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1           **(103)** “Tuberculosis non-modified accredited state” means a state that the federal bureau  
2 has classified as a tuberculosis non-modified accredited state, or a state with a tuberculosis  
3 prevalence in bovine herds of at least 0.01% but not more than 0.1%.

4           **(104)** “Tuberculosis qualified herd” means, in the case of farm-raised deer, a herd that is  
5 certified as a tuberculosis qualified herd by one of the following:

6           (a) The department under s. ATCP 10.49.

7           (b) The authorized animal health agency of the state in which the herd is located, under  
8 standards equivalent to s. ATCP 10.49.

9           **(105)** “Tuberculosis test” means a test, approved by the department, which may be used  
10 to detect tuberculosis in animals for purposes of ch. 95, Stats., this chapter or ch. ATCP 12.

11 “Tuberculosis test” includes any of the following tests, as applicable:

12           (a) A caudal fold tuberculin test or a comparative cervical tuberculin test for bovine  
13 animals.

14           (b) A single cervical tuberculin test or a comparative cervical tuberculin test for farm-  
15 raised deer. A blood tuberculosis test (BTB test) is not a tuberculosis test for purposes of ch. 95,  
16 Stats., this chapter or ch. ATCP 12.

17           (b) A post axillary tuberculosis test for exotic ruminants or South American camelids.

18           **NOTE:** Under s. ATCP 10.83(3), the department must approve tuberculosis tests used  
19 for different species of exotic ruminants.

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21           **(106)** “Tuberculosis uniform methods and rules” means:

22           (a) Except as provided in par. (b), the uniform methods and rules for the national bovine  
23 tuberculosis eradication program, federal bureau publication 91-45-011 (January 1, 2005).

1 (b) In the case of farm-raised deer, the uniform methods and rules for the national cervid  
2 tuberculosis eradication program dated January 22, 1999, as published in federal bureau  
3 publication 91-45-011 (January 22, 1999).

4 **NOTE:** The tuberculosis uniform methods and rules are on file with the  
5 department, the secretary of state, and the revisor of statutes.  
6 Copies may be obtained from the USDA website at:  
7 [www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/index.html](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/index.html). Copies may also be obtained  
8 by writing to the following address:

9  
10 Wisconsin Department of Agriculture,  
11 Trade and Consumer Protection  
12 Division of Animal Health  
13 P. O. Box 8911  
14 Madison, WI 53708-8911  
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16 (107) "Typhoid" or "fowl typhoid" means a disease of poultry caused by *Salmonella*  
17 *gallinarum*.

18 (108) "USDA" means the United States department of agriculture.

19 (109) "Validated brucellosis-free herd" means a herd of swine that is certified as  
20 brucellosis-free by one of the following:

21 (a) The department under s. ATCP 10.29.

22 (b) The authorized animal health agency of the state where the herd is located, under  
23 standards equivalent to those in s. ATCP 10.29.

24 (110) "Veal calf" means a bovine animal of either sex, not more than 120 days old,  
25 which is kept for the sole purpose of feeding prior to slaughter for veal.

26 (111) "Waters of the state" has the meaning given in s. 281.01(18), Stats.

27 (112) "Wild animal" has the meaning given in s. 95.68(1)(g), Stats. "Wild animal" does  
28 not include a domestic animal identified in s. ATCP 10.02.

1           **(113)** “Wisconsin certified veterinarian” means a veterinarian certified under s. ATCP  
2 10.05.

3           **(114)** “Zoo” or “zoological park” means any park, building, cage, enclosure, or other  
4 structure or premises in which a live animal or animals are kept for public exhibition or viewing,  
5 regardless of whether admission or other consideration is paid by the viewer.

6           **ATCP 10.02 Domestic animals.** The following animals are considered domestic  
7 animals under s. 169.01(7), Stats., and are not considered wild animals:

8           **(1)** Livestock.

9           **(2)** Poultry.

10          **(3)** Farm-raised game birds, except farm-raised game birds that have been released to the  
11 wild.

12          **(4)** Ratites.

13          **(5)** Farm-raised fish, except fish that have been released to waters of the state.

14          **(6)** Foxes, fitch, nutria, marten, fisher, mink, chinchilla, rabbit or caracul that are born,  
15 bred and raised in captivity and are not endangered or threatened species.

16          **(7)** Pet birds.

17          **(8)** Animals of any species that has been domesticated by humans.

18          **ATCP 10.03 Disease reporting. (1)** A person who diagnoses or obtains credible  
19 diagnostic evidence of any disease identified in *Appendix A*, in an animal in this state, shall  
20 report that diagnosis or evidence to the department within one day after making the diagnosis or  
21 obtaining the evidence.

1           (2) A person who diagnoses or obtains credible diagnostic evidence of any disease  
2 identified in *Appendix B*, in an animal in this state, shall report that diagnosis or evidence to the  
3 department within 10 days after making the diagnosis or obtaining the evidence.

4           (3) A person may make a report under sub. (1) or (2) by telephone or any other effective  
5 means of communication. If the report is not in writing, the person shall confirm the report in  
6 writing by mail, e-mail or fax within 10 days.

7           (4) If the department, the Wisconsin veterinary diagnostic laboratory, or the Wisconsin  
8 department of health and family services makes a diagnosis or obtains evidence under sub. (1) or  
9 (2), no other person is required to report the diagnosis or evidence under sub. (1) or (2).

10          (5) A person is not required to make a report under sub. (1) or (2) if another person  
11 reports the same information under sub. (1) or (2).

12           **NOTE:** For example, if a veterinarian submits a test sample to a laboratory and receives  
13 a positive test result for a disease identified under sub. (1) or (2), the veterinarian  
14 is not required to report the test result to the department if the laboratory does so.

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16          (6) If the department determines that a disease reported under sub. (1) or (2) may present  
17 a threat to wild animals in this state, the department shall notify the department of natural  
18 resources of the report contents.

19           **NOTE:** Separate reporting requirements apply to fish diseases under s. ATCP 10.66.  
20 Other species-specific reporting requirements may also apply under this chapter.

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22           **ATCP 10.04 Disease tests. (1) VETERINARIAN TO REPORT TEST RESULTS. (a) A**  
23 veterinarian who tests an animal in this state for any of the following diseases shall report the test  
24 result to the department, regardless of whether the test result is positive or negative:

- 25           1. Brucellosis.
- 26           2. Johne's disease.

1           3. Pseudorabies.

2           4. Tuberculosis.

3           (b) A veterinarian shall report a positive test result under par. (a) within the time period  
4 and by the method specified for that disease in s. ATCP 10.03.

5           (c) A veterinarian shall report a negative test result under par. (a) within 10 days after  
6 receiving that test result. The veterinarian shall report the negative test result in writing, by mail,  
7 e-mail or fax.

8           (d) A veterinarian is not required to report under par. (a) if the laboratory analyzing the  
9 test sample reports the test result to the department according to this subsection.

10          (e) A test result report under this subsection shall include the official individual  
11 identification of the animal to which the test result pertains. If the animal has no official  
12 individual identification, the veterinarian who collected the test sample shall identify the animal  
13 with an official individual identification.

14          **(2) DUTY TO ASSIST DEPARTMENT.** An owner or custodian of animals shall make those  
15 animals available to the department, at the department's request, for any disease testing that the  
16 department is authorized to perform on those animals. The owner or custodian shall restrain the  
17 animals, as necessary, to facilitate testing and protect the safety of the animal and the persons  
18 performing the testing.

19          **(3) PRESUMPTION.** For purposes of ch. 95, Stats., this chapter and ch. ATCP 12, a  
20 laboratory test result is rebuttably presumed to be valid if the department or the federal bureau  
21 has approved or certified the laboratory to perform that type of test.

22          **(4) FAILURE TO PERFORM REQUIRED TEST; DEPARTMENT MAY TEST.** If an animal is moved  
23 or imported without being tested according to this chapter, the department may perform the

1 required test at the owner's expense. Department testing does not relieve any person from other  
2 penalties or remedies that may apply because of the illegal import or movement.

3 **ATCP 10.05 Wisconsin certified veterinarians. (1) AUTOMATIC CERTIFICATION.** A  
4 veterinarian is automatically certified as a Wisconsin certified veterinarian, without any action  
5 by the department, if all the following apply:

6 (a) The veterinarian is currently licensed under ch. 453, Stats., to practice veterinary  
7 medicine in this state.

8 (b) The veterinarian is currently accredited by the federal bureau under 9 CFR 160 to  
9 162.

10 **(2) DECERTIFICATION.** (a) A veterinarian is no longer certified under sub. (1) if any of  
11 the following occur:

12 1. The veterinarian is no longer licensed under ch. 453, Stats., to practice veterinary  
13 medicine. If the veterinarian's license is temporarily suspended, the certification under sub. (1)  
14 is suspended for the period of the license suspension.

15 2. The veterinarian is no longer accredited by the federal bureau under 9 CFR 160 to  
16 162. If the veterinarian's federal accreditation is temporarily suspended, the certification under  
17 sub. (1) is suspended for the period of the accreditation suspension.

