

SHIPPING CARRIERS TRANSPORTING CATTLE, WATER BUFFALO, BISON, SHEEP, GOATS AND/OR CAMELIDS INTERISLAND

UPDATE - A shipmaster's declaration is now required to transport the above species between islands and there are new Interisland Livestock Shipping Standards for cattle, sheep and goats. These updates are included in Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) Chapter 4-16. This rule does NOT apply to horses or hogs.

- The shipmaster's declaration needs to specify:
 - Name and address of owner, importer, consignor, consignee and port or airport of origin.
 - Number of animals on board, including those born during transport
 - Number of animals which have died or have been injured during transport, describing the circumstances associated with the event.

- The completed shipmaster's declaration needs to be signed and submitted to the Hawaii Department of Agriculture immediately upon arrival.
 - Email: HDOA.LDC@hawaii.gov
 - Fax: 808-483-7110
 - Questions regarding the form or return of the form
 - 808-483-7100
 - 808-837-8092 (Saturdays, Sundays and State Holidays)

- Carriers are responsible to securely confine these species and provide adequate ventilation.

- The carrier, owner, or stock tender are responsible for ensuring livestock are not without feed or water for greater than 24 hours.

- **Ocean Carriers shall:**
 - Ensure Interisland Livestock Shipping Standards are followed for cattle, sheep and goats. (HAR 4-16, EXHIBIT A)
 - Barring logistical limitations, implement practices where animals are loaded last and unloaded first at destination port.
 - Not load livestock in locations that have excessive heat, restricted airflow or could flood with ocean water.
 - Ensure that staging areas within harbors allow livestock access to clean water and adequate ventilation.
 - Not transport animals with the following conditions
 - Visible illness
 - Visible injuries or wounds,
 - Non-weight bearing
 - Gave birth within the previous 48 hrs and not accompanied by offspring
 - Heavily pregnant
 - Non-weaned neonate
 - Transport aggressive animals in separate holdings to prevent injury

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