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# State of Colorado

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

DENVER

RICHARD D. LAMM  
Governor

## EXECUTIVE ORDER PROCLAMATION ENTRY PERMITS FOR CATTLE

WHEREAS, Chapter 35, Article 53, Section 111, provides that whenever the Colorado Agricultural Commission shall report to the Governor that any contagious or infectious disease in cattle exists in any other state, the Governor shall by Proclamation, prohibit the importation of such cattle into this state unless they meet specified sanitary requirements; and

WHEREAS, it has been represented to the Governor by the Colorado Agricultural Commission that cattle scabies has become increasingly widespread nationally in recent years, reaching or approaching epidemic proportions in some areas; and

WHEREAS, Colorado imports over 1 1/2 million cattle a year for feeding and grazing purposes; and

WHEREAS, it is reported by the Colorado Agricultural Commission that many of these imports are of obscure origin and questionable health status; and

WHEREAS, these cattle are intermingled with native cattle on the range, in the feedlot, and in the market place, causing a severe and adverse economic impact upon Colorado's total livestock industry; and

WHEREAS, said Agricultural Commission, upon the request of Colorado's cattle industry representatives, has requested that the Governor of Colorado, issue this Proclamation under said law above referred to;

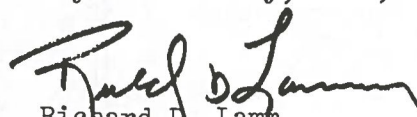
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard D. Lamm, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby order that all cattle consigned to Colorado from any point outside the State of Colorado, be accompanied by an entry permit issued by the Colorado Department of Agriculture. The permit must accompany the shipment in addition to an official health certificate from the state of origin of the cattle certifying also, that the cattle have been officially treated with a scabicide approved by the United States Department of Agriculture within 10 days of shipment; or the cattle may be moved under permit from the Colorado State Veterinarian's office to a certified treatment facility within Colorado for official treatment within 24 hours of arrival or at the first unloading point, whichever occurs first. Interstate cattle shall not be mixed with or allowed to intermingle with resident cattle upon arrival and prior to official treatment. The only exceptions to this order will be:

1. cattle consigned directly to a Federal inspected slaughter establishment for immediate slaughter (24 hours) in which case only an entry permit and health certificate are required.
2. cattle consigned to livestock markets shall be treated prior to leaving the livestock market facilities unless positively identified and consigned directly to a Federally inspected slaughter facility for slaughter within 24 hours or on the next working day.
3. lactating dairy cows shall not be intermingled or mixed with any other cattle until a visual inspection by a Colorado Department of Agriculture official shall certify the animal free of scabies by inspection.

FURTHER, I do provide that this Proclamation shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by Executive Order and shall take effect at 12:01 A.M., Wednesday, March 1, 1978.



GIVEN under my hand and the  
Executive Seal of the State  
of Colorado, this fourteenth  
day of February, A.D., 1978.

  
Richard D. Lamm  
Governor

