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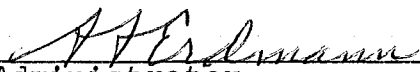
STATE OF WISCONSIN)
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE)

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Dr. A. A. Erdmann, Administrator, Animal Health Division, and custodian of the official records of said Division do hereby certify that the annexed order amending and adopting rules relating to animal health, Wis. Adm. Code Chapter Ag 10, was duly adopted by the department on July 10, 1975.

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 WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at Madison, Wisconsin, this 10th day of July, 1975.



Administrator
Animal Health Division

ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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 amends and adopts rules as follows:

Chapter Ag 10
Animal Health

1. 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 60 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 60 and 299 days of age.

2. Section Ag 10.01(26) of the Wis. Adm. Code is created to read:

Ag 10.01(26) "Registered livestock market" means a livestock market not subject to licensing under section 95.70, Wis. Stats., registered with the department and engaged in the trading and marketing of equidae.

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

Ag 10.02(2)(c) Calves under 6 months of age or weighing less than 500 pounds.

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

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

Ag 10.02(4) ANAPLASMOSIS TEST. (a) 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.

(b) The requirement for a report of negative anaplasmosis test in subsection (1) shall not apply to calves under 6 months of age or weighing less than 500 pounds.

6. 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 brucellosis-free or modified certified brucellosis area, or from certified brucellosis-free or qualified herds in a noncertified area, and they move directly to an approved feed lot. Cattle over 6 months of age or weighing over 500 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).

7. Section Ag 10.075 of the Wis. Adm. Code is repealed and recreated to read:

Ag 10.075 Equine; import. (1) INTERSTATE HEALTH CERTIFICATE. No person shall import any equine animal into this state except for direct shipment to a slaughtering establishment or a licensed or registered livestock market for immediate sale or shipment for slaughter, or importation in accordance with section Ag 10.08, unless it is accompanied by an interstate health certificate, including thereon:

- (a) Individual identification by tattoo or markings;
- (b) The age, sex, and breed of the animal;
- (c) The temperature reading of the animal;
- (d) A report of a negative test result based on an approved test for equine infectious anemia conducted within the preceding 12 months at a state or federal laboratory, except for a nursing foal accompanying its dam with a negative test result, and equidae shipped to a licensed or registered market for quarantine and testing in compliance with subsection (3);
- (e) Name and address of consignee and consignor; and
- (f) A statement that the animal has been examined and no clinical evidence or symptoms of infection or communicable disease have been found and that, insofar as can be determined, the animal has not been exposed to any infectious or communicable disease within the preceding 2 months.

(2) VALIDITY. No interstate health certificate required under this section shall be valid for the importation of any equine animal with a temperature reading in excess of 101.5 degrees F. on

the date of issuance, nor shall an interstate health certificate be valid for more than 30 days after the date on which it is issued.

(3) EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANEMIA; TEST AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

Equine animals may be imported for direct shipment to a licensed or registered livestock market without a report of a negative test result as required under subsection (1), only if:

(a) They are held in quarantine at the licensed or registered livestock market, separate and apart from all other equidae, and are released by a licensed, accredited veterinarian only after obtaining a negative test result based on an approved test for equine infectious anemia;

(b) The test for equine infectious anemia is conducted at a state or federally approved laboratory within 48 hours after the arrival of such equidae at the market;

(c) All imported equidae tested and found to be positive for equine infectious anemia are 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 and are slaughtered or otherwise destroyed within 10 days after receipt of positive test results. A "35A" configuration shall be used for brand identification.

(4) APPROVED TEST. Tests for equine infectious anemia shall be conducted by the Agar gel immuno/diffusion test or any other test found to be equally effective and approved by the department.

(5) OTHER MOVEMENT. The department may provide for the importation of equidae, not otherwise provided for in this section, under special permit for each shipment and in accordance with terms and conditions as the department may prescribe.

8. Section Ag 10.09 of the Wis. Adm. Code is created to read:

Ag 10.09 Equine markets. (1) REGISTRATION. Livestock markets, other than markets licensed under section 95.70, Wis. Stats., open to the public for trading in equidae on which facilities are maintained for the yarding, feeding, and watering of equidae prior to sale, may make application on approved forms with the department for the registration of the livestock market. Upon receipt of a registration certificate and number from the department, the market may operate as a registered livestock market under section Ag 10.075.

(2) RECORDS. Licensed or registered livestock markets shall retain records, including a copy of all health certificates, of the origin and destination or the name and address of the consignor or consignee of each equine animal marketed or traded. Such records shall be retained by the licensed or registered livestock market for a period of one year and be subject to inspection by the department.

(3) ISOLATION; HOLDING TIME. Equidae imported for slaughter shall be kept in separate pens or enclosures, not be commingled with equidae intended for other purposes and shall not remain at the market for more than 10 days after date of import.

9. Section Ag 10.15(2)(a) of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

Ag 10.15(2)(a) Calves under 6 months of age or weighing less than 500 pounds.

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

Ag 10.21(2)(intro. par.) 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:

11. Section Ag 10.54(2) of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

Ag 10.54(2) SWINE. No person shall exhibit at a show or fair any swine unless they are accompanied by a health certificate signed by a licensed, accredited veterinarian. The certificate shall accompany the exhibition swine and shall state that the herd of origin has been inspected on the farm and that no apparent disease has been present for the past 30 days.

12. Section Ag 10.54(3) (after title) of the Wis. Adm. Code is renumbered 10.54(3)(b) and amended to read:

Ag 10.54(3)(b) Parasites. Bovine animals infected with mange, scab or ringworm may not be exhibited at any fair or other livestock exhibition. Animals found to be infected, or showing evidence of infection with mange, scab or ringworm after arrival at a fair or other livestock exhibition shall be isolated from other animals susceptible to the disease and removed from the premises. This subsection shall not apply to animals showing evidence of ringworm infection if in the opinion of the veterinarian in charge of such fair or exhibition the lesion is inactive and not capable of transmitting the disease.

13. Section Ag 10.54(3)(a) of the Wis. Adm. Code is created to read:

Ag 10.54(3) BOVINE ANIMALS. (a) Brucellosis test. No person shall exhibit any bovine animal at a show or fair unless it is accompanied by a report of a complete negative brucellosis test conducted within 90 days prior to the date of its arrival.

This does not apply to:

1. Steers.
2. Calves under 6 months of age or weighing less than 500 pounds.
3. Official vaccinates not over 20 months of age if accompanied by an official vaccination report.
4. Animals from herds certified to be brucellosis free by the department if accompanied by a report of negative brucellosis test of the entire herd conducted within 12 months prior to date of exhibition at the show or fair, bearing thereon the herd certificate identification number.

14. Section Ag 10.54(4) of Wis. Adm. Code is created to read:

Ag 10.54(4) HEALTH RECORDS. Persons exhibiting livestock at any fair or livestock exhibition in Wisconsin shall have a copy of the required health certificates or test reports available for inspection by the department at the fair or livestock exhibition, or file a copy of such certificates or test reports at the show or fair office for the duration of the exhibit.

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

Dated: July 14, 1975.

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