18 3. The department suspends or revokes the certification for cause.

19 (b) The state veterinarian may, on behalf of the department, summarily suspend or  
20 revoke the certification of a veterinarian who violates applicable requirements under ch. 95,  
21 Stats., this chapter or ch. ATCP 12. The state veterinarian shall specify, in the order, the period  
22 of suspension or the requirements for reinstatement after revocation. A veterinarian may request

1 a hearing before the department, pursuant to ch. 227, Stats. A request for hearing does not stay  
2 the summary suspension or revocation.

3 **ATCP 10.06 Certificate of veterinary inspection. (1) WHEN REQUIRED. (a)** Except  
4 as provided in par. (c), a certificate of veterinary inspection shall accompany every animal  
5 imported into this state.

6 (b) A certificate of veterinary inspection is not required for movement of animals within  
7 this state, except as specifically provided in this chapter or ch. ATCP 12.

8 **NOTE:** A certificate of veterinary inspection is required under this chapter or ch. ATCP  
9 12 for movement of certain animals within this state. See, for example, s. ATCP  
10 10.56(1) related to intrastate movement of farm-raised deer and s. ATCP 10.87(3)  
11 related to intrastate movement of swine to fairs or exhibitions.  
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13 (c) A certificate of veterinary inspection is not required under par. (a) for imports of the  
14 following animals, unless a certificate is required in a particular case under s. ATCP 10.07:

- 15 1. A bovine animal that is exempt under s. ATCP 10.22(1)(b).
- 16 2. A swine that is exempt under s. ATCP 10.30(1)(b).
- 17 3. An equine animal that is exempt under s. ATCP 10.36(2).
- 18 4. A sheep that is exempt under s. ATCP 10.69(2).
- 19 5. A goat that is exempt under s. ATCP 10.76(1)(b).
- 20 6. A farm-raised deer that is exempt under s. ATCP 10.55(2).
- 21 7. A ratite that is exempt under s. ATCP 10.83(2).
- 22 8. Fish imported in compliance with s. ATCP 10.62.
- 23 9. An invertebrate imported in compliance with ss. 94.01 and 94.03, Stats., and ch.  
24 ATCP 21.
- 25 10. An animal that is imported directly to a veterinary facility for treatment, and returned  
26 directly to its state of origin immediately after treatment, with no change in ownership.

1           11. An animal returning to its place of origin in this state, with no change of ownership,  
2 immediately after receiving veterinary treatment in another state.

3           12. An animal that is imported directly to an institution accredited by the American  
4 association of zoological parks and aquariums.

5           (2) WHO MAY ISSUE. An accredited veterinarian shall prepare and sign a certificate of  
6 veterinary inspection, except that a Wisconsin certified veterinarian shall prepare and sign a  
7 certificate issued in Wisconsin.

8           (3) FORM. (a) A certificate of veterinary inspection shall be issued on a form provided  
9 by the department, the federal bureau or the state in which the certificate is issued. A certificate  
10 issued in this state shall be issued on a form provided by the department.

11           **NOTE:** A certificate of veterinary inspection issued in another state for  
12 fish imported to this state must also be issued on a form provided  
13 by the department. See ATCP 10.6 5(1).

14           (b) A Wisconsin certified veterinarian may obtain Wisconsin certificate of veterinary  
15 inspection forms from the department for \$3 per form.

16           **NOTE:** A Wisconsin certified veterinarians may obtain forms under  
17 par. (b) by contacting the department at the following address:

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19                           Wisconsin Department of Agriculture,  
20                           Trade and Consumer Protection  
21                           Division of Animal Health  
22                           P.O. Box 8911  
23                           Madison, WI 53708-8911  
24                           Phone: (608) 224-4872  
25                           Fax: (608) 224-4871

26           (4) CONTENTS. A certificate of veterinary inspection related to a shipment of animals  
27 shall include all of the following:

28           (a) The number, species, breed, sex and age of the animals included in the shipment.

1 (b) Official individual identification of each animal in the shipment, if required under  
2 this chapter or ch. ATCP 12. The department may require official individual identification of  
3 animals in a particular shipment, pursuant to s. ATCP 10.07, regardless of whether official  
4 individual identification is otherwise required.

5 (c) The name and address of the person shipping the animals.

6 (d) The following information related to the premises from which the animals are  
7 shipped:

8 1. The premises address.

9 2. The livestock premises code, if any.

10 3. Relevant health certification numbers issued by the state of origin, if the certificate of  
11 veterinary inspection represents that the state of origin has certified the health status of animals  
12 on the premises.

13 (e) The name and address of the person receiving the animals.

14 (f) The address, and the livestock premises code if any, of the premises where the  
15 animals will be received.

16 (g) The number of any permit required under s. ATCP 10.07(2) or  
17 10.08(3).

18 (h) Other information required under this chapter for the import or movement of the  
19 animal.

20 **NOTE:** This chapter requires additional information for the import or  
21 movement of certain animals. Required information may include  
22 diagnostic test results, vaccination status, the disease status of the  
23 herd or flock of origin, or the disease status of the state of origin.  
24 The department may also require additional information, for  
25 particular import shipments, under s. ATCP 10.07.  
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1 (i) The following statement, or one substantially similar:

2 **“I certify, as a veterinarian, that I have inspected the animals identified on**  
3 **this certificate and that the animals are not showing signs of contagious or**  
4 **infectious disease, except where noted. Vaccinations and test results are as**  
5 **indicated on the certificate. To the best of my knowledge, the animals**  
6 **identified on this certificate meet applicable federal and state of destination**  
7 **requirements.”**

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9 (j) The veterinarian’s signature and date of signature.

10 (5) CERTIFICATE VALID FOR 30 DAYS. A certificate of veterinary inspection is valid for  
11 30 days unless the department specifies a different expiration date under s. ATCP 10.07(1)(b) or  
12 (2).

13 (6) FILING COPIES OF CERTIFICATE. (a) If this chapter requires a certificate of veterinary  
14 inspection to accompany animals imported to this state, the veterinarian who signs the certificate  
15 shall also file copies with the department and the chief livestock health official in the state of  
16 origin. The veterinarian shall file the copies within 7 days after the import shipment date.

17 (b) Whenever a Wisconsin certified veterinarian issues a certificate of veterinary  
18 inspection for export or intrastate movement of Wisconsin animals, the veterinarian shall file a  
19 copy of the certificate with the department within 7 days after the export or intrastate movement.  
20 If the animals are being exported, the veterinarian shall also file a copy of the certificate with the  
21 chief livestock health official of the state of destination.

22 (c) Whenever the department receives a certificate of veterinary inspection under sub. (1)  
23 for imported wild animals, the department shall forward a copy of that certificate to the  
24 department of natural resources.

25 (7) ANIMAL IMPORTED TO CONSIGNMENT SALE. (a) If an animal is imported on  
26 consignment to a livestock dealer or market operator, for sale on behalf of an out-of-state seller,

1 any required certificate of veterinary inspection that accompanies the imported animal shall  
2 continue to accompany that animal until the purchaser receives the animal.

3 (b) Whenever a Wisconsin certified veterinarian issues a certificate of veterinary  
4 inspection for an imported animal sold on consignment in this state, the certificate may  
5 incorporate pertinent health information from the certificate that accompanied the imported  
6 animal. The veterinarian may issue the certificate on the same certification form if the form is  
7 specifically designed for that purpose, or the veterinarian may issue a separate certificate that  
8 includes the following statement or one substantially similar:

9 **“The vaccination record, test results, and source herd information on this**  
10 **certificate have been copied from the incoming certificate of veterinary**  
11 **inspection that was issued by (accredited veterinarian), who certified the**  
12 **information at (address and state of origin) on (date). A copy of the incoming**  
13 **certificate is attached.”**  
14

15 (c) Within 7 days after a Wisconsin certified veterinarian issues a certificate of  
16 veterinary inspection under par. (b), that veterinarian shall file with the department copies of that  
17 certificate and the certificate that accompanied the imported animal under par. (a).

18 **ATCP 10.07 Animal imports. (1) GENERAL.** (a) Persons importing animals to this  
19 state shall comply with applicable import requirements under this chapter and ch. ATCP 12.

20 (b) The state veterinarian may by written notice, or by oral notice confirmed in writing,  
21 direct a person to comply with additional import requirements if the state veterinarian  
22 determines, based on an epidemiological evaluation of current disease risks in the herd, state or  
23 nation of origin, that those additional requirements are needed to prevent the spread of disease to  
24 this state.

25 **NOTE:** Whenever the state veterinarian imposes additional import  
26 requirements under par. (b), the department will determine  
27 whether those import requirements have general application. If  
28 the requirements have general application, the department will

1 adopt an emergency rule and promulgate a permanent rule  
2 adopting the requirements.

