



June 6, 2023

RE: Official ID for Animal Movement

In the past the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS) has accepted Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) listing a range of official identification (ID) numbers that included more ID numbers than the number of animals in the shipment. Beginning July 1, 2023, IDALS will no longer accept CVI's containing inclusive ranges of official ID numbers unless each official ID included in the range corresponds to an animal included in the shipment. The total number of animals must equal the total number of official ID numbers listed on the CVI. CVIs with extra official ID numbers will be rejected.

Title 9 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 86.1 (9 CFR 86.1) defines the identification requirements for interstate movement of animals (<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-9/chapter-I/subchapter-C/part-86/section-86.1>).

Iowa Administrative Code Chapter 21 – 65.3(3) discusses the CVI requirements for animal and livestock importation into Iowa (<https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/iac/chapter/05-31-2023.21.65.pdf>)

Please contact the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship with questions at 515-281-5547.