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Updates to Hawaii Administrative Rule (HAR) Chapter 4-16 in 2023 impact
**INTER-ISLAND MOVMENT of Cattle, Bison, Water Buffalo, Camelids (Llamas, Alpacas),
Sheep, and Goats**

Rules requires **ocean carriers** to use best practices when transporting livestock with the following procedures:

- Comply with inter-island shipping standards for cattle, sheep, and goats (Exhibit A)
- Load animals last and unload at destination port first.
- Ensure livestock are not loaded in locations that produce excessive heat, restrict airflow or may flood with ocean water.
- Ensure staging areas allow livestock to have access to clean water and adequate ventilation.
- Do not transport animals that are ill, blind or have visible injuries, are non-weight bearing or have given birth within the previous 48 hours, could give birth during transport or have not been weaned.
- Transport aggressive animals in separate containers to prevent injuries during transport.

Rules require **air and ocean carriers** to notify the Animal Industry Division when Cattle, Bison, Water Buffalo, Camelids (Llamas, Alpacas), Sheep, and Goats arrive at inter-island destinations.

WHEN	Immediately upon arrival of species at port
HOW	Carrier shall submit Shipmaster's Declaration Form (see attached example) with the following information: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Name and address of the<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Ownerb. Importerc. Consignord. Consigneee. Port of Origin and Destination of animals2. Number of animals on board, including those born during the transport3. Number of animals which have died or have been injured during transport with circumstances of the deaths or injuries.4. Completed Shipmaster's Declaration Forms need to be signed by the vessel's captain or agent (see sample) and returned to the Animal Industry Division via the following methods:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Email: HDOA.LDC@hawaii.govb. Fax: 808-483-7110

Questions regarding the form or return of the form can be directed to:
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