

<p>ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</p> <p><u>SUBSTANTIVE POLICY STATEMENT</u></p> <p>ANIMAL SERVICES DIVISION</p> <p>Tuberculosis Testing of Bull Calves</p> <p>A.A.C. R3-2-612(G)</p>	<p><u>DIVISION/PROGRAM</u> ASD</p>
	<p><u>SP 13-02</u></p>
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1. BACKGROUND

A.A.C. R3-2-612(G) requires tuberculosis testing for beef breeding cattle imported into Arizona from other states. Subsection (G)(1)(c) exempts steers from the testing requirement.

2. POLICY

The Department considers bull calves, 3 months old or younger, shipped directly to an Arizona licensed feedlot that are castrated within 48 hours of arrival to be exempt from the tuberculosis testing requirement in A.A.C. R3-2-612(G).

3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Substantive Policy Statement is effective as of the date indicated above.