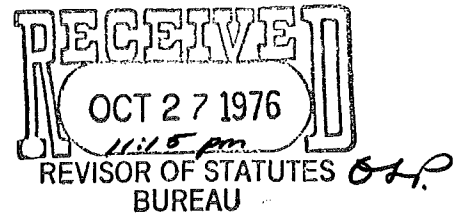


STATE OF WISCONSIN)
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE) SS




TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, A. A. Erdmann, Administrator, Animal Health Division of the State of Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, and custodian of the official records of the Animal Health Division, do hereby certify that the annexed order amending rules relating to animal health rules, Wis. Adm. Code, Chapter Ag 10, was duly adopted by this department on October 25, 1976.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at Madison, Wisconsin, this 25 day of October, 1976.



A. A. Erdmann, Administrator
Animal Health Division

ORDER OF THE
STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
REPEALING, AMENDING AND ADOPTING RULES

Pursuant to authority vested in the State of Wisconsin Department of Agriculture by sections 93.07(1) and (10) and Chapter 95, Wis. Stats., the State of Wisconsin Department of Agriculture hereby repeals, amends and adopts rules as follows:

Chapter Ag 10

ANIMAL HEALTH

1. Sections Ag 10.01(27) and (28) of the Wis. Adm. Code are created to read:

Ag 10.01(27) "Hog cholera free state" is a state which is so designated by the federal bureau.

(28) "Federally approved swine market" is a licensed livestock market or dealer approved jointly by the state and federal governments for the interstate shipment of swine.

2. Section Ag 10.02(f) of the Wis. Adm. Code is created to read:

Ag 10.02(f) Animals shipped in conformity with section Ag 10.08.

3. Section Ag 10.04(1)(a) of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

Ag 10.04 Swine import. (1) PERMITS; HEALTH CERTIFICATES.

(a) No person shall import any swine into this state from other than a hog cholera free state without first obtaining a permit from the department. Permits may be granted only for the importation of swine not known to be affected with or exposed to hog cholera or other contagious or infectious disease.

4. Section Ag 10.04(1)(b) is renumbered Ag 10.04(1)(c).

5. Section Ag 10.04(1)(b) of the Wis. Adm. Code is created to read:

Ag 10.04(1)(b) No person shall import any swine into this state unless they are accompanied by an interstate health certificate containing:

1. A record of individual ear tag or other permanent identification approved by the department.

2. A statement that "to the best of my knowledge, transmissible gastroenteritis or swine dysentery has not been diagnosed in the herd of origin in the past 60 days."

3. The permit number obtained from the department for any swine originating in other than a hog cholera free state.

4. A record of negative brucellosis test conducted within 30 days of entry, or a record of swine origin from a brucellosis-free validated state, or a record of swine origin from a validated herd with validation requirements equivalent to those required under section Ag 10.55. For the purpose of this subdivision when the swine brucellosis card test is negative or the agglutination test disclosed no reaction in a dilution of 1:25, the animal shall be classified as negative.

6. Section Ag 10.04(2) of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

Ag 10.04(2) QUARANTINE. All swine imported into this state shall be segregated and quarantined separate and apart from all other swine on the premises for a period of 30 days after arrival. The department may inspect all such swine, and if evidence of hog cholera is disclosed, all infected and exposed swine shall be condemned and destroyed.

7. Section Ag 10.04(3) of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:
Ag 10.04(3) EXCEPTIONS. The provisions of subsections (1)(a) and (b) and (2) shall not apply to healthy swine not infected or exposed to hog cholera provided:

(a) Such swine are shipped directly to a slaughtering establishment for immediate slaughter; or

(b) Such swine are shipped directly to a federally approved swine market for sale to a slaughtering establishment; or

(c) Such swine are feeder swine originating from an adjacent state and shipped to a federally approved swine market which has been granted annual approval of the department to receive feeder swine. Feeder swine shall be identified prior to arrival in this state with a distinctive ear tag prescribed by the department and shall be released only when accompanied by a signed statement of health issued by the attending market veterinarian.

