

## CHAPTER XI

### THE G FORM AND LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS TO APPROVED OUT OF STATE MARKETS

Section 1. Authority. Pursuant to the authority vested in the Wyoming Livestock Board under W.S. 11-20-202 and 11-2-217, the following rules and regulations are hereby promulgated.

Section 2. Definitions. In construing the rules drafted for this chapter, the following terms are applicable:

(a) "Approved market" means a livestock market in a state contiguous to Wyoming where brand inspection is maintained and which has been approved by the Wyoming Livestock Board, and the Wyoming Chief Brand Inspector. An approved market must sign a Memorandum of Agreement with the Board.

(b) "Board" means the Wyoming Livestock Board, Herschler Building, 3 East, 122 West 25th Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002.

(c) "Brand clearance" means a Wyoming A Form, G Form or B Form.

(d) "G Form" means the certificate and agreement in lieu of inspection authorized by W.S. 11-20-217.

(e) "Livestock" means horses, mules, cattle.

(f) "Proof of ownership" means a recorded brand or bill of sale or brand clearance.

(g) "Reciprocity" means the laws of Wyoming extend the rights and privileges to citizens of another contiguous state to use the G Form, if such state grants similar privileges to citizens of Wyoming.

Section 3. Application.

(a) A livestock market located in a brand inspection area in a contiguous state which has declared reciprocity with the State of Wyoming may apply for "approved market status" with the Board. The market shall be approved by the Board and Chief Brand Inspector and sign a Memorandum of Agreement, renewed annually, establishing the following terms and conditions:

(i) Inspections conducted in the market must comply with the Wyoming inspection standards listed in Section 4 below.

(ii) The Wyoming Chief Brand Inspector or his designee shall be permitted to enter the market unannounced to make periodic observations to assure compliance with the terms of the written agreement.

#### Section 4. Brand Inspection Requirement.

(a) Livestock consigned to approved markets must be accompanied by a proper Wyoming brand clearance, Form A, Form G or Form B, showing the actual destination of the shipment.

(i) Proceeds from the sale of livestock which arrive at a market without a brand clearance or proof of ownership shall be held by the market for sixty (60) days. The Wyoming Brand Inspector, at the point of origin of the consigned livestock, shall be notified within forty-eight (48) hours of arrival.

(b) All livestock shall be inspected individually and only during daylight hours. No inspections shall be conducted in trucks or trailers or under artificial light.

(c) After the sale and prior to the transfer of consigned livestock, the seller must show proof of ownership by recorded brand or bill of sale.

(d) If the seller is unable to produce proof of ownership, the proceeds from the sale of the livestock shall be held by the market for sixty (60) days.

(e) If the seller fails to present proof of ownership, the proceeds from the sale of the livestock shall be sent to the Wyoming Livestock Board or its designated agent, presently the Wyoming Stock Growers Association.

(f) The brand inspector at the approved market shall tally the sale of all Wyoming livestock on a form provided by the Board and forward the tally to the Board monthly.

#### Section 5. Revocation, Breach of Contract.

(a) Approved market status may be revoked, following a hearing conducted under the Administrative Procedures Act, if:

(i) The state, by statute or regulation or policy or practices, breaches the reciprocity agreement with the State of Wyoming, or

(ii) The market violates the terms of the written agreement stated in Sections 3 and 4.