication program	Sheep and goats	
Premises identification number (PIN) tags – Slaughter Swine	Tag includes premises identification number. Various tags approved through authorized manufacturers	Slaughter swine	
USDA National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES) tags	Silver alphanumeric metal ear tags	Cattle, swine, and deer/elk	
Official breed association registration tattoo, freeze or fire brand (uniquely identifying the animal) and must be accompanied by the animal's breed registration paperwork.			