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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

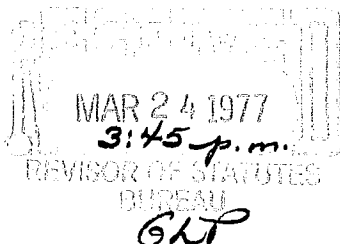
I, A. A. Erdmann, Administrator, Animal Health Division of the State of Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, and custodian of the official records of the Animal Health Division, do hereby certify that the annexed order amending rules relating to the disease of pseudorabies, requirements on equine health certificates, and correcting printing errors in Wis. Adm. Code Chapter Ag 10, Animal Health, was duly adopted by this department on March 24, 1977.

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 24th day of March, 1977.



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 10.04(1)(b) 2 and 4 of the Wis. Adm. Code are amended to read:

Ag 10.04(1)(b) 2. A statement that "to the best of my knowledge, transmissible gastroenteritis, pseudorabies or swine dysentery has not been diagnosed in the herd of origin in the past 60 days".

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 discloses no reaction in a dilution of 1:25, the animal shall be classified as negative.

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

Ag 10.04(1)(b) 5. A record of negative serum neutralization (SN) test for pseudorabies conducted within 30 days of entry at a state or federal laboratory.

3. Section Ag 10.04(1)(b) of the Wis. Adm. Code which reads:
"Swine fed raw commercial garbage may not be imported into

this state. Swine fed cooked commercial garbage may be imported into this state for slaughter only under a special permit from the department", is renumbered section Ag 10.04(1)(c).

4. Sections Ag 10.04(3)(intro), (a), (b) and (c) of the Wis. Adm. Code are renumbered Ag 10.04(3)(a) 1, 2 and 3 respectively.

5. Section Ag 10.04(3)(b) of the Wis. Adm. Code is created to read:

Ag 10.04(3)(b) The provisions of subsections (1)(b) 4 and 5 and (2) shall not apply to healthy feeder swine not infected or exposed to hog cholera shipped to a premise for finish feeding for slaughter.

6. Section Ag 10.075(1)(c) of the Wis. Adm. Code is repealed.

7. Section Ag 10.075(2) of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

Ag 10.075(2) VALIDITY. No interstate health certificate required under this section shall be valid for the importation of any equine animal for more than 30 days after the date on which it is issued.

8. Section Ag 10.12(1) of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

Ag 10.12 Movement of diseased animals. (1) PERMIT TO MOVE. Pursuant to section 95.19, Wis. Stats., animals susceptible to and exposed to or afflicted with the following contagious or infectious diseases may be moved only if accompanied by a permit:

- (a) Anaplasmosis.
- (b) Brucellosis.
- (c) Hog cholera.
- (d) Psoroptic mange.
- (e) Swine dysentery.
- (f) Tuberculosis.

(g) Pseudorabies.

(h) Any other disease the department may determine.

9. Section Ag 10.21(2)(intro) of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

Ag 10.21(2) OFFICIAL VACCINATES; TATTOO. Official vaccinates shall be vaccinated for brucellosis with an approved brucella vaccine when a female bovine animal of a dairy breed is not less than 60 days nor more than 179 days of age or when a female bovine animal of a beef breed is not less than 60 days nor more than 299 days of age. Every veterinarian who shall vaccinate such bovine animals against brucellosis shall apply to the inner surface of the right ear a tattoo consisting of a numeral or letter, a symbol and a numeral in the following order:

10. Sections Ag 10.21(2)(a) and (b) of the Wis. Adm. Code are renumbered Ag 10.21(2)(b) and (a) respectively.

11. Section Ag 10.30(11) of the Wis. Adm. Code is created to read:

Ag 10.30(11) Pseudorabies.

12. Sections Ag 10.55(6) and (7) of the Wis. Adm. Code are amended to read:

Ag 10.55(6) SUBMISSION OF BLOOD SAMPLES. Veterinarians taking blood samples from swine, for testing pursuant to this section, shall submit all such samples properly identified to the animal disease diagnostic laboratory of the department.

(7) IDENTIFICATION TAGS. Swine which have been tested for brucellosis pursuant to this section shall be individually identified by inserting an identification tag in the right ear of each such animal which is not so identified; provided that in the case of animals registered with a purebred association, the registry number

or identification assigned to the animal may be used in lieu of an identification tag. Reports of the brucellosis test shall be submitted to the department by the veterinarian conducting the test.

13. Section Ag 10.555 of the Wis. Adm. Code is created to read:

Ag 10.555 Swine brucellosis control. (1) The department may test all swine on farms where there is reason to believe brucellosis infection is present in the herd.

(2) The department may tag and brand all swine it deems infected with brucellosis and place the entire herd under quarantine until it is determined by the department the herd is no longer infected. No swine shall be removed from such quarantined premises except directly to a slaughtering establishment.

(3) Blood samples shall be taken by veterinarians and shall be submitted to the animal health laboratory of the department for testing of brucellosis.

(4)(a) Swine which have been tested for brucellosis shall be identified by inserting an identification tag in the right ear of each such animal which is not so identified; provided that in the case of animals registered with a purebred association, the registry number or identification assigned to the animal may be used in lieu of an identification tag.

