

CHAPTER 1700
BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH
IMPORTATION OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

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1700.0100 DEFINITIONS.

[For text of subps 1 and 2, see M R]

Subp. 3. **B-branded cattle.** "B-branded cattle" means cattle that have been identified by branding with a hot iron with the letter "B" at least two by two inches on the left hip high on the tailhead because they were classified as brucellosis reactors or are brucellosis-exposed cattle from a herd depopulation

[For text of subps 4 and 5, see M R.]

Subp 6 **Breeding cattle.** "Breeding cattle" means all cattle except steers, spayed heifers, and heifers of beef breed under 18 months of age imported for feeding purposes, or slaughter cattle as defined in subpart 17

Subp 7. **Brucellosis-exposed cattle.** "Brucellosis-exposed cattle" means cattle that are part of a known infected herd or that have been in contact with brucellosis reactors in marketing channels.

[For text of subps 8 to 13, see M.R]

Subp. 14 **Official calfhood vaccinate.** "Official calfhood vaccinate" means a female bovine animal vaccinated against brucellosis with an approved Brucella vaccine while from four to 12 months (120 to 359 days) of age, permanently identified as a vaccinate, and reported at the time of vaccination to the appropriate state or federal agency cooperating in the eradication of bovine brucellosis

Subp. 15 **Official identification.** "Official identification" of grade cattle consists of the following: complete official identification tag number; predominant breed characteristics or color markings, sex, age; positive identification of brucellosis vaccinates by vaccination certificate, legible tattoo, or official vaccination ear tag.

"Official identification" of purebred cattle consists of the following: official registration number, tattoo, or complete official identification tag number; breed, sex; age; positive identification of brucellosis vaccinates by vaccination certificate, legible tattoo, or official vaccination ear tag

Subp. 16. **S-branded cattle.** "S-branded cattle" means cattle that have been identified by branding with a hot iron the letter "S" at least two by two inches on the left hip high on the tailhead

[For text of subp 17, see M.R.]

Statutory Authority: *MS s 35 03, 35.243*

History: *23 SR 883*

1700.0300 MOVEMENT OF S-BRANDED CATTLE AND B-BRANDED CATTLE.

The following cattle may move without diversion or unloading to public stockyards or to a slaughtering establishment operating under federal inspection, provided a shipping permit issued by an accredited veterinarian accompanies the shipment reactor cattle and B-branded exposed cattle, S-branded cattle, including suspects, exposed cattle in channels of

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trade, and untested test-eligible cattle from states that are not certified "Brucellosis-Free" by Veterinary Services, United States Department of Agriculture

Statutory Authority: *MS s 35.03, 35 243*

History: 23 SR 883

1700.0400 CATTLE QUARANTINED FOR ANY DISEASE.

Cattle quarantined for any disease may not enter the state except that

A. cattle may enter the public stockyards to be unloaded at quarantine pens to be sold directly to a slaughtering establishment provided a shipping permit from the state of origin accompanies the shipment and a copy of the permit is delivered to the person receiving the shipment; and

[For text of item B, see M.R.]

Statutory Authority: *MS s 35 03, 35 243*

History: 23 SR 883

1700.0700 REQUIREMENT FOR BRUCELLOSIS TEST.

Official tests for brucellosis in the state of origin must be used. All tests must be confirmed at a state-federal cooperative laboratory. Cattle may commence movement based on negative tests by authorized persons prior to laboratory confirmation

With the exception of items A to G, all cattle must be negative to brucellosis tests within 30 days prior to movement into Minnesota

A. cattle from certified brucellosis-free herds or certified brucellosis-free states,

[For text of items B to G, see M.R.]

Statutory Authority: *MS s 35 03, 35 243*

History: 23 SR 883

1700.0800 REQUIREMENT FOR ANAPLASMOSIS TEST.

With the exception of items A to E, all breeding cattle must be tested negative to an official anaplasmosis test at an approved laboratory within 30 days prior to movement

[For text of items A to C, see M.R.]

D. cattle from Canada, states adjacent to Minnesota, and the low incidence states determined by United States Department of Agriculture annual survey, and

E. cattle that have been sampled for anaplasmosis, the results of which are pending, provided a permit has been secured from the board

Statutory Authority: *MS s 35 03, 35 243*

History: 23 SR 883

1700.1300 PERMITS.

The types of cattle in items A to C may be imported with a certificate of veterinary inspection for a stated purpose provided a permit is obtained from the board prior to movement.

