

Chapter Ag 11

MOVEMENT OF ANIMALS (IMPORT, SALE & EXHIBITION)

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Note: Chapter Ag 11 as it existed in December 31, 1990 was repealed and a new chapter Ag 11 was created effective January 1, 1991.

Subchapter I — Definitions

Ag 11. 01 Definitions. As used in this chapter:

(1) "Accredited tuberculosis-free herd" means a herd of cattle or goats which is certified as tuberculosis-free by one of the following:

(a) The department under s. Ag 10.17 or 10.62.

(b) The authorized animal health agency of the state in which the herd is located, under standards comparable to s. Ag 10.17 or 10.62.

(2) "Accredited veterinarian" means a veterinarian who is both of the following:

(a) Licensed to practice veterinary medicine.

(b) Specifically authorized by the federal bureau and responsible state agency, pursuant to 9 CFR 160 to 162, to perform animal disease eradication and control functions under state and federal animal health laws.

(3) "Anaplasmosis" means the infectious disease of cattle caused by *Anaplasma marginale*.

(4) "Anaplasmosis-free herd" means a herd of cattle which is certified as anaplasmosis-free by one of the following:

(a) The department under s. Ag 10.18.

(b) The authorized animal health agency of the state in which the herd is located, under standards comparable to s. Ag 10.18.

(5) "Anaplasmosis test" means the complement fixation test or other anaplasmosis diagnostic test which is approved by the department and conducted at a laboratory approved by the department or the federal bureau.

(6) "Approved equine quarantine station" means a facility approved by the department under s. Ag 11.32 to receive equine animals imported from foreign countries in which contagious equine metritis has been reported.

(7) "Approved feed lot" means a feedlot which holds an approved feedlot permit under s. Ag 11.14.

(8) "Approved veal lot" means a veal lot which holds an approved veal lot permit under s. Ag 11.13.

(9) "Bison" means American bison of any age or sex, commonly known as buffalo.

(10) "Boar" means an uncastrated male swine that is sexually mature.

(11) "Bovine animal" means cattle or American bison of any age or sex.

(12) "Brucellosis" means the contagious, infectious and communicable disease caused by bacteria of the genus *Brucella*.

Note: Brucellosis is also known as Bang's disease, undulant fever and contagious abortion.

(13) "Brucellosis test" means:

(a) For bovine animals, a blood serum agglutination test, a particle concentration fluorescent immuno assay (PCFIA), or approved supplemental tests conducted according to procedures approved by the department.

(b) For swine, the swine brucellosis card test, the blood serum agglutination test, or approved supplemental tests conducted according to procedures approved by the department.

(14) "Bull" means an uncastrated sexually mature male bovine animal.

(15) "Calf" means a sexually immature bovine animal of either sex.

(16) "Cattle" means any of the various animals of the domesticated genus *Bos*.

(17) "Certificate of veterinary inspection" means a written certificate prepared by an accredited veterinarian in compliance with s. Ag 11.02 (2).

(18) "Certified brucellosis-free herd" means a herd of cattle or goats which is certified as brucellosis-free by one of the following:

(a) The department under s. Ag 10.14 or 10.61.

(b) The authorized animal health agency in the state where the herd is located, under standards comparable to s. Ag 10.14 or 10.61.

A separate permit is required for each shipment. An animal imported under permit shall meet all applicable import requirements under this section.

(b) *Permit application.* To obtain a permit under par. (a), an applicant shall apply to the department in writing or by telephone. The department may, in its discretion, decline to accept a telephone application. An application shall include the following information:

1. The name and address of the person shipping the animals.
2. The name and address of the person receiving the animals.
3. A complete description of the animals, including the official individual identification of each animal to be imported.
4. The reason for importing the animals.
5. Information indicating that applicable import requirements under this section are met.
6. Any other relevant information required by the department.

(c) *Action on permit application.* The department shall grant or deny a permit application under par. (b) within 5 days after a complete application is received by the department. A permit may be issued by telephone, at the department's discretion, if the department makes a written record of the telephone permit. A permit may include any terms or conditions which the department deems necessary. If no interstate health certificate or certificate of veterinary inspection is filed with the department under sub. (1), or if the certificate does not conform to the permit application under par. (b), the permit is invalid.

(d) *Animals permitted.* No import permit may be issued under this subsection for any but the following animals from a brucellosis class B or C state:

1. Feeder cattle which are "F" branded and shipped directly to an approved feed lot.
2. Veal calves which are "F" branded and shipped directly to an approved veal lot.
3. A female calf under 120 days old originating from a certified brucellosis-free herd.
4. A male animal originating from a certified brucellosis-free herd. An animal which is over 6 months old when imported under this subdivision shall be tested for brucellosis within 60 to 120 days after entering this state.
5. An official vaccinate originating from a certified brucellosis-free herd. An official vaccinate which is over 20 months old when imported under this subdivision shall be tested for brucellosis within 60 to 120 days after entering this state.

(5) **TUBERCULOSIS TEST.** (a) *Requirement.* Except as provided under par. (b), no person may import a bovine animal into this state unless the animal tests negative on a pre-import tuberculosis test. Except as provided under par. (c), the pre-import tuberculosis test shall be conducted not more than 60 days before the animal enters this state.

(b) *Exemptions* A pre-import tuberculosis test is not required under par. (a) for any of the following:

1. An animal imported directly to a licensed slaughter establishment for slaughter.
2. An animal imported directly to a part 78 market under appropriate documents required by the federal bureau.
3. Feeder cattle imported directly to an approved feedlot.
4. A calf under 6 months old.
5. An animal originating from an accredited tuberculosis-free state, provided that Wisconsin animals may be shipped to that state without a prior tuberculosis test.
6. An animal originating from an accredited tuberculosis free herd if the animal is accompanied by an interstate health certificate or certificate of veterinary inspection which includes the tuberculous-free herd certification number of the herd of origin, the date on which the herd of origin was last tested for tuberculosis, and the veterinarian's statement that the animal was included in that last herd test.
7. An animal originating from an area designated by the federal bureau as a modified accredited tuberculosis-free area, if an accompanying interstate health certificate or certificate of veterinary inspection states that all animals over 20 months old in the herd of origin tested negative for tuberculosis in a herd test conducted within the preceding 12 months, and that the animal was included in that last herd test.

(c) *Exhibition animals; extended time for pre-import test.* If a bovine animal is not exempt from pre-import tuberculosis testing under par. (b), but is imported solely for exhibition at a fair or livestock exhibition, the pre-import test required under par. (a) may be conducted within 90 days before the animal enters this state, provided that both of the following apply:

1. The animal originates from an accredited tuberculosis-free state, or an accredited tuberculosis-free herd.
2. The animal returns to its herd of origin after being exhibited at the fair or livestock exhibition.

(d) *Reactor may not be imported.* If a bovine animal has a response to a caudal fold tuberculosis test, the animal may not be imported into this state, except to a licensed slaughter establishment for slaughter, until a comparative cervical test is performed on the animal. No animal which is classified as a reactor or suspect based on a comparative cervical test may be imported into this state, except to a licensed slaughter establishment for slaughter.