

[or for] feeding, [and] grazing or milk production. Individual identification is not required for:

1. Animals [, including calves,] for immediate slaughter.
2. Steers, or spayed heifers.
3. [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) Health certificate in possession of truckers and haulers. *It shall be the duty of each owner or consignor to furnish the trucker or hauler either a health certificate for animals being moved to farms or sales or a declaration giving the name and address of the owner or consignor of the animals and the name and address of the consignee.* It shall be the duty of each trucker or hauler to have in the possession of the operator of the truck or other vehicle [a] the appropriate health certificate [when required] or [a] declaration for each animal. [giving the name and address of the owner and consignor of the animals and the name and address of the consignee]

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

437. Licenses.

Each livestock auction market, each livestock sales agency, and dealer or itinerant dealer located within the State of Maryland or operating in the State of Maryland, shall obtain a license on an annual basis from the State Veterinarian appointed by the Maryland State Board of Agriculture. Such license shall be issued annually upon application and payment of a fee of five dollars (\$5.00) and shall remain in effect for one year from the date of issue unless otherwise revoked. The license fees shall constitute a fund to be administered by the State Board of Agriculture in partially defraying the expenses under this subtitle. The license shall be displayed at the auction market, at the sales agency office, or at the headquarters of the dealer. Identification cards may be issued to licensees.

438. Exemptions.

The provisions of Sections 436 and 437 do not apply to:

- (1) Any person, copartnership, association or corporation who or which, by dispersal sale is permanently discontinuing the business of dairying, breeding, raising, or feeding animals.
- (2) That part of the business of a farmer which consists of buying and receiving animals for grazing and feeding purposes and the sale or disposal of such animals after the grazing and feeding period.
- (3) The sale by a farmer of any *breeding*, surplus or unprofitable animals.
- (4) The sale, exchange or transportation of any horse, pony or mule.