A. calves less than two months of age,

B. female feeding cattle of beef type and breed less than 18 months of age entering for feeding purposes without tests for brucellosis, or

C. cattle that have been sampled for anaplasmosis, the results of which are pending.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 35.03; 35.243*

History: 23 SR 883

1700.1400 [Repealed, 23 SR 883]

1700.1500 IMPORTING FEEDING CATTLE.

Feeding cattle imported by permit from the board must be segregated from all other cattle except steers, spayed heifers, like quarantined cattle, or cattle purchased in accordance with a feeder affidavit quarantine. Segregation must consist of a drylot with no pasturing and

grazing and double fencing to prevent access to drainage and other cattle. The cattle may be retained in a feedlot for a period not to exceed 12 months; sold for further feeding under feeder affidavit quarantine, sold for slaughter, or moved to another state if the movement is in compliance with state and federal regulations.

Upon application by the owner of quarantined cattle, the board at its discretion may grant permission to the owner to make the necessary tests at the owner's expense to relieve the quarantine. The requirements for tests must not be less than the tests required for breeding cattle.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 35 03, 35.243*

History: *23 SR 883*

1700.2100 DEFINITIONS.

Subpart 1 **Scope.** The definitions in this part apply to parts 1700.2100 to 1700.2500
[For text of subps 2 to 5, see M R]

Statutory Authority: *MS s 35 03; 35 243*

History: *23 SR 883*

1700.2200 CERTIFICATES OF VETERINARY INSPECTION FOR HORSES.

All horses imported into Minnesota must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days prior to date of importation except

A horses brought into the state for participation in trail rides, exhibitions, and horse shows where the horses are examined by an official veterinarian,

B horses consigned to slaughtering establishments under federal inspection, and

C reactors consigned to a federally inspected slaughtering establishment operated under the Federal Meat Inspection Act that are officially identified and accompanied by a shipping permit issued at the point of origin by a state or federal veterinarian or an accredited veterinarian

Statutory Authority: *MS s 35 03*

History: *23 SR 403*

1700.2300 CONTENTS OF CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION.

The certificate of veterinary inspection must certify that the horses have been examined by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days prior to importation and must include an accurate and complete description of each horse in the shipment including age, sex, color, and markings. Registered horses may be identified by registration name and number.

When required, the EIA test date and the name of the laboratory must be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection

A copy of the certificate of veterinary inspection approved by the chief livestock regulatory official of the state of origin must be mailed to the board

Statutory Authority: *MS s 35.03*

History: *23 SR 403*

1700.2305 REQUIREMENT FOR EIA TEST.

With the exception of items A to C, all horses must be negative to an official test for EIA within 12 months prior to the date of importation

A horses consigned to slaughtering establishments under federal inspection,

B reactors consigned to a federally inspected slaughtering establishment operated under the Federal Meat Inspection Act that are officially identified and accompanied by a shipping permit issued at the point of origin by a state or veterinarian or an accredited veterinarian, and

C suckling foals accompanying a negative dam

Statutory Authority: *MS s 35 03*

History: *23 SR 403*

1700.2950 IMPORTATION OF SWINE SEMEN AND EMBRYOS.

Swine semen and swine embryos imported into Minnesota for insemination of swine or implantation into swine must be accompanied by a document issued by an accredited veterinarian stating that the donor swine are not known to be infected with or exposed to pseudorabies, were negative to an official pseudorabies test within 30 days prior to the collection of the semen or embryos, or were members of a qualified pseudorabies-negative or qualified negative gene-altered vaccinated herd or a herd within a Stage IV or V state or area, and had not been exposed to pseudorabies within 30 days prior to the collection of the semen or embryos.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 35 03, 35.255*

History: *23 SR 1484*

1700.3010 RESTRICTION OF IMPORTED FEEDING SWINE.

Imported feeder swine are restricted to the premises where they are to be fed until they are sold for slaughter except that.

A. Feeder swine imported for resale at a market are restricted to the premises of the buyer

B. Feeder swine imported for resale by a licensed livestock dealer must be sold to a feeding premises within 72 hours

C. Feeder swine may be moved from the herd of the buyer for purposes other than immediate slaughter if all are negative to a pseudorabies test conducted within 30 days prior to the movement

D. Feeder swine may be moved from the herd of the buyer for further feeding if one of the following conditions is met:

(1) the herd is found to be negative for pseudorabies using an official random sample test (95/10) within 30 days prior to the movement, or

(2) the herd is located in a Stage III, IV, or V county and the feeder swine originated directly from a Stage III, IV, or V county

Statutory Authority: *MS s 35 03, 35 255*

History: *23 SR 1484*

1700.4800 [Repealed, 23 SR 883]