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STATE OF WISCONSIN            )  
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE    )

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Donald E. Wilkinson, Secretary of Agriculture, and custodian of the official records of the State of Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, do hereby certify that the annexed order amending rules relating to animal health, Wis. Adm. Code Chapter Ag 10, was duly adopted by this department on September 16, 1974.

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 September, 1974.

Donald E. Wilkinson  
Secretary of Agriculture

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

Pursuant to authority vested in the 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. Section Ag 10.01(3) of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

Ag 10.01(3) "Federal bureau" means the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the United States Department of Agriculture or such other division of that department as may be created for the execution and administration of the federal laws and regulations relating to animal disease control.

2. Sections Ag 10.01(5)(a) and (b) of the Wis. Adm. Code are amended to read:

Ag 10.01(5)(a) "Brucellosis test" means the blood serum agglutination test or supplementary tests for the diagnosis of brucellosis, applied in accordance with techniques approved by the department.

(b) "Supplementary" brucellosis test means the complement fixation, card test, heat inactivation (65 degrees C.), Rivanol, individual brucellosis ring test and other tests approved by the department for the diagnosis of brucellosis.

3. Section Ag 10.01(13) of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

Ag 10.01(13) "Accompanied by interstate health certificate", or "test report" means that such certificate or test report is

attached to the waybill if the animals covered thereby are shipped by rail, boat or express, or that such certificate or test report is in the immediate possession of the person actually transporting such animals and delivered to the receiver of the animals.

4. Section Ag 10.01(8) of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

Ag 10.01(8) "modified certified brucellosis area" is an area so designated by the Federal Bureau.

5. Section Ag 10.01(16) of the Wis. Adm. Code is repealed and recreated to read:

Ag 10.01(16) "Individual identification" means identification by a tag of a type approved by the department, inserted in the right ear of each animal by a person authorized by the department to identify cattle, provided that in case of an animal registered with a purebred association the registry or tattoo number assigned to the animal by such association may be used for identification in lieu of an identification tag.

6. Section Ag 10.01(23) of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

Ag 10.01(23) "Official vaccinate" is a female bovine animal of a dairy breed vaccinated by a licensed veterinarian against brucellosis with an approved brucella vaccine when it was between 90 and 179 days of age or a female bovine animal of a beef breed vaccinated by a licensed veterinarian against brucellosis with an approved brucella vaccine when it was between 90 and 299 days of age.

7. Section Ag 10.01(24) of the Wis. Adm. Code is created to read:

Ag 10.01(24) "Qualified Herd" means a herd of cattle in a noncertified area officially tested within 12 months of interstate movement and determined not to be affected with brucellosis by the state of origin.

8. Section Ag 10.01(25) of the Wis. Adm. Code is created to read:

Ag 10.01(25) "Accredited Veterinarian" means a veterinarian approved and so designated by the Federal Bureau.

9. Section Ag 10.02(1) of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

Ag 10.02 Bovine animals, import. (1) INTERSTATE HEALTH CERTIFICATE. No person shall import bovine animals into this state unless they are accompanied by an interstate health certificate including thereon individual identification code or number and a report of negative brucellosis, tuberculosis and anaplasmosis test conducted within 30 days prior to entry. A copy of each interstate health certificate, approved by the chief livestock health official of the state of origin of the shipment, shall be filed with the department. This section shall not apply to:

(a) Steers.

(b) Animals shipped directly to a slaughtering establishment.

(c) Animals shipped for exhibition only if accompanied by an interstate health certificate which includes thereon a report of negative brucellosis, tuberculosis and anaplasmosis test conducted within 90 days of exhibition.

(d) Animals shipped to a specifically approved livestock market.

(e) Feeder cattle shipped in conformity with section Ag 10.03.

