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| **Checklist for Buffalo and Cattle from Australia** | To do: |  |
|  | Print out the model Veterinary (Zoosanitary)Certificate – as featured in the Import Health Standard for Buffalo and Cattle from Australia | [Model Zoo Sanitary Certificate – in the IHS](http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/files/ihs/bovaniic.aus.pdf) |
|  | Make reservation for pre-export isolation at an Australian Department of Agriculture approved premise | As soon as you have an export date (date of departure) |
|  | Apply for an import permit | At least six weeks before shipment  [Application for permit to import live animals](http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/files/regs/imports/animals/forms/app-form-live-animals-trans-cont.pdf) |
| **Prior to**  **pre-export isolation**  **(PEI)** | Insert MPI and NAIT ear tags under the supervision of the certifying Department of Agriculture veterinarian. Ensure ear tag numbers are recorded on all laboratory submission forms, reports, the veterinary (zoosanitary) certificate and the Live Animal Identification Table which is located in the Application for permit to import live animals  [Read more about ear tagging and NAIT](http://www.nait.co.nz/tag/)  [Read the guide to ear tagging in the IHS](http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/files/ihs/bovaniic.aus.pdf) | PEI may not begin until both the NAIT and MPI ear tags have been inserted  **Note: MPI tags will be issued with the permit to import.** |
|  | Send a copy of the Live Animal Identification Table to [animalimports@mpi.govt.nz](mailto:animalimports@mpi.govt.nz) and attach the original to the Import Permit |  |
|  | First pre-entry external and internal parasite treatment | Seven to 10 days before entering PEI |
|  | Second pre-entry external parasite treatment | During the 48 hours immediately before entering PEI |
| **Pre-export Isolation (PEI)** | All stages of PEI are covered in the [IHS for buffalo and cattle from Australia](http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/files/ihs/bovaniic.aus.pdf)  (includes internal and external parasite treatments, disease tests and treatments, inspection) | 30 days |
|  | Send advanced notification (including the date, expected time and flight number) to MPI at port of arrival | At least 72 hours before scheduled time of arrival |
| Within 3 days of export | Final treatments, inspection and preparation of all accompanying documentation for arrival in New Zealand. This includes signed official veterinarian documents and a copy of the permit |  |
| Arrival | Verification in New Zealand | Upon arrival in New Zealand the documentation and the animal shall be inspected by an official veterinarian at the port of arrival. |