

to follow immediately after Section 430 of said Article, and to read as follows:

Livestock Sales

430A. (Definitions.)

(a) *Person: Individual agent, partnership, farm, association, corporation, cooperative or other group or combination.*

(b) *Dealer or Itinerant Dealer: A person who engages in the business of buying, selling, exchanging, bartering, or transferring BOVINE animals from his own premises or from any other location.*

(c) *Livestock Sales Agency: A person who conducts sales of livestock at irregular intervals by auction, barter, transferring, or any other means, at designated places, such as farm premises, auction markets, fair grounds, or any other location where the animals are gathered.*

(d) *Livestock Market or Livestock Auction Market: A person and an established location provided with holding pens, scales, sales ring, and/or other physical features, where livestock is assembled, weighed, graded and offered for sale at auction, trade or by other means, on specified sale days or at any other time.*

(e) *Trucker or Hauler: A person who engages in the business of transporting livestock in trucks or other conveyances from a farm, a livestock auction, sales agency, or dealer's premises.*

430B. (Records.)

(a) *It shall be the duty of each auction market, sales agency and dealer to maintain a record covering all animals received and disposed of. These records must include date of receipt and date of sale, name and address of consignor and purchaser. Each bovine animal must be identified by metal ear tag number, tattoo number, purebred name and registry number, or horn or hoof brand number, by breed, sex, age and approximate weight, the health status and the purpose for which the animals are consigned, that is, for breeding or for feeding and grazing. Individual identification is not required for:*

- 1. Animals, including calves, for immediate slaughter*
- 2. Steers, spayed heifers, and calves under 8 months of age of beef type for feeding and grazing purposes.*

Such records must be retained for a period of three years.

(b) *It shall be the duty of each trucker or hauler to have in the possession of the operator of the vehicle a health certificate when required or a declaration giving the name and address of the owner and consignor of the animals and the name and address of the consignee.*

(c) *Consignments of animals not accompanied by the appropriate health certificate or declaration as outlined in this section will be subject to quarantine.*

430C. (Licenses.)

Each Livestock Auction Market, each Livestock Sales Agency, and Dealer or Itinerant Dealer located within the State of Maryland or