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4 If the import requirements under par. (b) do not have general  
5 application, they constitute an order under s. 93.07 (10), Stats.  
6 A person affected by the order may request a hearing under s.  
7 227.42, Stats., and ch. ATCP 1.

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9 Whenever additional import requirements under par. (b) affect  
10 imports from an entire state or a substantial portion of a state,  
11 the department will notify the chief animal health officer in the  
12 affected state.

13 (c) No person who receives a notice of an additional import requirement under par. (b)  
14 may import an animal in violation of the additional import requirement.

15 (2) IMPORT PERMIT. (a) No person may import an animal shipment to this state without  
16 a written import permit from the department, if a written permit is required by this chapter or ch.  
17 ATCP 12. The department may issue a written permit in paper or electronic form. Each permit  
18 shall include a unique permit number.

19 (b) A permit under par. (a) is conditioned upon compliance with import requirements in  
20 this chapter and ch. ATCP 12, and any conditions specified in the permit. Noncompliance may  
21 invalidate a permit. A permit is not evidence of compliance.

22 (c) The department shall grant or deny a permit under par. (a) within 30 days after the  
23 department receives a complete application. The department shall send notice of its action, and a  
24 copy of the permit if any, to the applicant by mail or electronic transmission. The department  
25 may also notify the applicant, by telephone, of its action.

26 (d) An importer, or an accredited veterinarian acting on behalf of an importer, may apply  
27 for a permit under par. (a).

28 **NOTE:** An importer, or an accredited veterinarian acting on behalf of an importer, may  
29 apply for a permit in any of the following ways:  
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1 1. By telephone to the following number: (608) 224-4879. The department may  
2 require the applicant to confirm a telephone application in writing, by mail or  
3 electronic transmission.  
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5 2. By fax to the following number: (608) 224-4871.  
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7 3. By internet communication to the following website address:  
8 [www.datcp.state.us/ah/agriculture/animals/movement/index-jsp](http://www.datcp.state.us/ah/agriculture/animals/movement/index-jsp).  
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10 4. By mail to the following address:  
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12 Wisconsin Department of Agriculture,  
13 Trade and Consumer Protection  
14 Division of Animal Health  
15 P.O. Box 8911  
16 Madison, WI 53708-8911  
17

18 (e) A permit application under par. (d) shall include all of the following information:

19 1. The name, address and telephone number of the importer. If an accredited  
20 veterinarian applies on behalf of an importer, the veterinarian shall also disclose his or her name,  
21 address and telephone number.

22 2. The name and address of the import recipient.

23 3. The number and type of animals being imported.

24 4. The state or nation from which the animals are being imported.

25 5. Other relevant information required by the department.

26 (e) An import permit under par. (a) expires 30 days after it is issued, unless the  
27 department specifies a different expiration date on the import permit.

28 (f) The department shall keep, for at least 5 years, a record of every import permit under  
29 par. (a).

1           **(3) WRITTEN PERMIT WAIVING IMPORT REQUIREMENTS.** (a) The state veterinarian may  
2 issue a written import permit that waives import requirements for a single import shipment if the  
3 state veterinarian determines all of the following:

- 4           1. That special conditions justify the waiver.
- 5           2. That the waiver does not create an undue risk to public health, safety or welfare, or to  
6 animals or the environment.

7           (b) A permit under par. (a) shall identify the import shipment, the import requirements  
8 waived, and the special conditions that justify the waiver. The permit may specify alternative  
9 import requirements that the state veterinarian deems necessary.

10          (c) A person applying for an import permit under par. (a) shall apply in writing. The  
11 application shall explain the special conditions that justify the permit, and shall include relevant  
12 documentation requested by the department.

13          (d) The department shall keep, for at least 5 years, a record of every permit issued under  
14 par. (a).

15           **(4) FEDERALLY APPROVED LIVESTOCK IMPORT MARKETS.** (a) An animal market qualifies  
16 as a federally approved livestock import market, for purposes of this chapter, if all the following  
17 apply:

- 18           1. The animal market is licensed under s. ATCP 12.02.
- 19           2. The animal market operator has a current agreement with the federal bureau under 9  
20 CFR 71.20.
- 21           3. The department has authorized the animal market to receive animal import shipments  
22 as a federally approved livestock import market under this chapter.
- 23           4. The animal market operates in compliance with this section.

1 (b) Animals of a type identified in the agreement under par. (a)2. may be imported to the  
2 federally approved livestock import market without meeting import requirements under this  
3 chapter, provided that the animals are imported in compliance with 9 CFR 71, 78 and 85 and the  
4 agreement under par. (a)2.

5 (c) The operator of a federally approved livestock import market may not release any  
6 animal from that market to a Wisconsin destination unless the animal meets all applicable import  
7 requirements under this chapter.

8 (d). The operator of a federally approved livestock import market shall keep all records  
9 required by this chapter, ch. ATCP 12 and 9 CFR 71.20. The operator shall retain the records for  
10 at least 5 years, and shall make them available to the department for inspection and copying upon  
11 request.

12 **ATCP 10.08 Moving diseased animals. (1) GENERAL.** No person may, in connection  
13 with the import, sale, movement or exhibition of any animal, do any of the following:

14 (a) Knowingly conceal that the animal has been infected with or exposed to any  
15 contagious or infectious disease.

16 (b) Knowingly misrepresent that the animal has not been exposed to or infected with any  
17 contagious or infectious disease.

18 (c) Knowingly permit an animal that has been exposed to or infected with a contagious  
19 or infectious disease to commingle with other animals under conditions that may cause the  
20 disease to spread to an animal owned by another person.

21 (2) CONTAGIOUS OR INFECTIOUS DISEASES. Except as provided in sub. (3), no person  
22 may sell or move any animal that is infected with or exposed to any of the following contagious

1 or infectious diseases, or any animal that the department has classified as a suspect or reactor for  
2 any of the following contagious or infectious diseases:

3 (a) Anthrax.

4 (b) Brucellosis.

5 **NOTE:** See also ss. ATCP 10.11, 10.28(4) and 10.50(4).

6 (c) Chronic wasting disease.

7 (d) Equine encephalomyelitis.

8 (e) Equine infectious anemia.

9 (f) Foot and mouth disease.

10 (g) Hog cholera (classic swine fever).

11 (h) Vesicular stomatitis.

12 (i) Mycoplasma gallisepticum.

13 (j) Pseudorabies.

14 (k) Psoroptic mange.

15 (L) Pullorum.

16 (m) Rabies.

17 (n) Salmonellosis enteritidis in poultry.

18 (o) Scrapie.

19 (p) Sheep foot rot.

20 (q) Swine dysentery.

21 (r) Tuberculosis.

22 **NOTE:** See also ss. ATCP 10.13(3) and 10.48(6).

1 (s) Vesicular exanthema.

2 **NOTE:** See ss. ATCP 10.16 related to Johne's disease. Animals infected  
3 with or exposed to other contagious or infectious diseases, not  
4 listed in par. (a), may be quarantined at the discretion of the  
5 department under s. ATCP 10.89 and other provisions of this  
6 chapter.

7 (3) PERMIT TO MOVE. (a) The department may issue a permit allowing a movement of  
8 animals that is otherwise prohibited under this chapter. The permit may allow movement for  
9 slaughter or other purposes prescribed by the department in the permit, subject to terms and  
10 conditions prescribed in the permit. The department shall grant or deny a permit under this  
11 subsection within 5 business days after the department receives a complete permit application  
12 containing all information required by the department.

13 (b) If a permit under par. (a) allows movement to a slaughtering establishment for  
14 slaughter, the slaughtering establishment operator shall report to the department the results of  
15 any post-mortem examination of the animal. The operator shall file the report within 7 days after  
16 the operator receives the animal at the slaughtering establishment.

17 (4) REMOVING LIVESTOCK FROM SLAUGHTER ESTABLISHMENT. No person may remove  
18 any livestock from a slaughtering establishment after the animal has been weighed and  
19 purchased by the slaughtering establishment unless the animal is removed under a special permit  
20 issued by the state veterinarian. The state veterinarian shall grant or deny a permit within 5  
21 business days after he or she receives a complete application.

22 (5) RELEASE OF DISEASED WILD ANIMAL. A person who knows or has reason to know  
23 that a captive wild animal has been infected with or exposed to a disease identified in s. ATCP  
24 10.02 may not release the animal to the wild unless a certified veterinarian finds that the animal

1 is free of the disease at the time of release. The veterinarian shall make the finding on a  
2 certificate of veterinary inspection that is filed with the department.

3 **NOTE:** See also ss. 169.04(2)(d) and 169.06(1)(d), Stats.

4 **Subchapter III**

5 **BOVINE ANIMALS**

6 **ATCP 10.10 Brucellosis; official vaccinates.** A bovine animal qualifies as an official  
7 brucellosis vaccinate if all of the following apply:

8 (1) An accredited veterinarian vaccinates the animal in compliance with the brucellosis  
9 uniform methods and rules. If the animal is vaccinated in Wisconsin, the accredited veterinarian  
10 shall also be a Wisconsin certified veterinarian.