10. Section 10.02(2) (intro. par.) of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

Ag 10.02(2) BRUCELLOSIS TEST. The brucellosis test required under this section shall be conducted at a state or federally approved laboratory by the tube or card test method. All imported cattle originating from states with areas not certified as brucellosis free by the Federal Bureau shall be placed under quarantine by the department and held separate and apart from all other livestock and retested at owner's expense not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days after the date of the brucellosis test recorded on the health certificate. The quarantine will be released if no evidence of brucellosis is disclosed. The requirement for a report of negative brucellosis test in subsection (1) shall not apply to:

11. Section Ag 10.02(2)(a) of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

Ag 10.02(2)(a) Official vaccinated female cattle if less than 20 months of age and the health certificate lists the age of the animal and the date of vaccination.

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

Ag 10.02(2)(c) Calves under 6 months of age or weighing less than 400 pounds.

13. Section Ag 10.02(3)(d) of the Wis. Adm. Code is created to read:

Ag 10.02(3)(d) Calves under 6 months of age or weighing less than 400 pounds.

14. Section Ag 10.02(4) of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

Ag 10.02(4) ANAPLASMOSIS TEST. The anaplasmosis test required under this section shall be conducted at a state or federally approved laboratory by the complement fixation test or other test method approved for the diagnosis of anaplasmosis. Animals tested by the complement fixation test shall be negative at the 1:5 dilution and shall not originate in herds in which there are reactions greater than 3+ in the 1:5 dilution. Cattle may also be imported for other than exhibition without an anaplasmosis test provided they are kept in quarantine, separate and apart from all other cattle on the premises, and are tested for anaplasmosis at the owner's expense within 10 days after arrival. All cattle classified other than negative to the test shall be shipped to slaughter under permit or held in quarantine under conditions prescribed in such quarantine by the department. This does not apply to calves under 6 months of age or weighing less than 400 pounds.

15. Section Ag 10.03(1)(b) of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

Ag 10.03(1)(b) This subsection shall not apply to feeder cattle moved to a specifically approved livestock market.

16. Section Ag 10.03(2) of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

Ag 10.03(2) FEEDER CATTLE MOVED TO APPROVED FEED LOTS.

Feeder cattle may be imported under the provisions of subsection (1), provided they originate from herds not known to be affected with brucellosis, in a certified or modified certified brucellosis-free area, or from certified brucellosis-free or qualified herds in a noncertified area, and they move directly to an ap-

proved feed lot. Cattle over 6 months of age or over 400 pounds originating from qualified herds in noncertified areas shall be accompanied by an interstate health certificate which indicates that they have been subjected to brucellosis test and found negative. No feeder cattle shall be removed from the designated premises except in compliance with section Ag 10.26(3).

17. Section Ag 10.03(4) of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

Ag 10.03(4) FEEDER CATTLE MOVED TO A SPECIFICALLY APPROVED LIVESTOCK MARKET. A waybill may be used in lieu of an interstate health certificate for cattle consigned directly to a specifically approved livestock market. Feeder cattle imported under this subsection may be removed therefrom only after inspection and release by an accredited veterinarian or the department and in compliance with section Ag 10.15.

18. Section Ag 10.04(1)(b) of the Wis. Adm. Code is repealed.

19. Section Ag 10.04(1)(c) of the Wis. Adm. Code is renumbered Ag 10.04(1)(b).

20. Section Ag 10.04(2) of the Wis. Adm. Code is repealed.

21. Section Ag 10.04(3) of the Wis. Adm. Code is renumbered Ag 10.04(2).

22. Section Ag 10.04(4) of the Wis. Adm. Code is renumbered Ag 10.04(3) and as renumbered the (intro. par.) and (a) are amended to read:

Ag 10.04(3) EXCEPTIONS. The provisions of subsections (1)(a) and (2) shall not apply to healthy swine not infected or exposed to hog cholera provided:

(a) They are shipped directly to a slaughtering establishment for immediate slaughter, or to a federally approved livestock market or dealer's premises for sale to a slaughtering establishment.

23. Section Ag 10.04(5) of the Wis. Adm. Code is renumbered Ag 10.04(4) and as renumbered is amended to read:

Ag 10.04(4) HEALTH CERTIFICATE. In addition to the requirements of subsection (1), all swine imported into this state for breeding or exhibition purposes shall be accompanied by a report of negative brucellosis test conducted within 30 days of entry, or originate from a brucellosis-free validated state or a validated herd with validation requirements equivalent to those required in Wis. Adm. Code section Ag 10.55. For the purpose of this subsection, when the swine brucellosis test discloses no agglutination in a dilution of 1-25 the animal shall be classified negative.

