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## NOTICE TO LIVESTOCK SELLERS

### SALE OF LIVESTOCK REQUIREMENTS

1. The Original Grazing permit must be present when a resale permit is inspected and must bear the owner's name.
2. Permittee/Owner must be physically present at the inspection, or their notarized authorized designee must be present for the resale permit to be completed.

#### EXCEPTIONS:

- a. A court order identifying the seller as an administrator must be provided if the Permittee is deceased or incapacitated.
  - b. A power of attorney with the seller designated as the authorized seller of the livestock.
  - c. A notarized letter from the Permittee stating the individual presenting the livestock for resale inspection is authorized to show the livestock for inspection and sale. *The notarized statement authorizing a designee is for one-time use only.*
3. The shipper must have a notarized NNDA Transportation Authorization Form from the owner stating they are authorized to transport the livestock.
  4. The original Navajo Nation Livestock Bill of Sale must be present during the inspection and surrendered to the Deputy Livestock Inspector. *(Bill of Sale Forms available upon request from the Navajo Department of Agriculture)*
  5. All checks for resale will be paid only in the owner's name or an authorized seller's name.
  6. An authorized designee can sell the livestock on the owner's behalf, as indicated on the notarized NNDA Sale Authorization Form for one-time use only. A new notarized statement will be needed each time a resale permit is issued. The designee will then sign on the Resale permit signature line on behalf of the owner.
  7. If the resale permit has more than three (3) corrections, it is invalid, and another permit must be written. All corrections must be initialed.
  8. If the original documents are not presented for inspection to obtain a resale permit, the deputy livestock inspector will reject the load.
  9. **ABSOLUTELY NO FRESH BRAND LIVESTOCK WILL BE CLEARED FOR SALE BY INSPECTORS**
  10. Fresh brands on livestock one year or older will be seized due to questionable ownership.
  11. Unbranded calves under six (6) months of age **MUST BE PAIRED WITH THEIR MOTHER**, or they will be subject to seizure.
  12. If you have questions regarding the requirements, please contact
    - a. Ervin Scott, Natural Resource Enforcement Officer: 928-380-3294
    - b. Marilyn Yazzie, NNDA Deputy Livestock Inspector: 928-524-2600
    - c. Navajo Department of Agriculture: 928-871-6605