

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 66C, §439(c) of the Code. The only changes made are in style.

SUBTITLE 4. IMPORTATION OF CATTLE OR SWINE.

SEC. 3-401. IMPORTATION OF CATTLE PROHIBITED UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY CERTIFICATE; EXCEPTION.

NO PERSON MAY IMPORT INTO THE STATE CATTLE FOR BREEDING OR SHOW PURPOSES, UNLESS THE CATTLE ARE ACCOMPANIED BY A CERTIFICATE FROM A CERTIFIED INSPECTOR IN THE STATE OF ORIGIN, CERTIFYING THAT THE CATTLE HAVE BEEN EXAMINED, TESTED AS REQUIRED BY THE SECRETARY, AND ARE FREE FROM DISEASE. CATTLE MAY NOT BE IMPORTED UNLESS THE SECRETARY APPROVES THE CERTIFICATE. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO CATTLE BROUGHT INTO THE STATE FOR IMMEDIATE SLAUGHTER.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 66C, §445 of the Code. The reference to "dairy cows and neat cattle" is proposed for deletion and "cattle" substituted therefor. According to the department, the reference to "neat" cattle is erroneous and the phrase should be meat or beef cattle. Webster's Seventh New Collegiate Dictionary (1972) defines "neat" as "the common domestic bovine". In any case, the word "cattle" refers to both dairy and beef cattle. The only other changes made are in style.

SEC. 3-402. EXAMINATION IN LIEU OF CERTIFICATE.

IN LIEU OF AN INSPECTION CERTIFICATE, IMPORTED CATTLE MAY BE DETAINED AT ANY SUITABLE LOCATION IN THE STATE NEAREST ANY STATE LINE FROM WHICH THEY ARE SHIPPED AND EXAMINED AT THE EXPENSE OF THE OWNER. CATTLE MAY BE SHIPPED IN QUARANTINE TO THEIR DESTINATION IN THE STATE PURSUANT TO DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS IF THEY REMAIN IN QUARANTINE UNTIL PROPERLY EXAMINED AT THE EXPENSE OF THE OWNER AND RELEASED BY THE SECRETARY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 66C, §446 of the Code. The reference to the railroad line shipping cattle is proposed for deletion because it is