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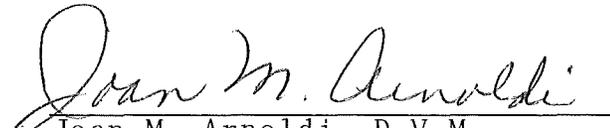
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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Joan M. Arnoldi, Administrator, Animal Health Division, 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 repealing rules relating to a requirement that interstate health certificates for imported bovine animals contain a statement concerning absence of exposure to paratuberculosis (Johne's Disease), section Ag 10.02(1)(a)5, Wis. Adm. Code, was duly approved and adopted by the Department on March 25, 1985.

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 25th day of March, 1985.

  
Joan M. Arnoldi, D.V.M.  
Administrator  
Animal Health Division

6-1-85

ORDER OF THE  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TRADE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION  
ADOPTING, AMENDING OR REPEALING RULES

1           To repeal Ag 10.02(1)(a)5, relating to a requirement that  
2 interstate health certificates for imported bovine animals contain  
3 a statement concerning absence of exposure to paratuberculosis.

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

The repeal of s. Ag 10.02(1)(a)5 eliminates the requirement for an accredited veterinarian issuing an interstate health certificate to make and execute a statement which declares that no known exposure of the imported animals to paratuberculosis (Johne's disease) has occurred. The effect of this change is to allow cattle which are vaccinated for Johne's disease, those cattle from disease control herds and cattle whose status is unknown to enter the state. The statement was difficult for certifying veterinarians in other states to make, as quite often those veterinarians would not be knowledgeable of the herd of origin for a particular animal. The statement gave a false sense of security to livestock owners purchasing such cattle.

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4           Pursuant to authority vested in the State of Wisconsin  
5 Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection by  
6 section 93.07(1), Wis. Stats., the State of Wisconsin Department  
7 of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection repeals rules  
8 interpreting sections 93.07(10), 95.18 and 95.19, Wis. Stats., as  
9 follows:

10           SECTION 1. Ag 10.02(1)(a)5 is repealed.

11           SECTION 2. The repeal of rules contained in this order shall  
12 take effect on the first day of the month following publication in  
13 the Wisconsin Administrative Register as provided in

1 s. 227.026(1), (intro), Stats.

2 Dated: March  25 , 1985.

3 STATE OF WISCONSIN  
4 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
TRADE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

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