11 (2) The veterinarian identifies the animal in compliance with the brucellosis uniform  
12 methods and rules.

13 (3) The veterinarian files a vaccination report with the department within 30 days after  
14 the veterinarian performs the vaccination. The veterinarian shall file the vaccination report on a  
15 form approved by the department, and shall include in the report the official individual  
16 identification of the vaccinated animal. The veterinarian shall provide a copy of the vaccination  
17 report to the owner of the vaccinated animal, and shall retain another copy.

18 **NOTE:** The brucellosis uniform methods and rules are on file with the  
19 department, the secretary of state and the revisor of statutes.  
20 Copies may be obtained from the USDA website at:  
21 [www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/index.html](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/index.html). Copies may also be obtained  
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1           **ATCP 10.11 Brucellosis testing and control. (1) WHO MAY COLLECT TEST SAMPLES.**

2           A person who collects a brucellosis test sample, for purposes of this chapter or ch. ATCP 12,  
3           shall be one of the following:

4           (a) An accredited veterinarian. If the veterinarian collects the sample in this state, the  
5           veterinarian shall also be a Wisconsin certified veterinarian.

6           (b) An authorized employee or agent of the department or the federal bureau.

7           (c) A person who collects samples at a slaughtering establishment under the supervision  
8           of the department or the federal bureau.

9           **(2) TEST PROCEDURE.** Brucellosis test sample collection and testing shall comply with  
10          the brucellosis uniform methods and rules. A laboratory approved by the department or the  
11          federal bureau shall perform brucellosis tests.

12          **NOTE:** The brucellosis uniform methods and rules are on file with the  
13          department, the secretary of state and the revisor of statutes.  
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24          **(3) VETERINARIAN TO REPORT.** A veterinarian who collects a brucellosis test sample  
25          from a bovine animal in this state shall report the test result to the department and the animal  
26          owner according to s. ATCP 10.04(1).

27          **NOTE:** A test report must include the animal's official individual identification. If the  
28          animal has no official individual identification, the veterinarian must identify the  
29          animal with an official individual identification. See s. ATCP 10.04(1)(e).  
30

1           **(4) CLASSIFICATION.** Upon receiving a brucellosis test result, the department or the  
2 federal bureau shall classify the tested animal as negative, suspect or reactor, according to the  
3 brucellosis uniform methods and rules. The department or the federal bureau may use  
4 supplemental brucellosis tests to confirm test results, and to evaluate whether animals may be  
5 infected with brucellosis.

6           **(5) REACTORS.** (a) Within 15 days after the department or the federal bureau classifies a  
7 bovine animal as a brucellosis reactor under sub. (4), the animal owner shall do all of the  
8 following:

9           1. Have the animal identified as a reactor, and shipped to a slaughtering establishment  
10 for slaughter, according to the brucellosis uniform methods and rules. The operator shall obtain  
11 a department permit under s. ATCP 10.08(3) for the slaughter shipment.

12           2. Clean and disinfect the premises where the animal was kept.

13           (b) The department may extend a deadline under par. (a) for good cause, but may not  
14 extend a deadline by more than 15 days without federal bureau approval.

15           **NOTE:** The brucellosis uniform methods and rules are on file with the  
16 department, the secretary of state and the revisor of statutes.  
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26           (c) An animal owner may request an indemnity under s. 95.26(7), Stats., for a brucellosis  
27 reactor slaughtered under par. (a). The animal owner shall file the request with the department,  
28 on a form provided by the department. The owner shall include, with the request, a slaughter

1 confirmation signed by an authorized employee of the department or the federal bureau. An  
2 animal owner does not qualify for an indemnity if the owner fails to comply with par. (a).

3 (6) BRUCELLOSIS EXPOSED ANIMAL; IDENTIFICATION PRIOR TO MOVEMENT. A bovine  
4 animal shall be identified according to the brucellosis uniform methods and rules before being  
5 moved if any of the following apply:

6 (a) The animal is part of a herd quarantined for brucellosis.

7 (b) The animal has been in contact for 24 hours or longer with a brucellosis reactor.

8 (c) The animal has had any contact with a brucellosis reactor that has aborted or calved  
9 within the past 30 days and has had a vaginal or uterine discharge.

10 **ATCP 10.12 Brucellosis-free herd; certification. (1) CERTIFICATION.** The department  
11 may certify a herd of cattle as a brucellosis-free herd if the herd qualifies for that certification  
12 under the brucellosis uniform methods and rules. To maintain the herd certification, a herd  
13 owner shall comply with applicable requirements under the brucellosis uniform methods and  
14 rules.

15 **NOTE:** The brucellosis uniform methods and rules are on file with the  
16 department, the secretary of state and the revisor of statutes.  
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27 (2) SUSPENDING OR REVOKING CERTIFICATION. (a) The department may summarily  
28 suspend or revoke a certification under sub. (1) if any of the following occur:

29 1. A brucellosis test shows that any animal in the herd is a brucellosis suspect or reactor.

1           2. The herd owner does not comply with sub. (1).

2           (b) The state veterinarian may issue a summary suspension or revocation notice under  
3 par. (a). The notice shall state the reason for the suspension or revocation.

4           **NOTE:** A herd owner affected by a suspension or revocation under sub. (2) may request  
5 a hearing before the department under ch. 227.42, Stats., and ch. ATCP 1. A  
6 request for a hearing does not automatically stay a summary suspension or  
7 revocation.  
8

9           **ATCP 10.13 Tuberculosis testing and control. (1) WHO MAY TEST OR COLLECT**

10 SAMPLES. (a) A person who performs a caudal fold tuberculin test on a bovine animal or who  
11 collects a sample for any other tuberculosis test on a bovine animal, for purposes of this chapter  
12 or ch. ATCP 12, shall be one of the following:

13           1. An accredited veterinarian. If the veterinarian performs the test on a bovine animal in  
14 this state, the veterinarian shall also be a Wisconsin certified veterinarian.

15           2. An authorized employee or agent of the department or the federal bureau. The  
16 employee or agent shall be a veterinarian, except that a non-veterinarian may perform routine  
17 screening tests under the direct supervision of a veterinarian.

18           (b) A person may not perform a caudal fold tuberculin test on a bovine animal in this  
19 state, for purposes of this chapter or ch. ATCP 12, unless that person has completed department  
20 training on that test within 3 years prior to the test date.

21           **(2) TEST PROCEDURES.** Sample collection and testing for tuberculosis in bovine animals  
22 shall comply with the tuberculosis uniform methods and rules. A laboratory approved by the  
23 department or the federal bureau shall conduct laboratory tests, if any.

24           **NOTE:** The tuberculosis uniform methods and rules are on file with the department, the  
25 secretary of state and the revisor of statutes. Copies may be obtained from the  
26 USDA website at: [www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/index.html](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/index.html). Copies may also be  
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8 (3) VETERINARIAN TO REPORT. A veterinarian who performs a tuberculosis test on a  
9 bovine animal in this state, or collects a tuberculosis test sample from a bovine animal in this  
10 state, shall report the test result to the department and the animal owner according to s. ATCP  
11 10.04(1).

12 **NOTE:** A test report must include the animal's official individual identification. If the  
13 animal has no official individual identification, the veterinarian must identify the  
14 animal with an official individual identification. See s. ATCP 10.04(1)(e).  
15

16 (4) TEST POSITIVE ANIMAL; MOVEMENT RESTRICTED. No person may sell or move a  
17 bovine animal that tests positive on any tuberculosis test until one of the following occurs:

18 (a) The department determines that the animal is not a tuberculosis suspect or reactor.

19 (b) The animal is classified as a tuberculosis reactor and treated according to sub. (6).

20 (5) TEST POSITIVE ANIMAL; FURTHER TESTING AND CLASSIFICATION. Whenever the  
21 department or the federal bureau receives a positive tuberculosis test report under sub. (3), the  
22 department or the federal bureau shall conduct follow-up testing to determine whether the animal  
23 is a tuberculosis suspect or reactor. The department or the federal bureau shall test and classify  
24 animals according to the tuberculosis uniform methods and rules.

25 (6) TUBERCULOSIS REACTORS. (a) Within 15 days after the department or the federal  
26 bureau classifies a bovine animal as a tuberculosis reactor, the animal owner shall do all the  
27 following:

1           1. Have the animal identified as a tuberculosis reactor and shipped to a slaughtering  
2 establishment for slaughter, according to the tuberculosis uniform methods and rules. The owner  
3 shall obtain a department permit under s. ATCP 10.08(3) for the slaughter shipment.

4           2. Clean and disinfect the premises where the animal was kept.

5           **NOTE:** The tuberculosis uniform methods and rules are on file with the department, the  
6 secretary of state and the revisor of statutes. Copies may be obtained from the  
7 USDA website at: [www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/index.html](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/index.html). Copies may also be  
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16           (b) The department may extend a deadline under par. (a) for good cause, but may not  
17 extend a deadline under par. (a)1. by more than 15 days.

