**Section 610.90 Identification Not to be Removed or Altered**

The removal or altering of any identification of animals, such as, ear tags, backtags, and tattoos is prohibited, except as follows:

a) Backtags may be removed whenever an animal is blood tested or is slaughtered and a Market Cattle Identification sample collected.

b) Identification tags may be removed only when an animal is slaughtered and a Market Cattle Identification sample collected.

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