<u>901:1-1-04</u> Identification requirements.

(A) Identification requirements of facilities that are not licensed as a hunting preserve:

- (1) All captive whitetail deer, whether natural additions to the herd or moved into the herd, that are three hundred sixty-five days of age or older shall be identified by both of the following:
 - (a) Official individual identification. Each animal shall be officially identified by one of the following:
 - (i) Official united states department of agriculture approved silver, metal eartag which has an alpha numeric identification number;
 - (ii) Approved visual or electronic radio frequency identification device tags imprinted with the "840" animal identification number;
 - (iii) A microchip using either 125 kHz, 128 kHz, or 134.2 kHz frequencies which shall be placed at the base of the animal's right ear; or
 - (iv) Other official individual identification approved by the department.
 - (b) Unique visible identification. Each animal shall have a visible identification tag that is unique within its herd, which can be read from a reasonable distance.
- (2) All captive cervids, regardless of age, that are moved onto facilities shall be identified in accordance with paragraphs (A)(1)(a) and (A)(1)(b) of this rule.
- (3) Prior to being removed from the premise, official and unique identification must be applied to all captive cervids, regardless of age.
- (B) Identification requirements of licensed hunting preserves:
 - (1) All captive cervids moved onto the facility must be officially identified. Official identification shall be constituted by one of the following:
 - (a) Official united states department of agriculture approved silver, metal eartag which has an alpha numeric identification number;
 - (b) Approved visual or electronic radio frequency identification device tags imprinted with the "840" animal identification number;
 - (c) A microchip using either 125 kHz, 128 kHz, or 134.2 kHz frequencies which shall be placed at the base of the animal's right ear; or

- (2) Prior to being removed from the premise, official identification must be applied to all captive cervids, regardless of age.
- (C) It is unlawful to remove an official individual identification, except at slaughter, in accordance with 9 C.F.R. 71.22 (2012).

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