8. Section Ag 10.04(4) of the Wis. Adm. Code is repealed.

9. Section Ag 10.04(5) of the Wis. Adm. Code is renumbered as 10.04(4).

10. Section Ag 10.08 of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

Ag 10.08 Circus, rodeo and menagerie animals, import. No circus, rodeo and menagerie animals shall be imported into this state without first obtaining a permit from the department. The permit shall be valid for the calendar year for which it is issued. The department shall issue permits for such import provided:

(1) All bovine animals, excepting steers, are tested for brucellosis and meet the brucellosis test requirement or are exempt from

brucellosis testing under section Ag 10.02(2) within 30 days of the issuing of the permit, except that the quarantine and retest provisions of such section shall not be applicable.

(2) Equidae are tested and found negative for equine infectious anemia within 12 months prior to the date of entry.

(3) All animals shall be isolated from other noncircus, non-rodeo, or nonmenagerie animals in the state, and facilities and vehicles used shall all be cleaned and disinfected prior to use by other livestock.

(4) A list of places and dates of exhibition shall be furnished to the department.

11. Sections Ag 10.12(2), (3) and (4) of the Wis. Adm. Code are renumbered (3), (4) and (5) respectively.

12. Section Ag 10.12(2) of the Wis. Adm. Code is created to read:

Ag 10.12(2) BRUCELLOSIS EXPOSED. Any bovine animal that is a part of a herd under quarantine for brucellosis or which has been in contact for 24 hours or longer with a brucellosis reactor, or any bovine animal in contact with a brucellosis reactor that has aborted or calved within the past 30 days and has a vaginal or uterine discharge, shall be branded with the letter "S" on the left jaw prior to movement from the premises. The "S" brand shall not be less than 2 inches nor more than 3 inches high. This subsection does not apply to a brucellosis reactor branded in compliance with section Ag 10.21 (3)(b).

13. Section Ag 10.19 of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

Ag 10.19 Blood samples. (1) SAMPLINGS RESTRICTED. No person is permitted to take blood samples from domestic animals for the

purpose of conducting blood tests for brucellosis except approved veterinarians, employees of the department or federal bureau, and persons taking blood samples under the supervision of the department at slaughtering establishments.

(2) CONFIRMATION OF RESULTS. Every veterinarian who applies a brucellosis test to an animal shall, within 24 hours, submit such blood sample to a state animal health laboratory for confirmation. Each blood sample shall be marked with an official identification to identify the animal from which the sample was taken.

14. Section Ag 10.23(3) of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

Ag 10.23(3) Unless the claim is accompanied by a report of slaughter certified by a veterinarian of the department or federal bureau.

15. Section Ag 10.32 of the Wis. Adm. Code is created to read:

Ag 10.32 Equine infectious anemia control. (1) Equine tested and found to be positive to the Agar Gel Immuno Diffusion Test for equine infectious anemia shall be quarantined and retested within 30 days by a state or federal veterinarian. Reactors to the retest over 9 months of age shall be identified by a permanent brand on the left shoulder or on the left side of the neck by a state or federal animal health inspector within 14 days of the retest date. A 35A configuration shall be used for brand identification.

(2) All equidae on premises in which an equine animal is found to be positive to the Agar Gel Immuno Diffusion Test, shall be placed under quarantine.

(3) All equidae tested and found to be negative to the Agar Gel Immuno Diffusion Test shall be released from quarantine, provided

they are removed from premises containing a positive animal within 30 days of the date of the negative test.

16. Section Ag 10.55(3)(b)2. of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

Ag 10.55(3)(b)2. Have passed 2 negative brucellosis tests conducted by a veterinarian not more than 60 days apart with the last test not more than 30 days immediately preceding addition to the herd.

17. Section Ag 10.55(4)(b) of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

Ag 10.55(4)(b) Requalification. When any certificate has been revoked as provided in subsection (3), the herd may requalify only in accordance with requirements under subsection (1).

The rules contained herein shall take effect as provided in section 227.026, Wis. Stats.

Dated OCTOBER 25, 1976.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

By A. A. Erdmann
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