18           (c) An animal owner may request an indemnity under s. 95.25(5), Stats., for a  
19 tuberculosis reactor slaughtered according to par. (a)1. The animal owner shall file the request  
20 with the department, on a form provided by the department. The owner shall include, with the  
21 request, a slaughter confirmation signed by an authorized employee of the department or the  
22 federal bureau. An animal owner does not qualify for an indemnity if the owner fails to comply  
23 with par. (a).

24           **(7) SLAUGHTER INSPECTION OF TUBERCULOSIS SUSPECTS.** A tuberculosis suspect, if  
25 slaughtered, shall be slaughtered and inspected according to the tuberculosis uniform methods  
26 and rules.

27           **NOTE:** The tuberculosis uniform methods and rules are on file with the department, the  
28 secretary of state and the revisor of statutes. Copies may be obtained from the  
29 USDA website at: [www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/index.html](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/index.html). Copies may also be  
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6 **ATCP 10.14 Tuberculosis-free herd; certification. (1) CERTIFICATION.** The  
7 department may certify a herd of bovine animals as an accredited tuberculosis-free herd if the  
8 herd qualifies for that certification under the tuberculosis uniform methods and rules. To  
9 maintain the certification, a herd owner shall comply with applicable requirements under the  
10 tuberculosis uniform methods and rules.

11 **NOTE:** The tuberculosis uniform methods and rules are on file with the  
12 department, the secretary of state and the revisor of statutes.  
13 Copies may be obtained from the USDA website at:  
14 [www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/index.html](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/index.html). Copies may also be obtained  
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22 **(2) SUSPENDING OR REVOKING CERTIFICATION.** (a) The department may summarily  
23 suspend or revoke a certification under sub. (1) if any of the following occur:

- 24 1. An animal in the herd tests positive for tuberculosis.  
25 2. The herd owner does not comply with sub. (2).

26 (b) The state veterinarian may issue a summary suspension or revocation notice under  
27 par. (a). The notice shall state the reason for the suspension or revocation.

28 **NOTE:** A herd owner affected by a suspension or revocation under sub. (2) may request  
29 a hearing before the department under ch. 227.42, Stats., and ch. ATCP 1. A  
30 request for a hearing does not automatically stay a summary suspension or  
31 revocation.  
32

1           **ATCP 10.15 Johne's disease testing. (1) WHO MAY COLLECT TEST SAMPLES.** A  
2 person who collects a Johne's disease test sample, for purposes of this chapter or ch. ATCP 12,  
3 shall be one of the following:

4           (a) An accredited veterinarian. If the veterinarian collects the test sample from cattle in  
5 this state, the veterinarian shall also be a Wisconsin certified veterinarian.

6           (b) A person working under the direct supervision of a veterinarian under par. (a),  
7 provided that the veterinarian submits the sample for testing.

8           (c) An authorized employee or agent of the department or the federal bureau.

9           **(2) SAMPLE COLLECTION PROCEDURES.** A person who collects a Johne's disease test  
10 sample, for purposes of this chapter or ch. ATCP 12, shall comply with procedures specified in  
11 the Johne's disease national program standards.

12           **NOTE:** The Johne's disease national program standards are on file with the department,  
13 the secretary of state and the revisor of statutes. Copies may be obtained from the  
14 USDA website at: [www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/index.html](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/index.html). Copies may also be  
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23           **(3) LABORATORY AND TEST METHODS.** Only a laboratory approved by the department or  
24 the federal bureau may conduct a Johne's disease test for purposes of this chapter or ch. ATCP

25 12. The laboratory shall use one of the following tests:

26           (a) The enzyme linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA).

27           (b) The fecal culture test.

28           (c) The polymerase chain reaction (PCR) fecal test.

1 (d) Another test approved by the department.

2 (4) VETERINARIAN TO REPORT. A veterinarian who submits for testing a Johne's disease  
3 test sample collected in this state shall report the test result to the department and the animal  
4 owner according to s. ATCP 10.04(1).

5 **NOTE:** A test report must include the animal's official individual identification. If the  
6 animal has no official individual identification, the veterinarian must identify the  
7 animal with an official individual identification. See s. ATCP 10.04(1)(e).  
8

9 (5) REACTORS. An animal is a Johne's disease reactor if any of the following apply:

10 (a) The animal tests positive on a test under sub. (3)(a), unless it subsequently tests  
11 negative on a follow-up test under sub. (6).

12 (b) The animal tests positive on any test under sub. (3)(b) to (d).

13 (6) FOLLOW-UP TEST. Within 45 days after an animal tests positive on a test under sub.  
14 (3)(a), the veterinarian who submitted the sample for testing shall collect and submit another  
15 sample for testing by a different test method under sub. (3). The department may, for good  
16 cause, extend the retesting deadline under this subsection.

17 **ATCP 10.16 Johne's disease; sales of cattle. (1) IMPLIED WARRANTY.** Section 95.195,  
18 Stats., covers Johne's disease in cattle and applies to sales of cattle, except that the implied  
19 warranty under s. 95.195, Stats., does not apply if any of the following apply:

20 (a) The seller accurately discloses all of the following to the buyer in writing, prior to  
21 sale:

22 1. The current herd classification under s. ATCP 10.18 of the herd from which the cattle  
23 are sold.

24 2. That the cattle are Johne's disease reactors under s. ATCP 10.15(5) if that is the case.

25 (b) The cattle are sold directly to slaughter.

1           **(2) REACTOR SALES.** (a) No person may sell an animal that is a Johne's disease reactor  
2 unless one of the following applies:

3           1. The person first discloses to the buyer, in writing, that the animal is a Johne's disease  
4 reactor.

5           2. The person sells the animal directly to slaughter.

6           **ATCP 10.17 Johne's disease herd vaccination.** (1) No person may vaccinate cattle  
7 for Johne's disease except under a herd agreement with the department.

8           **(2)** A veterinarian performing vaccination as authorized under this section shall be both  
9 of the following:

10           (a) A Johne's disease certified veterinarian under s. ATCP 10.20(1).

11           (b) A Johne's disease vaccination certified veterinarian under s. ATCP 10.20(2).

12           **ATCP 10.18 Johne's disease herd classification.** (1) **ASSIGNING A HERD**

13 **CLASSIFICATION.** (a) The department may assign a Johne's disease herd classification to a herd  
14 of cattle that qualifies for that classification under the Johne's disease national program  
15 standards.

16           (b) To obtain a herd classification under par. (a), a herd owner shall submit both of the  
17 following to the department:

18           1. A written request for classification.

19           2. The complete results of an annual herd test that conforms to the Johne's disease  
20 national program standards.

21           (c) Within 30 days after the department receives all of the information under par. (b), the  
22 department shall classify the herd and issue a classification notice to the herd owner under sub.

23           (4)

1           **(2) DEFAULT CLASSIFICATION.** A herd of cattle in this state, and every herd from which  
2 cattle are sold into this state, is automatically classified as MAXIMUM RISK FOR JOHNE'S DISEASE  
3 without any notice from the department unless the department assigns a different classification to  
4 that herd sub. (1).

5           **(3) MAINTAINING HERD CLASSIFICATION.** To maintain a herd classification under sub.  
6 (1), the herd owner shall comply with the Johne's disease national program standards for  
7 continued classification.

8           **(4) CLASSIFICATION NOTICE TO HERD OWNER.** A classification notice under sub. (1)(c)  
9 shall include all of the following:

10           (a) The classification assigned to the herd.

11           (b) The effective date and expiration date of the classification. A classification takes  
12 effect on the effective date specified in the notice, and supersedes any prior classification.

13           (c) Notice that the herd owner may apply for reimbursement of certain costs as provided  
14 in s. ATCP 10.19.

15           **(5) MISREPRESENTING HERD CLASSIFICATION.** No seller may misrepresent a herd's  
16 classification under this section.

17           **(6) COMMINGLED CATTLE; CLASSIFICATION.** If cattle from 2 or more herds are  
18 commingled, the classification of the commingled herd is determined according to the Johne's  
19 disease national program standards.

20           **(7) DEPARTMENT DISCLOSURE OF HERD CLASSIFICATION.** The department may not  
21 disclose a herd classification under this section except to the herd owner, or with the written  
22 authorization of the herd owner, or as authorized under s. 95.232, Stats.

1           **NOTE:** The Johne's disease national program standards are on file with the department,  
2           the secretary of state and the revisor of statutes. Copies may be obtained from the  
3           USDA website at: [www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/index.html](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/index.html). Copies may also be  
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12           **ATCP 10.19 Johne's disease testing and management costs; reimbursement. (1)**

13   DEPARTMENT MAY REIMBURSE COSTS. The department may reimburse a cattle herd owner for  
14   any of the following costs incurred by the herd owner:

15           (a) Laboratory costs for Johne's disease tests under s. ATCP 10.15.

16           (b) Reasonable veterinarian costs to do any of the following:

17               1. Collect and submit samples for Johne's disease testing under s. ATCP 10.15.

