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STATE OF WISCONSIN)
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,) SS.
TRADE & CONSUMER PROTECTION)

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:


I, Joan M. Arnoldi, Administrator of the Animal Health Division of the State of Wisconsin, Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, and custodian of the official records of said Division, do hereby certify that the annexed order amending Chapter Ag 10, Wis. Adm. Code, relating to poultry disease control was duly approved and adopted by the Department on June 6, 1988.

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department at the Department offices in the city of Madison, this 9 day of June, 1988.

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ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TRADE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

ADOPTING, AMENDING OR REPEALING RULES

1 The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture adopts the following
2 order to repeal Ag 10.61(2)(e); to renumber Ag 10.61(2)(f); to
3 renumber and amend Ag 10.61(1), (2)(a) through (2)(d), (2)(g)
4 through (2)(i), and (3) through (5); to amend Ag 10.61 (title);
5 and to create Ag 10.61(1), (3)(h), and (7); relating to poultry
6 disease control.

Analysis Prepared by the
Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

Statutory authority: s. 93.07(1), Stats.
Statutes interpreted: ss. 93.07(10), 95.19 and
95.20, Stats.

The amendments to s. Ag 10.61, Wis. Adm. Code broaden the state's poultry disease control program to include species of poultry other than turkeys. The previous rule was applicable only to turkeys. The rule includes all breeding poultry and hatching eggs in a compulsory U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean program and continues mandatory participation of turkey farms in the U.S. Mycoplasma Gallisepticum program. These poultry disease control measures are needed to qualify the State of Wisconsin as a "U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean" state. This classification, granted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Poultry Improvement Plan, is an aid to Wisconsin flock and hatchery owners in exporting breeding poultry, chicks, poults and hatching eggs. A total of 33 states, including all states contiguous with Wisconsin's borders, currently hold this classification.

7 SECTION 1. Ag 10.61 (title) is amended to read:

8 Ag 10.61 POULTRY; DISEASE CONTROL.

9 SECTION 2. Ag 10.61(1) and (2)(a) through (2)(d) are
10 renumbered Ag 10.61(2) and (3)(a) through (d), and as renumbered
11 are amended to read:

12 Ag 10.61(2) PROHIBITIONS. (a) No turkeys shall poultry may

1 be used for breeding purposes and no ~~turkey~~ poultry eggs ~~shall~~ may
2 be used for hatching unless they originate from a flock which has
3 been tested annually and is classified ~~as follows:~~ "U.S.
4 pullorum-typhoid clean" as provided in the national poultry
5 improvement plan. No turkey species of poultry nor turkey eggs
6 may be used for breeding purposes or hatching unless they origi-
7 nate from a flock which has been tested annually and is also
8 classified "Mycoplasma gallisepticum clean" as provided in the
9 national poultry improvement plan.

10 ~~1. "U.S. pullorum-typhoid clean" as provided in the~~
11 ~~National Poultry Improvement Plan (9 CFR 445).~~

12 ~~2. "Mycoplasma gallisepticum clean" as provided in the~~
13 ~~National Poultry Improvement Plan (9 CFR 445).~~

14 (b) No person ~~shall~~ may use, sell or otherwise transfer any
15 ~~turkeys~~ poultry or ~~turkey~~ poultry eggs for breeding or hatching
16 purposes unless ~~such turkeys~~ the poultry or ~~turkey~~ poultry eggs
17 comply with the requirements of this section.

18 (3) GENERAL PROVISIONS. (a) All blood samples shall be
19 drawn by ~~testing crews approved by~~ an authorized agent of the
20 department.

21 (b) All ~~birds~~ turkeys shall be banded at the time blood
22 samples are drawn and blood samples identified by band number.

23 (c) Blood samples drawn from turkeys shall be tested ~~for~~
24 ~~disease by the department at its diagnostic laboratories~~ at a
25 laboratory approved by the department. Blood samples drawn from
26 poultry other than turkeys may be field tested by the rapid plate
27 method using approved antigens. Field testing may be conducted by

1 an authorized agent of the department.

2 (d) ~~Flock~~ Breeder flock and hatchery inspection shall be
3 conducted by the department.

4 SECTION 3. Ag 10.61(2)(e) is repealed.

5 SECTION 4. Ag 10.61(2)(f) through (i), and (3) through (5)
6 are renumbered Ag 10.61(3)(e) through (g) and (i), and (4) through
7 (6) respectively, and as renumbered, Ag 10.61(3)(f), (g) and (i),
8 and (4) through (6) are amended to read:

9 Ag 10.61(3)(f) All breeder flock and hatchery owners shall
10 follow sanitation procedures prescribed by the department.

11 (g) Flock and hatchery owners shall report any signs of
12 respiratory disease to the department. Isolation of or serolog-
13 ical evidence of pullorum, fowl typhoid and other serotypes of
14 Salmonella in all poultry, and of Mycoplasma gallisepticum in
15 turkeys, shall be reported to the department by any person or
16 laboratory providing poultry disease diagnostic services within
17 48 hours of obtaining test results.

18 (i) All turkey flocks classified as reactor, infected or
19 suspicious shall be quarantined to the premises and may be removed
20 only directly to slaughter. The flock owner shall furnish proof
21 of slaughter upon request by the department. The quarantine may
22 be released following 2 negative tests of the entire flock con-
23 ducted at least 21 days apart.

