

Quarantine Order No. 158 Bovine Tuberculosis

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

Dear Valued Customer,

At Young Brothers, our *Ho'ohiki to the Environment* starts with staying informed of the most up-to-date information on applicable animal, and environmental issues. As a valued customer, we want to inform you that due to reoccurring outbreaks of Bovine Tuberculosis ("Bovine TB") throughout the cattle and swine herds present in Central and West Moloka'i from 2021 to 2022, the State of Hawai'i Department of Agriculture ("DOA") announced that they would be enforcing Quarantine Order No. 158 for all domestic, feral, and wild ungulates (i.e., hooved mammals such as cows), excluding domestic equine, on the island of Molokai. Some species are prone to being infectious with Bovine TB without showing any symptoms, and in addition there is no known treatment for this form of TB. So, this quarantine is necessary to prevent the further spread of Bovine TB throughout the islands.

As mandated by the DOA, the following restrictions apply:

1. Excluding domestic equine (Horse), no live ungulates on the entire island of Moloka'i are allowed to be moved across the island or off the island without the prior approval and a prior permit, "Permit to Ship", FORM DC-8, issued by the State Veterinarian.
2. Excluding domestic equine, no livestock or wild ungulates shall be allowed to enter Moloka'i without prior approval and a prior permit, "Permit to Ship", FORM DC-8, issued by the State Veterinarian. Wild ungulates shall also comply with any state or federal requirements and prohibitions for importation and movement.

For more information on Quarantine No. 158 please visit <https://hdoa.hawaii.gov/> or contact (808-973-9560). Young Brothers takes seriously our responsibility to protect the animals we ship and prevent the spread of unwanted disease to other neighbor islands, and we appreciate your understanding.

Sincerely,

Young Brothers, LLC