18               2. Prepare a Johne's disease herd risk assessment and herd management plan under sub.

19   (2)(a)1.

20               3. Vaccinate the herd for Johne's disease according to s. ATCP 10.17.

21           **(2) REIMBURSEMENT CLAIMS.** (a) A herd owner shall file each claim for reimbursement  
22   under sub. (1) on a form provided by the department. The herd owner shall include all of the  
23   following in the reimbursement claim, in order to be eligible for reimbursement of any costs  
24   under sub. (1):

25               1. A Johne's disease herd risk assessment and herd management plan, prepared by a  
26   veterinarian certified under s. ATCP 10.20(1). The risk assessment and management plan shall  
27   comply with the Johne's disease national program standards. The herd owner need not include a  
28   risk assessment or management plan if the herd owner has previously filed a risk assessment or

1 management plan with the department, unless the prior risk assessment or management plan has  
2 changed or no longer complies with the Johne's disease national program standards.

3 2. Copies of bills or invoices documenting costs that are eligible for reimbursement  
4 under sub. (1).

5 (b) Claims for costs incurred in any calendar year shall be postmarked or delivered to the  
6 department before February 1 of the following calendar year, except that the department may  
7 consider claims filed after February 1 but before March 1. A herd owner may file multiple  
8 claims for costs incurred in any calendar year, provided that the claims are not duplicative.

9 (3) REIMBURSEMENT PRIORITIES. The department shall pay eligible claims under sub.  
10 (2), for costs incurred in any calendar year, from the appropriation account dedicated to the  
11 reimbursement of costs incurred in that calendar year. The department shall pay eligible claims  
12 in the following order:

13 (a) The department shall first pay eligible claims, for costs incurred in any calendar year,  
14 which are received or postmarked before February 1 of the next calendar year. If the sum of  
15 those eligible claims exceeds the amount available in the relevant appropriation account, the  
16 department may pay those eligible claims pro rata.

17 (b) If the department decides to pay any claims received or postmarked after February 1  
18 and before March 1 of any year, for costs incurred in the preceding calendar year, the department  
19 shall pay those claims in the order that it received them. The department may determine the  
20 amount that it will designate for the payment of claims under this paragraph.

21 (5) PAYMENT DEADLINE. By June 30 of each calendar year, the department shall pay  
22 claims allowed under this section for costs incurred in the preceding calendar year.

1           **(6) CLAIMS DISALLOWED.** (a) The department may disallow all or part of a claim under  
2 sub. (2) for any of the following reasons:

- 3           1. The claim is not timely, or is not eligible for reimbursement under this section.
- 4           2. The herd owner has misrepresented or falsified any information in the claim.
- 5           3. There are inadequate funds to pay the claim, according to this section, by the payment  
6 deadline date in sub. (5).

7           (b) A herd owner may not resubmit any portion of a claim that is disallowed under this  
8 subsection, except as specifically authorized by the department.

9           **NOTE:** The Johne's disease national program standards are on file with the department,  
10 the secretary of state and the revisor of statutes. Copies may be obtained from the  
11 USDA website at: [www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/index.html](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/index.html). Copies may also be  
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20           **ATCP 10.20 Johne's disease; certified veterinarians. (1) JOHNE'S DISEASE CERTIFIED**  
21 **VETERINARIAN.** (a) The department may certify a veterinarian as a Johne's disease certified  
22 veterinarian if all of the following apply:

- 23           1. The veterinarian is currently a Wisconsin certified veterinarian under s. ATCP  
24 10.05(1).
- 25           2. The veterinarian successfully completes a training program approved by the  
26 department.

27           **NOTE:** A current list of approved training programs may be obtained from the  
28 department by contacting the department's website at  
29 <http://www.datcp.state.wi.us/index.html>, or by writing to the following address:

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8 (b) A certification under par. (a) expires 3 years after it is granted. A veterinarian may  
9 renew the certification by completing a renewal training program provided or approved by the  
10 department.

11 (2) JOHNE'S DISEASE VACCINATION CERTIFIED VETERINARIAN. (a) The department may  
12 certify a veterinarian as a Johne's disease vaccination certified veterinarian if all of the following  
13 apply:

- 14 1. The veterinarian is currently a certified under sub. (1).  
15 2. The veterinarian successfully completes a Johne's disease vaccination training  
16 program provided or approved by the department.

17 (b) A certification under par. (a) expires 3 years after it is granted, or upon expiration of  
18 the veterinarian's certification under sub. (1), whichever occurs first. A veterinarian who is  
19 currently certified under sub. (1) may renew a certification under par. (a) by completing a  
20 renewal vaccination training program provided or approved by the department.

21 (3) DISQUALIFICATION. The department may withdraw a certification under sub. (1) or  
22 (2) for cause, including a failure to adhere to relevant standards under s. ATCP 10.15 to 10.19 or  
23 this section. The department shall issue a withdrawal notice in writing. The notice shall specify  
24 the reasons for the withdrawal.

25 **NOTE:** The person named in a notice under sub. (3) may request a contested case  
26 hearing under s. 227.42, Stats., and ch. ATCP 1. A request for hearing does not  
27 automatically stay the withdrawal of certification.  
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1           **ATCP 10.21 Bovine animals; identification. (1) OFFICIAL INDIVIDUAL**

2 IDENTIFICATION. (a) Except as provided in par. (b), a veterinarian who does any of the following  
3 to any bovine animal shall insert, in the right ear of the animal, an official eartag unless the  
4 animal is already identified with an official eartag:

5           1. Vaccinates, identifies or tests a bovine animal in order to complete a certificate of  
6 veterinary inspection or any other official document or certification related to that animal.

7           2. Tests a bovine animal for any disease listed under s. ATCP 10.03.

8           (b) If a bovine animal is a purebred animal registered with a breed association, any of the  
9 following may serve in place of an official eartag to identify the animal:

10           1. A breed association registration number that uniquely identifies the animal, and that  
11 corresponds to the breed association registration papers for that animal. A purebred calf, if not  
12 yet registered, may be identified by its dam's registration number and the date of birth of the  
13 calf.

14           2. A breed association tattoo that uniquely identifies the animal, and that corresponds to  
15 breed association registration papers for that animal.

16           (c) No person may insert any eartag, other than an official eartag, breed association  
17 eartag or parasite control tag, in the right ear of any bovine animal.

18           **(2) SLAUGHTER IDENTIFICATION.** (a) If an animal trucker, animal dealer, animal market  
19 operator, federally approved livestock import market operator, or slaughtering establishment  
20 operator receives any bovine animal over 2 years old for slaughter, or for sale or shipment to  
21 slaughter, that person shall do all of the following unless the animal is a steer or official spayed  
22 heifer:

1           1. Identify the animal with an official backtag at the time of receipt, unless the animal is  
2 already backtagged. Backtags shall be applied 4 inches behind the shoulder and 4 inches below  
3 the topline.

4           2. Make a record under par. (b).

5           (b) A record under par. (a)2. shall include all of the following:

6           1. The animal's official backtag number.

7           2. The date on which each bovine animal was received.

8           3. The name and address of the person from whom the animal was received.

9           4. Whether the animal was of a beef or dairy breed. If the animal is a beef and dairy  
10 crossbreed, it shall be classified as a beef breed.

11           5. The animal's official individual identification if the animal leaves the premises of an  
12 animal dealer or animal market operator, other than for direct shipment to slaughter. If the  
13 animal has no official individual identification, the animal dealer or animal market operator shall  
14 insert an official eartag in the animal's right ear before the animal leaves the premises.

15           (c) A person who is required to make a record under par. (b) shall retain that record for at  
16 least 5 years, and shall make the record available to the department for inspection and copying  
17 upon request.

18           **ATCP 10.22 Bovine animals; imports. (1) CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION.**

19           (a) *Requirement.* Except as provided in par. (b), no person may import a bovine animal into this  
20 state unless a valid certificate of veterinary inspection accompanies the animal. The certificate  
21 shall include all of the following information:

22           1. The official individual identification of the bovine animal. Official individual  
23 identification is not required for veal calves or steers imported from a brucellosis free state or

1 nation, or from a brucellosis class A state, if that state or nation is also an accredited tuberculosis  
2 free state or nation and the certificate of veterinary inspection clearly identifies the shipment  
3 destination and the number of animals included in the shipment.

4 2. A report of any negative brucellosis test required under sub. (2).

5 3. A report of any negative tuberculosis test required under sub. (5).

6 4. A Wisconsin import permit number, if an import permit is required under sub. (3) or  
7 (5).

8 5. If the animal is imported to an approved import feed lot, the feedlot permit number  
9 assigned to that feed lot under sub. (9).

10 6. Any other information required under this section.

11 (b) *Exemptions.* A certificate of veterinary inspection is not required under par. (a) for  
12 any of the following:

13 1. An animal imported directly to a slaughtering establishment for slaughter.

14 2. An animal imported directly to a federally approved livestock import market under s.  
15 ATCP 10.07(4).

