

(2) **EXPIRATION OF CERTIFICATE.** Certificates for validated brucellosis-free swine herds shall be valid for a period of one year unless revoked as provided in subsection (3).✓

(3) **REVOCATION OF CERTIFICATE.** (a) *Reactors.* When any brucellosis test of a validated brucellosis-free swine herd discloses any reactors the certificate shall thereupon be automatically revoked and be void.

(b) *Additions to the herd.* When any swine are added to a validated brucellosis-free herd the certificate shall be revoked by the department unless such swine:

1. Are from another herd so certified.
2. Have passed 2 successive negative brucellosis tests not less than 30 days apart, conducted by a veterinarian during a period of 90 days immediately preceding addition to the herd.
3. Were part of another herd in which all swine over 6 months of age were negative to a brucellosis test conducted not more than 30 days prior to such addition.

(4) **RECERTIFICATION.** (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. Recertification shall be for additional periods of one year from the date of the last test.

(b) *When infection is disclosed.* When any certificate has been revoked because of reactions as provided in subsection (3), the herd shall qualify under subsection (1).✓

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

(6) **SUBMISSION OF BLOOD SAMPLES.** Veterinarians taking blood samples from swine, for testing pursuant to this section, shall submit all such samples to the Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory of the department.

(7) **IDENTIFICATION TAGS.** Swine which have been tested for brucellosis pursuant to this section shall be individually identified by means of ear tags and reports of such test shall be submitted to the department by the veterinarian conducting the test.

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Ag 10.56 Brucellosis testing of boars. (1) **PROHIBITION.** No person shall sell 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 the sale. The seller shall furnish the buyer with a copy of such test report. 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 sold to a livestock dealer or livestock market operator; provided any subsequent sale by such livestock dealer or livestock market operator shall comply with the brucellosis test requirement of this section.

(d) Boars which are not moved from premises which are owned or operated by the seller at the time of sale.

(2) SUBMISSION OF BLOOD SAMPLES. Blood samples for testing pursuant to this section shall be taken by veterinarians and shall be submitted to the Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory of the department.

(3) IDENTIFICATION. (a) Boars 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) Owners of boars which are classified as reactors to the test shall cause them to be identified by a reactor tag inserted in the left ear and branded on the left shoulder with the letter "B" not less than 3 inches in height. Such boars shall be quarantined to the premises unless shipped to slaughter in accordance with a permit issued by the department.

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