24 (4) PREMISES. No ~~turkey~~ poultry breeding flocks ~~shall~~ may
25 be commingled with other species of domestic fowl ~~or turkeys~~ or
26 reared within 100 yards of any other ~~fowl or turkeys~~ poultry.

27 (5) HATCHERIES. (a) No operator of a ~~turkey~~ hatchery ~~shall~~

1 may hatch any ~~turkey~~ poultry eggs or permit any ~~turkey~~ poultry
2 eggs to be on the hatchery premises unless ~~such~~ the eggs originate
3 from a flock which complies with this section.

4 (b) No eggs of any other species of fowl ~~shall~~ may be
5 hatched in a turkey hatchery.

6 (c) The department shall inspect ~~turkey~~ poultry hatcheries
7 at least once annually.

8 (6) IMPORT REQUIREMENTS. (a) No ~~turkey~~ poultry or ~~turkey~~
9 poultry eggs ~~shall~~ may be imported into this state unless they
10 originate from flocks which are classified as "U.S. pullorum-
11 typhoid clean" as provided in the ~~National Poultry Improvement~~
12 ~~Plan (9 CFR 445)~~ national poultry improvement plan.

13 (b) Turkey poults less than 2 weeks of age may be imported
14 into this state if they originate directly from hatcheries which
15 hatch no ~~other~~ eggs other than turkey eggs ~~that~~. Started poultry
16 other than turkey poults may be imported if they originate from
17 hatcheries which hatch no turkey eggs. All eggs shall comply with
18 par. (a) of this subsection. ~~Such hatcheries~~ Hatcheries shall
19 ~~carry on~~ comply with sanitation practices ~~approved by the chief~~
20 ~~livestock official of~~ prescribed by the state of origin.

21 (c) All ~~turkeys, turkey poults~~ poultry, started poultry and
22 ~~turkey~~ poultry eggs imported into this state shall be accompanied
23 by a certificate signed by the chief livestock official of the
24 state of origin certifying that ~~such turkey, turkey poults~~ the
25 poultry, started poultry or ~~turkey~~ poultry eggs originate from
26 flocks or hatcheries which comply with this ~~regulation~~ section or
27 an equivalent mandatory or voluntary program of the state of

1 origin; ~~provided the department may enter into~~. Under a recip-
2 ~~rocal agreements~~ agreement with ~~other states~~ a state having an
3 equivalent voluntary or mandatory ~~turkey~~ poultry disease control
4 ~~programs providing for other~~ program, the department may approve
5 alternative methods of ~~certification of turkeys~~ certifying poultry
6 and ~~turkey~~ poultry eggs imported into this state.

7 (d) This subsection ~~shall~~ does not apply to ~~turkeys~~ poultry
8 imported into this state which are consigned directly to a slaugh-
9 tering establishment for immediate slaughter.

10 SECTION 5. Ag 10.61(1) is created to read:

11 Ag 10.61(1) DEFINITIONS. As used in this section:

12 (a) "Authorized agent" means any person designated or
13 authorized by the department to collect serological samples and
14 perform blood tests required for control of poultry diseases.

15 (b) "Flock" means all of the poultry on one farm, except
16 that any group of poultry which has been segregated from other
17 poultry for a period of at least 21 days may, at the discretion of
18 the department, be considered a separate flock.

19 (c) "Hatchery" means the buildings, incubators, hatchers and
20 auxiliary equipment on a premises operated and controlled by a
21 person for the hatching of poultry.

22 (d) "Mycoplasmosis" means a disease of poultry caused by
23 Mycoplasma gallisepticum.

24 (e) "National poultry improvement plan" means the national
25 poultry improvement plan established by the animal and plant
26 health inspection service, veterinary services, United States
27 department of agriculture, under 9 CFR 145.

1 (f) "Poultry" means domesticated fowl, including chickens,
2 turkeys, waterfowl, and game birds, except doves and pigeons,
3 which are bred for the primary purpose of producing eggs or meat.

4 (g) "Pullorum" means a disease of poultry caused by
5 Salmonella pullorum.

6 (h) "Typhoid" or "fowl typhoid" means a disease of poultry
7 caused by Salmonella gallinarum.

8 SECTION 6. Ag 10.61(3)(h) is created to read:

9 Ag 10.61(3)(h) Upon receipt of a report of pullorum or fowl
10 typhoid in any poultry, or of Mycoplasma gallisepticum in turkeys,
11 the department shall conduct an immediate investigation to deter-
12 mine the origin and mode of transmission of the infection.

13 SECTION 7. Ag 10.61(7) is created to read:

14 Ag 10.61(7) EXHIBITION. All poultry, except waterfowl, shown in
15 public exhibition shall originate from flocks designated as "U.S.
16 Pullorum-Typhoid Clean" under the national poultry improvement
17 plan or from equivalent flocks, or shall have had a negative
18 pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days of movement to public exhibi-
19 tion. Only sexually mature birds over 4 months of age having a
20 full complement of fully developed adult feathers are required to
21 be tested.

22 SECTION 8. The rules contained in this order shall take
23 effect on the first day of the month following publication in the
24 Wisconsin administrative register, as provided in s. 227.22(2)
25 (intro.), Stats.

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Dated this 9 day of June 1988.

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