16 **NOTE:** ATCP 10.07(4)(c) prohibits the operator of a federally approved  
17 livestock import market from releasing an imported bovine animal  
18 to a location in this state unless the animal meets bovine import  
19 requirements under this chapter. Animals shipped directly to  
20 slaughter are exempt from certain import requirements that would  
21 otherwise apply.

22 3. An animal imported directly to a veterinary facility for treatment, provided that the  
23 animal is returned to its place of origin immediately following treatment and there is no change  
24 of ownership while the animal is in this state.

25 4. An animal returning directly to its place of origin in this state following treatment in a  
26 veterinary facility outside this state, provided that the animal was shipped directly to the

1 veterinary facility and there was no change of ownership while the animal was outside the state  
2 for veterinary treatment.

3 (2) BRUCELLOSIS TEST. (a) *Requirement.* Except as provided in par. (b), no person may  
4 import a bovine animal into this state unless the animal tests negative on a pre-import brucellosis  
5 test. Except as provided in par. (c), the pre-import brucellosis test shall be conducted not more  
6 than 30 days before the animal enters this state.

7 (b) *Exemptions.* Paragraph (a) does not require a pre-import brucellosis test for any of  
8 the following animals:

- 9 1. An animal imported directly to a slaughtering establishment for slaughter.
- 10 2. An animal originating from a brucellosis-free state or nation, unless testing is required  
11 under s. ATCP 10.07(1)(b).
- 12 3. An animal originating from a certified brucellosis-free herd.
- 13 4. An animal imported directly to a federally approved livestock import market under s.  
14 ATCP 10.07(4).
- 15 5. A steer or official spayed heifer.
- 16 6. A calf under 6 months old originating from a brucellosis class A state.
- 17 7. An official vaccinate under 20 months old originating from a brucellosis class A state.
- 18 8. Feeder cattle originating from a brucellosis class A state that are imported directly to  
19 an approved import feedlot.

20 (c) *Test method.* A laboratory approved by the department or the federal bureau shall  
21 conduct a brucellosis test under par. (a). The laboratory shall conduct the test using the tube,  
22 plate, or buffered acidified plate antigen (BAPA) test method, or another test method approved  
23 by the department.

1           **(3) IMPORT FROM BRUCELLOSIS CLASS B OR C STATES.** (a) *Written authorization*  
2 *required.* Except as provided in par. (b), no person may import a bovine animal originating from  
3 a brucellosis class B or C state unless the department issues a written permit under s. ATCP  
4 10.07(2) authorizing that import shipment.

5           (b) *Exceptions.* Paragraph (a) does not apply to any of the following:

- 6           1. An animal imported directly to a slaughtering establishment for slaughter.
- 7           2. An animal originating from a certified brucellosis-free herd.
- 8           3. A steer or official spayed heifer.

9           **(4) BRUCELLOSIS REACTORS; IMPORT RESTRICTED.** No person may import a brucellosis  
10 reactor into this state, except that a reactor originating from an adjacent state may be imported  
11 directly to a slaughtering establishment for slaughter if all the following apply:

12           (a) The department issues an import permit under s. ATCP 10.07(2) that identifies the  
13 animal as a brucellosis reactor imported for slaughter.

14           (b) Brucellosis reactors from this state may be imported to that adjacent state for  
15 slaughter under equivalent terms and conditions.

16           **(5) TUBERCULOSIS TEST.** (a) *Requirement.* Except as provided in par. (b), no person  
17 may import a bovine animal into this state unless the animal tests negative on a pre-import  
18 tuberculosis test. The pre-import tuberculosis test shall be conducted not more than 60 days  
19 before the animal enters this state.

20           (b) *Exemptions.* Paragraph (a) does not require a pre-import tuberculosis test for any of  
21 the following:

- 22           1. An animal imported directly to a slaughtering establishment for slaughter.

1           2. An animal imported directly to a federally approved livestock import market under  
2 appropriate documents required by the federal bureau.

3           3. Feeder cattle imported directly to an approved import feedlot.

4           4. An animal originating from an accredited tuberculosis-free state or nation, provided  
5 that Wisconsin animals may be shipped to that state or nation without a prior tuberculosis test,  
6 unless testing is required under s. ATCP 10.07(1)(b).

7           5. An animal originating from an accredited tuberculosis-free herd if the animal is  
8 accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection that includes the tuberculosis-free herd  
9 certification number of the herd of origin and the date on which the herd of origin was last tested  
10 for tuberculosis.

11          6. Veal calves that qualify under par. (c).

12          (c) *Veal calves.* Veal calves qualify for the exemption under par. (b)6. if all of the  
13 following apply:

14           1. The veal calves are imported solely for feeding prior to slaughter.

15           2. The veal calves are less than 30 days old on the import date.

16           3. The veal calves are confined to the premises at which they are first received in this  
17 state, until they are shipped to slaughter.

18           4. The veal calves, when shipped to slaughter, are accompanied by a completed federal  
19 bureau form VS 1-27 or by a department permit under s. ATCP 10.08(3).

20          **NOTE:** Federal bureau form VS 1-27 must be completed by an accredited veterinarian,  
21 an authorized state animal health official or the federal bureau.  
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23          **(6) IMPORTS FROM TUBERCULOSIS MODIFIED ACCREDITED STATES.** (a) *Import*  
24 *requirements.* No person may import a bovine animal originating from a tuberculosis modified

1 accredited state, other than a bovine animal imported directly to a slaughtering establishment for  
2 slaughter, unless all of the following apply:

- 3 1. The animal is imported pursuant to an import permit under s. ATCP 10.07(2).
- 4 2. The animal is accompanied by a valid certificate of veterinary inspection under par.

5 (b).

- 6 3. The animal originates from a herd that has tested negative on a whole herd  
7 tuberculosis test, unless the animal is a veal calf that is exempt under par. (f). The whole herd  
8 test shall be conducted within 12 months prior to the import date, and shall include every animal  
9 in the herd that is at least 12 months old.

- 10 4. The animal has tested negative on a tuberculosis test conducted within 60 days prior to  
11 the import date.

- 12 5. The animal is not imported to an animal market.

13 **NOTE:** USDA rules for interstate shipment of animals may specify a  
14 different time period for tuberculosis testing prior to interstate  
15 shipment. An importer must comply with USDA rules. However,  
16 compliance with USDA rules does not excuse a violation of  
17 subd. 4.

18 (b) *Certificate of veterinary inspection.* A certificate of veterinary inspection under par.

20 (a)2. shall include all of the following information:

- 21 1. The import permit number under s. ATCP 10.07(2).
- 22 2. The negative whole herd tuberculosis test result, if any, required under par. (a)3.
- 23 3. The individual test result required under par. (a)4.
- 24 4. The official individual identification number of the imported animal.

25 (c) *Post-import testing.* The owner of a bovine animal imported to this state from a  
26 tuberculosis modified accredited state shall have the animal tested for tuberculosis not less than

1 60 days nor more than 90 days after it is imported. This testing requirement does not apply to  
2 any of the following:

3 1. Feeder cattle that are exempt under par. (e).

4 2. Veal calves that are exempt under par. (f).

5 (d) *Post-import confinement.* Bovine animals imported from a tuberculosis modified  
6 accredited state may not be removed from the premises at which they are first received in this  
7 state unless one of the following applies:

8 1. The animals test negative for tuberculosis under par. (c).

9 2. The animals are shipped directly from the premises to a slaughtering establishment for  
10 slaughter.

11 3. The animals were imported directly to a show or exhibition in this state, and are  
12 returned directly from that show or exhibition to their state of origin.

13 (e) *Feeder cattle; exemption from post-import testing.* Paragraph (c) does not apply to  
14 feeder cattle imported solely for feeding prior to slaughter if all of the following apply:

15 1. The feeder cattle are confined to the premises at which they are first received in this  
16 state, until they are shipped to slaughter.

17 2. The feeder cattle, when shipped to slaughter, are accompanied by a completed federal  
18 bureau form VS 1-27 or by a department permit under s. ATCP 10.08(3).

19 **NOTE:** Federal bureau form VS 1-27 must be completed by an accredited veterinarian,  
20 an authorized state animal health official or the federal bureau.

21 (f) *Veal calves; exemption from source herd testing and post-import testing.* Paragraphs  
22 (a)3. and (c) do not apply to veal calves imported solely for feeding prior to slaughter, if all of  
23 the following apply:  
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1 import restrictions and pre-import testing requirements, as  
2 provided in this section.

3 (b) *Permit application.* To obtain an approved import feedlot permit, a feedlot operator  
4 shall submit an application on a form provided by the department. The application shall identify  
5 the location of the feedlot by county, township and section, and shall include other relevant  
6 information required by the department. The application shall include a fee of \$75. The  
7 department shall grant or deny a permit application within 30 days after a complete application is  
8 filed with the department.

9 (c) *Requirements.* An approved import feedlot shall meet all of the following  
10 requirements:

11 1. Feeder cattle shall be enclosed so they cannot commingle with any other cattle on the  
12 premises.