(b) Swine classified as brucellosis reactors shall be branded or tattooed on the left shoulder with the letter "B" not less than 3 inches in height, and also identified by a reactor tag inserted in the left ear.

14. Section Ag 10.56 (title) and (1) (intro) of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

Ag 10.56 Intrastate movement of swine; testing. (1) BRUCELLOSIS.

No person shall transport to another premises inhabited by swine, any boar over 5 months of age or weighing more than 150 pounds unless it is negative to a brucellosis test conducted within 60 days of the date of movement and it is accompanied by a report of such test. This subsection shall not apply to the following:

15. Section Ag 10.56(2) of the Wis. Adm. Code is created to read:

Ag 10.56(2) PSEUDORABIES. (a) No swine except swine from a certified pseudorabies-free herd under section Ag 10.58, shall be transported to a swine testing station unless such swine have been found negative to a SN test or other approved test for pseudorabies conducted within 30 days prior to movement. A swine testing station is a premise where swine are assembled for the purpose of determining feeding efficiency.

(b) No swine shall be transported from a swine testing station unless such swine have been found negative to a SN test or other approved test for pseudorabies conducted not less than 30 days nor more than 50 days after entry and a second test conducted not less than 30 days thereafter, or removed under permit of the department.

(c) A record of the pseudorabies test report shall be retained by the test station for a period of one year and available to the department for inspection.

16. Sections Ag 10.56(3), (4), (5) and (6) of the Wis. Adm. Code are repealed.

17. Section Ag 10.57 of the Wis. Adm. Code is renumbered Ag 10.61.

18. Section Ag 10.57 of the Wis. Adm. Code is created to read:

Ag 10.57 Pseudorabies Control. (1) If one or more swine in a herd react as positive to the SN or other approved test for pseudorabies, the swine herd shall be deemed to be infected and placed under quarantine.

(2) All swine entering a pseudorabies infected herd or a premise which contained such infected swine before said premise is disinfected under supervision of the department, shall be placed under quarantine.

(3) The quarantine may be released on individual swine on which SN or other approved pseudorabies test is conducted and found negative 60 days after the last clinical evidence of pseudorabies in the swine herd. Such negative test shall be valid for only a 30-day period.

(4) Swine herds shall be released from quarantine if the entire herd has passed 2 SN or other approved pseudorabies tests conducted at a state or federal laboratory not less than 30 days apart.

(5) Permits may be issued by the department for movement of slaughter swine directly to a slaughtering establishment or to a licensed livestock market which does not market breeder or feeder swine.

19. Section Ag 10.58 of the Wis. Adm. Code is created to read:

Ag 10.58 Pseudorabies free herd. (1) QUALIFYING FOR CERTIFICATE. To qualify a swine herd as pseudorabies-free and for a certificate evidencing such status, the herd owner shall file with the department proof that all swine over 6 months of age have passed a SN or other approved test without evidence of infection. All seriological tests shall be conducted at a state or federal laboratory.

(2) EXPIRATION OF CERTIFICATE. The certificate of a pseudorabies-free herd shall be valid for a period of one year unless revoked as provided in subsection (3).

(3) REVOCATION OF CERTIFICATES. (a) The certificate shall be revoked when any approved test of a pseudorabies-free herd discloses any swine as a reactor.

(b) The certificate shall be revoked when swine are added from other than a herd certified as pseudorabies-free without meeting the requirements of subsection (6).

(4) RECERTIFICATION. The department may recertify the status of any herd as pseudorabies-free for an additional period of one year, provided all animals over 6 months of age pass a negative SN or other approved test not more than 90 days after the expiration date of the certificate.

(5) STATUS OF INDIVIDUAL SWINE. No swine shall be deemed to be from a herd certified as pseudorabies-free unless it was a member of such herd for at least 21 days and was included in the last test of such herd. This test requirement shall not apply to swine less than 6 months of age at the time of the test for certification or recertification, or to swine born in the herd subsequent to the last complete herd test.

(6) HERD ADDITIONS. (a) Swine originating from a certified pseudorabies-free herd may be transferred to another certified pseudorabies-free herd without additional test requirements.

(b) Swine not originating from a certified pseudorabies-free herd may not be added to a certified pseudorabies-free herd unless they have been tested and found negative within 30 days prior to transfer and are held in isolation on the premises until retested and found to be negative. The retest shall be conducted not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days after the prior test preceding transfer.

(c) In emergency situations, boars from other than a certified pseudorabies-free herd may be introduced into a certified pseudorabies-free herd without being isolated under paragraph (b), provided a negative test is obtained prior to introduction into the herd and a second test is conducted not less than 30 nor more than 60 days after the first test. The pseudorabies-free status of the entire herd shall be suspended if swine added to the herd fail to pass the required retest.

(7) IDENTIFICATION. Swine tested for pseudorabies pursuant to this section shall be individually identified by means of an ear tag or other method acceptable to the department, and such identification shall be recorded on the test reports submitted to the department.

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

Dated March 24, 1977.

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