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STATE OF WISCONSIN }
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE } SS

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

I, D. N. McDowell, Secretary of Agriculture, and custodian of the official records of the Department of Agriculture of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the annexed order adopting, amending and repealing and recreating rules relating to animal health, Wis. Adm. Code Chapter Ag 10, was duly adopted by this department on December 16, 1968.

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 16th day of December, 1968.


Secretary of Agriculture

Docket No. 813.

ORDER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ADOPTING, AMENDING AND REPEALING AND RECREATING RULES

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

1. Section Ag 10.02 (4) of the Wisconsin administrative code is adopted to read:

Ag 10.02 (4) The tuberculosis test requirements of this section shall not apply to cattle imported from states which are classified as "modified accredited areas" if such states permit the importation of cattle from this state upon equivalent terms and conditions.

2. Section Ag 10.55 (5) of the Wisconsin administrative code is amended to read:

Ag 10.55 (5) Test classification. Swine brucellosis tests shall be classified "negative" when no reaction on a complete herd test is disclosed on the card test, or in a 1-100 dilution or higher by the usual agglutination test, or a 1-50 dilution when the test is conducted by the tube method, using an incubation temperature of 56° Centigrade for 16 to 20 hours.

3. Section Ag 10.56 of the Wisconsin administrative code is repealed and recreated to read:

Ag 10.56 Brucellosis testing of swine. (1) 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:

(a) Boars originating from a validated brucellosis-free herd.

(b) Boars moved directly to a slaughtering establishment for immediate slaughter.

(c) Boars transported to the premises of a livestock dealer or livestock market operator; provided any subsequent movement from such premises shall comply with the brucellosis test requirement of this section.

(d) Boars moved from one premises to another of the owner of such boars.

(2) No person shall exhibit at a show or fair any swine over 5 months of age or weighing more than 150 pounds unless they are negative to a brucellosis test conducted within 90 days of the date of such show. This subsection shall not apply to the following:

(a) Swine originating from a validated brucellosis-free herd.

(b) All barrows if shipped directly to slaughter from such show.

(c) Swine exhibited at shows where all swine are slaughtered immediately following such show.

(3) The department may best all swine on farms where there is reason to believe there might be infection.

(4) The department may tag and brand all swine it deems infected 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.

(5) Blood samples shall be taken by veterinarians and shall be submitted to the Animal Health Laboratory of the department for testing.

(6) (a) Swine which have been tested 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 reactors shall be identified by a reactor tag inserted in the left ear and branded on the left shoulder with a letter "B" not less than 3 inches in height (tattoo or brand).

The rules contained herein shall take effect on February 1, 1968.

Dated: December 16, 1968.

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By /s/ D. N. McDowell
Secretary of Agriculture