13 2. Feeder cattle may not share feeding or watering facilities with other animals.

14 3. The feedlot shall be devoid of vegetation.

15 4. All feeder cattle, except steers and official spayed heifers, shall have official  
16 individual identification. If feeder cattle are received without official individual identification,  
17 the feedlot operator shall immediately identify the animals with official individual identification.

18 (d) *Removing feeder cattle.* Except as specifically authorized by the department in  
19 writing, no feeder cattle may be removed from an approved import feedlot except to a licensed  
20 slaughtering establishment for slaughter.

21 (e) The operator of an approved import feedlot shall keep complete and accurate records  
22 of all feeder cattle entering and leaving the feedlot. The operator shall retain the records for at

1 least 5 years after the feeder cattle leave the feedlot, and shall make them available for inspection  
2 and copying by the department upon request. Records shall include all of the following:

3 1. A record of each feeder cattle shipment received, including the date of receipt, the  
4 number of feeder cattle included in the shipment, the official individual identification of each  
5 animal included in the shipment, the name and address of the shipper, and the address from  
6 which the shipment originated. No official individual identification record is required for steers  
7 and official spayed heifers.

8 2. A record of each feeder cattle shipment leaving the feedlot, including the date of  
9 shipment, the number of feeder cattle included in the shipment, the official individual  
10 identification of each animal included in the shipment, and the name and address of the person  
11 receiving the shipment. No official individual identification record is required for steers and  
12 official spayed heifers.

13 3. A record of any feeder cattle that died at the feedlot, including animal's official  
14 individual identification and date of death. No official individual identification record is  
15 required for a steer or official spayed heifer.

## 16 **Subchapter IV**

### 17 **SWINE**

18 **ATCP 10.25 Swine pseudorabies; vaccination. (1) PERMIT.** (a) No person may  
19 vaccinate swine in this state for pseudorabies unless the owner of those swine holds a  
20 vaccination permit from the department.

21 (b) To obtain a vaccination permit under par. (a), an owner of swine shall apply on a  
22 form provided by the department. The department shall grant or deny an application within 5  
23 business days after the department receives a complete application.

1 (c) The department may issue a vaccination permit under par. (a) if the department finds  
2 that the swine have been infected with or exposed to pseudorabies, or are at risk for  
3 pseudorabies. The vaccination permit shall identify a licensed veterinarian who is authorized to  
4 receive the pseudorabies vaccine, and shall specify the number of authorized doses. The  
5 vaccination shall be performed by, or under the direction of, the licensed veterinarian.

6 (2) VACCINE LABEL. No person may sell, distribute or possess any pseudorabies vaccine  
7 in this state unless the vaccine container is labeled with the name and address of the vaccine  
8 manufacturer.

9 (3) SALES RESTRICTED. (a) Except as provided in par. (b), no person may distribute  
10 pseudorabies vaccine to a retail purchaser or user in this state, other than a licensed veterinarian  
11 identified in a vaccination permit under sub. (1). The number of doses of vaccine distributed to  
12 the licensed veterinarian may not exceed the number of doses specified in the permit.

13 (b) The department may issue a permit authorizing a veterinarian licensed in this state to  
14 purchase pseudorabies vaccine for use in swine outside the state. The department shall grant or  
15 deny a permit application within 5 business days after the department receives a written  
16 application from a veterinarian licensed in this state. The veterinarian shall record, and file with  
17 the department on a monthly basis, the number of doses of vaccine purchased for use outside the  
18 state, the location of each herd on which the vaccine was used, and the name and address of the  
19 herd owner.

20 (c) A person who distributes pseudorabies vaccine to a veterinarian in this state shall file  
21 a report with the department within 15 days after the vaccine is delivered to the veterinarian. The  
22 report shall specify the name and address of the veterinarian, the date of delivery and the amount  
23 of vaccine delivered.



1           **(5) INVESTIGATION; HERD TESTING.** Whenever the department detects pseudorabies in  
2 any surveillance sample under sub. (4), the department shall investigate to determine whether  
3 swine herds in Wisconsin have been exposed to pseudorabies. The investigation may include  
4 additional testing of potentially exposed herds.

5           **(6) QUARANTINE.** (a) The department may quarantine swine whenever the department  
6 reasonably suspects that the swine may be infected with or exposed to pseudorabies. The  
7 department may quarantine all swine located on the premises. The quarantine shall comply with  
8 s. ATCP 10.91.

9           (b) The department may release a quarantine under par. (a) if any of the following occur:

10           1. All of the breeding animals and a statistically significant number of the finishing  
11 animals in the quarantined herd test negative on 2 consecutive pseudorabies tests approved by  
12 the department and administered at least 30 days apart.

13           2. All swine on the premises are slaughtered, and the premises are cleaned, disinfected  
14 and kept free of swine for at least 30 days.

15           3. The department determines that the herd is not infected, based upon survey testing and  
16 epidemiological information.

17           **(7) CONDEMNATION.** (a) The department may summarily condemn and order the  
18 destruction of swine whenever the department finds that condemnation is necessary to prevent or  
19 reduce the spread of pseudorabies.

20           **NOTE:** See s. 95.27, Stats. A herd owner may receive indemnities for condemned  
21 swine, to the extent provided by law.

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23           (b) The state veterinarian may issue a condemnation order under par. (a) on behalf of the  
24 department. The order shall state the reason for the condemnation.

1           **NOTE:** A herd owner may request a hearing on a condemnation order, pursuant to ch.  
2           227.42, Stats., and ch. ATCP 1. A request for hearing does not automatically stay  
3           the condemnation order.

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5           **(8) HERD PLAN.** (a) A herd plan is an agreement, between the department and an owner  
6 of swine, for the eradication of pseudorabies. A herd plan shall comply with the pseudorabies  
7 national eradication standards, based on the state's current program stage for control of  
8 pseudorabies.

9           **NOTE:** The pseudorabies national eradication standards are on file with  
10           the department, the secretary of state and the revisor of statutes.  
11           Copies may be obtained from the USDA website at:  
12           www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/index.html. Copies may also be obtained  
13           by writing to the following address:

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15                           Wisconsin Department of Agriculture,  
16                           Trade and Consumer Protection  
17                           Division of Animal Health  
18                           P.O. Box 8911  
19                           Madison, WI 53708-8911

20           (b) An owner of swine may enter into a herd plan within 60 days after the department  
21 quarantines those swine. The department may extend the deadline date for good cause. If a herd  
22 owner fails to enter into a herd plan by the deadline date, the herd owner is no longer eligible for  
23 indemnities if the department condemns the swine under sub. (7).

24           (c) A herd plan shall be designed to eradicate pseudorabies within 24 months after the  
25 herd plan is signed, or within 24 months after the department quarantines the herd, whichever  
26 occurs first. The department may extend the eradication deadline for good cause.

27           (d) The department shall periodically review and document a herd owner's performance  
28 under a herd plan. If a herd owner fails or refuses to comply with a herd plan, the department  
29 may issue a notice revoking the herd owner's eligibility for indemnities on swine condemned  
30 under sub. (7). The state veterinarian may issue the notice on behalf of the department.

1           **NOTE:** A herd owner may request a hearing on a notice under par. (d), pursuant to ch.  
2                   227.42, Stats., and ch. ATCP 1. A request for hearing does not automatically stay  
3                   the condemnation order.  
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5           **(9) MOVEMENT OF QUARANTINED OR EXPOSED SWINE.** (a) Swine that are infected with  
6 pseudorabies, or that are part of a herd quarantined for pseudorabies, shall be held separate and  
7 apart from all other swine until slaughtered. Swine that come in contact with infected swine, or  
8 with swine from a quarantined herd, are considered exposed swine.

9           (b) No quarantined swine or exposed swine may be moved, except as authorized by the  
10 department in a permit under s. ATCP 10.08(3).

11           (c) Whenever the department authorizes the movement of swine quarantined for  
12 pseudorabies, the department shall take reasonable steps to notify other herd owners who may be  
13 adversely affected by the movement. The department shall, if practicable, issue a written notice  
14 to the other herd owners at least 10 days before the swine are moved.

15           **ATCP 10.27 Swine pseudorabies; herd certification. (1) QUALIFIED PSEUDORABIES**  
16 **NEGATIVE HERD.** The department may certify a herd of swine as a qualified pseudorabies  
17 negative herd if the herd qualifies for that certification under the pseudorabies national  
18 eradication standards. To maintain the certification, the herd owner shall comply with applicable  
19 requirements under the pseudorabies national eradication standards.

20           **NOTE:** The pseudorabies national eradication standards are on file with  
21 the department, the secretary of state and the revisor of statutes.  
22 Copies may be obtained from the USDA website at:  
23 [www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/index.html](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/index.html). Copies may be obtained by  
24 writing to the following address:  
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27                   Trade and Consumer Protection  
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29                   P.O. Box 8911  
30                   Madison, WI 53708-8911  
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