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Cattle not under quarantine owned by Minnesota residents who are not livestock dealers may be returned to the herd of origin from pastures in other states without tests or health certificates if a permit is secured from the board prior to movement.

Permits for return from pasture may be issued by the executive secretary or a designee if the pasture is owned, leased, or operated by the Minnesota resident, the pasture is contiguous to Minnesota land owned by the applicant, only the applicant's cattle are in the pasture, and the pasture has been inspected by a representative of the board.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 35.03*

History: *10 SR 1908*

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Subpart 1. **Health certificate.** A person importing bison, meaning the species *Bison bison*, also known as American bison and buffalo, or elk, meaning the species *Alces alces*, including wapiti, must obtain a health certificate prepared by an accredited veterinarian indicating a negative intradermal tuberculosis test made on the animals within 60 days prior to entry. A copy of the health certificate must be sent to the board of animal health from the chief livestock health official of the state of origin.

Subp. 2. **Quarantined animals.** Bison or elk which are under quarantine or which originate from an area under quarantine may not enter Minnesota.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 35.03*

History: *10 SR 592*