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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY COMMISSION  
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REGULATIONS GOVERNING EXPOSED BRUCELLOSIS CATTLE

A. For the purpose of this regulation cattle received at a livestock auction barn or cattle examined on the farm and found to be in a reactor status are branded with the letter "B" on the left jaw, in accordance with Federal regulations 78.4 Part a of the CFR Title 9 and with Uniform Methods and Rules.

B. Exposed cattle of all ages from a common origin or those cattle associated with such reactor cattle, after twenty-four (24) hours of such association, or cattle from a quarantined herd receive the status of exposed cattle and are designated as exposed cattle in accordance with Uniform Methods and Rules for Brucellosis eradication. Such exposed cattle have three options of movement:

1. Remain or return to the farm or point of origin under isolation and quarantine. None of the animals may become part of a new breeding herd.
2. Be consigned to slaughter.
3. Be consigned to an approved licensed quarantined feed lot.

C. Exposed cattle that are consigned to slaughter or to a quarantined feed lot under provisions of this regulation shall be branded (with hot brand or freeze brand) on the right jaw with the letter "S". An acid brand or "Blue Ear" marking is not acceptable. The hot brand shall be in substitution of the "Blue Ear" marking.

D. All eligible or exposed cattle received at livestock auction barns must be Brucellosis blood tested and branded as provided above. No owner option will be permitted.

E. Any cattle herd in which "S" or "B" branded cattle shall appear shall be immediately quarantined and all associated cattle subject to immediate Brucellosis test at owner expense.

F. All known exposed cattle in interstate movement consigned to slaughter or a quarantined feed lot shall be branded with "S" or "B" prior to their entry into Arkansas.

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