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

Ag 10.04(5) OTHER MOVEMENT. The department may provide for the importation of swine not otherwise provided for in this section under special permit for each shipment and under such conditions as the department may prescribe.

25. Section Ag 10.075 of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

Ag 10.075 Equines, import. No person shall import any equine animal into this state except for immediate slaughter or for circus or rodeo purposes in accordance with Wis. Adm. Code section Ag 10.08, unless such animal is accompanied by an interstate health certificate. Such certificate shall disclose the age, sex, and breed of the animal; individual identification by tattoo or markings; the temperature reading of each animal on the date of issuance; and that each animal has been examined and no clinical symptoms of infectious or communicable disease were found, and that insofar as can be determined, the animal has not



been exposed to such disease within the preceding 2 months. No equine with a temperature reading in excess of 101.5 degrees F. may be imported into this state. No interstate health certificate required under this section shall be valid for more than 30 days after the date it is issued.

26. Section Ag 10.11(1) of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

Ag 10.11 Transportation, disinfection of vehicles. (1) No person shall cause any bovine animals to be commingled with sheep or swine while in transit except when the entire load of such animals is shipped to a slaughtering establishment.

27. Section Ag 10.12 of the Wis. Adm. Code is repealed and recreated to read:

Ag 10.12 Movement of diseased animals. (1) PERMITS TO MOVE. Pursuant to section 95.19, Wis. Stats., animals 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) Any other disease the department may determine.

(2) TUBERCULOSIS REACTORS.. When permits are issued for the movement of tuberculosis reactors for slaughter, such permits shall require the movement of such reactors directly to a designated place of slaughter.

(3) REPORT OF SLAUGHTER. Each operator of an establishment or other person receiving animals afflicted with or exposed to

contagious or infectious diseases for purposes of slaughter which are accompanied by a permit, shall report to the department the description and results of any post-mortem examination made. Such reports shall be filed within 7 days following the date of receipt of the animal.

(4) REPORT OF CONDEMNATION. Each operator of a slaughtering establishment at which animals are condemned under a condemnation report issued as a result of an inspection by a governmental agency, shall within 7 days of receipt of such report, submit a copy of the condemnation report or a report of the slaughtering establishment to the marketing agency or to the producer of such animal condemned. Such report shall include a description or other identification of the animal condemned and the reason for its condemnation.

28. Section Ag 10.13 of the Wis. Adm. Code is repealed.

29. Section Ag 10.14 of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

Ag 10.14 Bovine tuberculosis quarantine. Every herd of bovine animals in which one or more tuberculosis reactors are found shall be quarantined by the department and notice thereof shall be given the herd owner. Such quarantine may be released if all reactors in the herd:

(1) Have been removed for slaughter and all remaining animals in the herd have passed at least 1 negative test for tuberculosis, applied not less than 60 days after the first test; or

(2) The post mortem examination of animals condemned as reactors discloses no visible lesions of tuberculosis and the remaining cattle in the herd are not diseased or affected with tuberculosis in the opinion of the attending veterinarian.

30. Section Ag 10.15 of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

Ag 10.15 Removal of bovine animals from specifically approved livestock markets. (1) CERTIFICATE REQUIRED. No person shall remove any bovine animal from a specifically approved livestock market unless it is accompanied by a certificate including individual identification code or number and a report of a negative brucellosis, tuberculosis and anaplasmosis test conducted not more than 30 days prior to such removal. The brucellosis test required under this section shall be conducted at a state or federally approved laboratory by the tube or card method. Cattle originating from states which contain areas not certified brucellosis free by the Federal Bureau may be removed only if accompanied by a quarantine issued by the department. The quarantine shall be released if no brucellosis is disclosed on a retest conducted not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days after the date of the initial test required under this section. Such retest shall be conducted at the owners expense. This section shall not apply to:

(a) Steers.

(b) Cattle removed directly to a slaughtering establishment.

(c) Cattle removed to another state if accompanied by an interstate health certificate.

