



TO: _____ FROM: _____
(Auction Company) (Dairy Farmer)

REQUIREMENTS FOR LIVESTOCK MARKETS SELLING CWT DAIRY CATTLE

- ▶ All CWT tagged cattle **must be sold for slaughter only.***
- ▶ **CWT cows will be identified with a purple CWT tag by dairy producers** selected in the CWT bidding process. (The CWT tags are sequentially numbered so that each cow will have a unique number.)
- ▶ CWT cows should be penned separately and sold at an established time at the sale. However, before the sale of any CWT animal **it should be announced from the sale block that “the animal can be purchased for slaughter only, for direct shipment to a slaughter facility.”**
- ▶ The market **must provide the consignor with documentation that the CWT cattle sold through their facility were sent to a slaughter facility.** This can be done by matching the CWT ear tag number of each cow to the name of the packer purchasing the individual or group lot of cows from the consignor.

*Any diversion of CWT cows sold through a livestock market to other than a slaughter facility will result in the auction company losing the right to sell CWT cows. **It will also result in no CWT payment to the dairy farmer.**

The requirements listed above have been endorsed by the Livestock Marketing Association and the National Livestock Producers Association.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jim Tillison'.

Jim Tillison
Chief Operating Officer