

## **CHAPTER 48.1-07-02 IMPORTATION REQUIREMENTS**

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#### **48.1-07-02-01. Importation requirements.**

Farmed elk may be imported into the state only after the owner of the farmed elk:

1. Obtains a certificate of veterinary inspection. The certificate of veterinary inspection must include specific disease test results, vaccinations, and health statements required by this chapter;
2. Obtains an importation permit number from the office of the state veterinarian. The state veterinarian may deny a request for an importation permit number if the state veterinarian has information that a farmed elk:
  - a. Has not met the disease testing, vaccination, or identification requirements set forth in North Dakota Century Code title 36 or this title, or as otherwise required by the state veterinarian;
  - b. Has not met any pre-entry quarantine conditions imposed by law;
  - c. Has been exposed to, may have been exposed to, is infected with, or may be infected with any contagious or infectious disease;
  - d. Is or may originate from an area or premises under quarantine or other form of official or regulatory action relating to contagious or infectious disease; or
  - e. May be a threat to the health and well-being of the human or animal population of the state, or both.
3. Submits to the office of the state veterinarian the genetic purity test results in compliance with 48.1-07-02-02. The genetic purity test results must be included with the certificate of veterinary inspection;
4. Submits to the office of the state veterinarian a chronic wasting disease risk assessment form in compliance with subsection 2 of 48.1-07-03-01, unless the state veterinarian waives such requirement under subsection 2 of 48.1-07-03-01; and
5. Completes and submits satisfactory proof of additional disease testing or vaccinations as may be required from the office of the state veterinarian if the state veterinarian has reason to believe other diseases, parasites, or other health risks are present.

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#### **48.1-07-02-02. Genetic purity requirements for interstate and intrastate movement.**

A person may not import farmed elk into zone 1 or zone 2 from points outside the state or move farmed elk into zone 1 or zone 2 from points inside the state unless the farmed elk are genetically pure. An importation permit from the office of the state veterinarian may be required for such movement.

1. Genetic testing for purity is required for all farmed elk before such animals may enter zone 1 or zone 2.

2. A person may not transport, attempt to transport, accept, or receive farmed elk into zone 1 or zone 2 until the person making application for the permit furnishes sufficient proof to the state veterinarian's office that the elk are genetically pure.
3. Farmed elk registered as genetically pure by a farmed elk association recognized by the board may be exempt from genetic testing requirements.

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