(d) Cattle of Wisconsin origin if received, handled, and released in compliance with Chapter Ag 11 of the Wis. Adm. Code, and are moved in compliance with section 95.49, Wis. Stats.

(2) EXCEPTIONS. The test requirements of subsection (1) shall not apply to:

(a) Calves under 6 months of age or under 400 pounds.

(b) Animals removed to a quarantine feed lot.

(c) Feeder cattle consigned to an approved feed lot, if:

1. Such cattle are received and held in approved isolated areas or in areas thoroughly cleaned and disinfected prior to receipt.

2. Received, handled or released in compliance with Chapter Ag 11 of the Wis. Adm. Code and are moved in compliance with section 95.49, Wis. Stats.

31. Section Ag 10.16 of the Wis. Adm. Code is repealed.

32. Section Ag 10.17 of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

Ag 10.17 Removal of livestock from slaughtering establishments. No person shall remove any livestock from a slaughtering establishment, except those which are removed and shipped directly to another such slaughtering establishment, or are removed under special permit issued by the department.

33. Section Ag 10.18 of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

Ag 10.18 Brucellosis milk test procedure. The Brucellosis Ring test (hereafter referred to as BRT) required by section 95.26, Wis. Stats., shall be conducted on milk and cream specimens taken from samples kept by persons purchasing milk or cream from producers, pursuant to section 98.13, Wis. Stats. Upon notice by the department such samples may be required to be held for a period of time in excess of the requirements under section Ag 107.04, at the temperature designated thereunder, and made available for the BRT.

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

Ag 10.19 Blood samples. No person is permitted to take blood samples from domestic animals for the purpose of making blood tests for brucellosis except approved veterinarians, em-

ployees of the department or federal bureau, and persons taking blood samples under the supervision of the department at slaughtering establishments.

35. Section Ag 10.20(2)(b) of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

Ag 10.20(2)(b) Supplementary tests. Regardless of test classification under paragraph (a), officially vaccinated animals may be classified as reactors in accordance with titers on any one of the following supplementary tests:

Test	Titer	Classification
Complement Fixation-----	++ 1:40-----	Reactor
65 degrees Heat Inactivation-----	Pos. 1:50-----	Reactor
Rivanol-----	Pos. 1:25-----	Reactor
Individual Brucellosis Milk Ring Test--	Pos. 1:32-----	Reactor
Card-----	Pos.-----	Reactor

36. Section Ag 10.20(3)(b) of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

Ag 10.20(3)(b) Supplementary tests. Regardless of test classification under paragraph (a), non-vaccinated animals may be classified as reactors in accordance with titers on any one of the following supplementary tests:

Test	Titer	Classification
Complement Fixation-----	++ 1:20-----	Reactor
65 degrees Heat Inactivation-----	Pos. 1:25-----	Reactor
Rivanol-----	Pos. 1:25-----	Reactor
Individual Brucellosis Milk Ring Test--	Pos. 1:16-----	Reactor
Card-----	Pos.-----	Reactor

37. Section Ag 10.21(1) of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

Ag 10.21 Identification of bovine animals. (1) IDENTIFICATION TAG. Every veterinarian, in conjunction with the identification of any bovine animal or the testing of any bovine animal for brucellosis, tuberculosis, anaplasmosis or the vaccination of any such animal, shall insert an identification tag, of a type

approved by the department, in the right ear of each animal which is not so identified; provided, that in the case of an animal registered with a purebred association the registry or tattoo number assigned to the animal by such association may be used for identification in lieu of an identification tag. No person shall insert any ear tag in the right ear of any bovine animal without authorization from the department. Back tags used by the department to identify animals shall not be removed without authorization from the department.

38. Section Ag 10.21(2) (intro. par.) 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 90 days nor more than 179 days of age or when a female bovine animal of a beef breed is not less than 90 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:

39. Section Ag 10.21(3)(b) and (c) of the Wis. Adm. Code are amended to read:

Ag 10.21(3)(b) Brucellosis. Bovine brucellosis reactors shall be made available for identification within 14 days of test. Such identification shall consist of a reactor tag placed in the left ear and be branded on the left jaw with the letter "B" not less than 3 nor more than 4 inches in height.

(c) DUTY OF VETERINARIAN. The veterinarian who applied the tuberculosis test shall report the existence of all tuberculosis reactors, suspects or deviates to the department at the time they

are determined to be reactors, suspects or deviates by the tuberculosis test.

40. Section Ag 10.225 of the Wis. Adm. Code is created to read:

Ag 10.225 HEALTH CERTIFICATE. (1) Every veterinarian executing an interstate health certificate shall file an original and one copy of the certificate with the department within 7 days of issue.

(2) Each interstate health certificate shall be personally signed by the issuing veterinarian.

41. Section Ag 10.24(1) of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

Ag 10.24 Certified brucellosis-free herd. (1) QUALIFYING FOR CERTIFICATE. (a) To qualify a herd of bovine animals as a "certified brucellosis-free herd" and for a certificate evidencing such status, the herd owner shall file with the department proof that all animals, except steers, spayed heifers, calves under 6 months of age and official vaccinates under 20 months of age, have passed 2 successive brucellosis tests without evidence of infection, such tests being conducted not less than 10 months nor more than 14 months apart; or three successive negative milk (BRT) tests conducted at intervals of not less than 3 months nor more than 12 months, and one negative brucellosis test, conducted within 3 months following the last milk (BRT) test.

(b) To qualify a herd of goats as a "certified brucellosis-free herd" and for a certificate evidencing such status, the herd owner shall file with the department proof that all animals have passed 2 successive brucellosis tests without evidence of infection, such tests being conducted not less than 10 months nor more than 14 months apart.

42. Section Ag 10.24(5)(b) of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

Ag 10.24(5)(b) When infection is disclosed. 1. When any certificate has been revoked because of reactors as provided in subsection (4)(a) the herd may be recertified upon release of quarantine.

2. If certification of a herd has been revoked under subsection (4)(b) and if the herd test discloses no reactions beyond that of suspects, the herd may qualify for recertification upon proof filed with the department that all animals in the herd have been retested and found negative, or all animals classified as suspect have been retested and show a stabilized or decreased titer or have been disposed of by slaughter.

43. Section Ag 10.25(1) of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

Ag 10.25 Accredited tuberculosis-free herd. (1) QUALIFYING FOR CERTIFICATE. To qualify a herd as an "accredited tuberculosis-free herd" and for a certificate evidencing such status, the herd owner shall file with the department proof that all animals in the herd have passed 2 successive tuberculosis tests without evidence of infection, such tests being conducted not less than 10 months nor more than 14 months apart.

44. Section Ag 10.26(2), (3) and (4) of the Wis. Adm. Code are amended to read:

Ag 10.26(2) No permit shall be issued unless:

- (a) An enclosure is provided that is adequate to prevent commingling of feeder cattle with any other cattle on the premises;
- (b) Separate feeding and watering facilities are provided;
- (c) The feed lot, for the purpose of this section, is devoid of vegetation; and



(d) All documents pertaining to movement of animals into or out of the feed lot are retained for 1 year and made available to the department for inspection.

(3) No cattle shall be removed from the feed lot unless accompanied by written approval from the department and a report of negative brucellosis, tuberculosis and anaplosmosis test conducted within 30 days prior to such movement, except that such written approval or tests shall not be required for:

(a) Cattle removed to a slaughtering establishment;

(b) Cattle removed to a licensed livestock market for sale for slaughter; and

(c) Cattle removed to an approved or quarantine feed lot.

(4) All cattle moved to the premises of the approved feed lot under the provisions of section Ag 10.03 and all other cattle commingled with such cattle shall be considered subject to the requirements of subsection (3) whether the operator of such lot at time of such sale or removal is the holder of a current approved feed lot permit or not.

45. Section Ag 10.27(3)(b) of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

Ag 10.27(3)(b) Cattle shall be individually identified as provided herein prior to transfer and shall be branded immediately upon arrival at the quarantine feed lot.

46. Section Ag 10.27(4) of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

Ag 10.27(4) QUARANTINE; REMOVAL. All cattle are under quarantine immediately upon entering the feed lot and may not be removed therefrom except for direct shipment to a slaughtering establishment maintaining state or federal inspection. All cattle

shipped to slaughter directly shall be accompanied by a shipping permit issued by the department or an accredited veterinarian. The permit shall state the number of cattle shipped to slaughter. A copy of the permit shall be filed with the department within 48 hours.

47. Section Ag 10.30(8), (9) and (10) of the Wis. Adm. Code are created to read:

Ag 10.30(8) Scrapie.

(9) Equine infectious anemia.

(10) Equine encephalomyelitis.

48. Section Ag 10.33(1) of the Wis. Adm. Code is repealed and recreated to read:

Ag 10.33 Anaplasmosis control. (1) Animals tested for anaplasmosis by the complement fixation test and disclosing a positive reaction in the 1:10 dilution or a positive serum card test shall be classified as reactors.

49. Section Ag 10.33(2) (intro. par.) of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

Ag 10.33(2) Animals classified as reactors shall be quarantined and segregated from all other cattle on the premises. Such cattle shall be removed to slaughter under department permit or be treated for the infection under the supervision of the department. Animals may be removed from a quarantined herd accompanied by:

50. Section Ag 10.34(1) of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

Ag 10.34 Anaplasmosis-free herd. (1) QUALIFYING FOR CERTIFICATE. To qualify a herd of cattle as an "anaplasmosis-free herd" and for a certificate evidencing such status, the herd owner

shall file with the department proof that all animals have passed 2 successive anaplasmosis tests without evidence of infection, such tests being conducted not less than 10 months nor more than 14 months apart. All tests shall include all animals 20 months of age and older.

51. Section Ag 10.34(4) of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

Ag 10.34(4) RECERTIFICATION. (a) The department may recertify the status of any anaplasmosis-free herd for additional periods of 1 year, provided the herd passes a negative anaplasmosis test conducted not more than 60 days after the expiration date of any certificate. Proof of such test shall be filed as provided in subsection (1).

(b) When a certificate has been revoked because of reactors or persistent suspicious titers as provided in subsection (3), the herd may re-qualify as anaplasmosis-free as provided in subsection (1). If all suspects are found negative on the first retest, the herd shall be declared anaplasmosis-free.

52. Section Ag 10.50 of the Wis. Adm. Code is created to read:

Ag 10.50 Calf Inspection and Identification. (1) IDENTIFICATION. No person shall assemble for interstate shipment breeder or feeder calves which are less than 12 weeks of age unless the calves are individually identified prior to departure with an official ear tag applied by a veterinarian.

(2) INSPECTION. A health certificate shall not be issued unless the calves are first inspected by the issuing veterinarian and the ear tag of each animal inspected is recorded thereon. The health certificate shall reflect the true condition of such animals.

53. Section Ag 10.54(2)(a) of the Wis. Adm. Code is renumbered Ag 10.54(2) under the heading of SWINE.

54. Section Ag 10.54(2)(b) of the Wis. Adm. Code is repealed.

55. Section Ag 10.55(1) of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

Ag 10.55 Swine, validated brucellosis-free herd. (1) QUALIFYING FOR CERTIFICATE. To qualify a herd of swine as a "validated brucellosis-free herd" 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 negative brucellosis test and that physical inspection of the herd at the time of such testing disclosed no clinical evidence of brucellosis infection. Such tests and inspections shall be conducted by a veterinarian.

56. Section Ag 10.55(3)(b) 1 and 2 of the Wis. Adm. Code are amended to read:

Ag 10.55(3)(b) 1. Are from another herd so validated.

2. Have passed a negative brucellosis test conducted by a veterinarian during a period of 90 days immediately preceding addition to the herd.

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

Ag 10.55(4) REVALIDATION. (a) Annual. The department will recertify the status of any validated brucellosis-free swine herd, provided all swine in the herd over 6 months of age pass a negative brucellosis test conducted by a veterinarian not more than 30 days after the expiration of said certificate. Revalidation shall be for additional periods of one year from the date of last test.

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

Dated: Sept 16, 1974.

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

By Donald E. Wilkinson  
Secretary of Agriculture