

1 Board of Animal Health

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3 Adopted Rules Governing Importation of Cattle or Bison; The  
4 Establishment of State-Federal Approved Markets for Cattle and  
5 Sale of Cattle at Such Markets; and The Establishment and  
6 Operation of Public Stockyards

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8 Rules as Adopted

9 3 MCAR S 2.001 Importation of cattle and bison.

10 A.-E. [Unchanged.]

11 F. Tests required.

12 1.-2. [Unchanged.]

13 G.-H. [Unchanged.]

14 I. Cattle under quarantine. Cattle imported without health  
15 certificate except where specifically exempted in this rule, or  
16 imported when not in compliance with this rule are under  
17 quarantine. Such cattle shall be examined and tested to meet  
18 the requirements of this rule by an accredited veterinarian at  
19 owner's expense within 72 hours thereafter. Cattle that are not  
20 negative to brucellosis or anaplasmosis shall be sent to  
21 slaughter on permit or returned to the herd of origin on a  
22 permit from the state of origin. Cattle with other infectious,  
23 contagious, or communicable disease shall be sent to slaughter  
24 with permit, returned to the point of origin with permit, or  
25 continued in quarantine at the direction of the board.

26 J. Permits. The following types of cattle may be imported  
27 with a health certificate for a stated purpose provided a permit  
28 is obtained from the board prior to movement:

- 29 1. calves less than two months of age;
- 30 2. cattle from nonbrucellosis free states;
- 31 3. female feeding cattle of beef type and breed less than  
32 18 months of age entering for feeding purposes without tests; or
- 33 4. cattle that have been sampled for anaplasmosis, the  
34 results of which are pending.

35 K.-M. [Unchanged.]

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1 LSB 43 The establishment of state-federal approved markets for  
2 cattle and sale of cattle at these markets.

3 (a) Definitions. The following words and terms shall be  
4 defined as follows where used in these rules and regulations.

5 (1)-(8) [Unchanged.]

6 (9) "Brucellosis reactor" means any nonvaccinated bovine  
7 animal showing complete agglutination in a 1:100 dilution or  
8 higher, or a vaccinated female bovine animal of dairy breed 20  
9 months of age or over or any female bovine animal of beef breed  
10 24 months of age and over, that is an official vaccinate as  
11 defined in (8) which shows complete agglutination in a 1:200  
12 dilution or higher, or any bovine animal that is positive to the  
13 brucellosis card test.

14 (10) "Brucellosis suspect" means a nonvaccinated bovine  
15 animal showing any agglutination in the 1:50 dilution or higher  
16 which is not classed as a brucellosis reactor; or an officially  
17 vaccinated bovine animal over 20 months of age if of dairy  
18 breed, or over 24 months of age if beef breed that shows any  
19 agglutination in the 1:100 dilution or higher that is not  
20 classed as a brucellosis reactor.

21 (11) "Health certificate" means a certificate issued by a  
22 veterinarian, on an official form of the state of origin,  
23 certifying that the animals are free from visible signs of  
24 contagious, infectious, or communicable disease. Statements  
25 with reference to brucellosis status of area of origin, and name  
26 and address of consignee shall be included. Record of tests or  
27 vaccination and individual identification shall be recorded when  
28 required.

29 (b) [Unchanged.]

30 (c) Official veterinarian.

31 (1)-(4) [Unchanged.]

32 (5) Where required by the rules and regulations the  
33 official veterinarian shall test for brucellosis. Such tests  
34 shall be conducted in accordance with accepted procedure.

35 (6)-(10) [Unchanged.]

36 (11) The veterinarian shall furnish the board duplicate

1 copies of all quarantines of cattle issued by him at the market,  
2 and also the records of brucellosis tests of cattle conducted by  
3 him, and such other reports as the board may from time to time  
4 require, within five days following the completion of each  
5 week's business.

6 (12) [Unchanged.]

7 (d) [Unchanged.]

8 (e) Consignment of Livestock.

9 (1)-(2) [Unchanged.]

10 (3) Cattle originating in other states may be consigned to  
11 the market when accompanied by a health certificate complying  
12 with the Minnesota importation requirements and certifying to  
13 origin in a modified certified brucellosis area, or a health  
14 certificate showing individual identification, certifying to  
15 origin in a modified certified brucellosis area, or a  
16 declaration signed by the owner showing address of origin,  
17 description and number of cattle in shipment, destination, and  
18 further stating cattle are not under quarantine because of  
19 disease.

20 (aa) When required, cattle shall be tested for  
21 brucellosis to comply with Minnesota regulations.

22 (bb)-(cc) [Unchanged.]

23 (dd) Cattle entering market accompanied by health  
24 certificate with necessary tests for brucellosis conducted  
25 within 30 days prior to date of importation and recorded  
26 thereon, and certifying to origin in modified certified  
27 brucellosis area, may be sold without further testing.

28 (4) [Unchanged.]

29 (f) [Unchanged.]

30 (g) Brucellosis.

31 (1) All dairy cattle over six months of age and all beef  
32 cattle eight months of age and over shall pass a negative test  
33 for brucellosis prior to release from the market, except:

34 (aa) steers;

35 (bb) cattle from certified brucellosis-free herds;

36 (cc) cattle accompanied by a record of a brucellosis

1 test signed by a veterinarian showing the cattle have been  
2 tested for brucellosis and found negative less than 30 days  
3 before the date of sale while owned by the consignor;

4 (dd) official vaccinates of dairy breeds under 20  
5 months of age and beef breeds under 24 months of age;

6 (ee) female cattle of beef type, under 18 months of age  
7 sold for feeding and grazing purposes under permit or affidavit  
8 and quarantine;

9 (ff) cattle for immediate slaughter, identified with an  
10 official backtag;

11 (gg) cattle sold to dry feed lot permit holders,  
12 provided such cattle are branded at the market with the letter  
13 "F" three inches high on the right jaw with a hot iron and  
14 provided a health certificate is issued listing the  
15 identification numbers.

16 (h) Brucellosis reactors and suspects.

17 (1)-(4) [Unchanged.]

18 (i) Quarantines. The following classes of cattle are subject  
19 to quarantine from the market:

20 (1) Female cattle of beef breed under 18 months of age,  
21 not tested for brucellosis at the market and sold under  
22 affidavit for feeding and grazing purposes, are quarantined for  
23 the feeding period. Affidavit to bear notarized signature of  
24 purchaser.

25 (2) [Unchanged.]

26 (3) Nonvaccinates from other states entering market on  
27 owner's certificate and negative to tests for brucellosis at the  
28 market, are quarantined for a brucellosis retest to be conducted  
29 in 30 to 120 days.

30 (4) [Unchanged.]

31 (5) Official vaccinates of dairy breeds under 20 months of  
32 age and official vaccinates of beef breeds under 24 months of  
33 age, entering the market on an owner's certificate, are  
34 quarantined until tested for brucellosis with a reaction no  
35 higher than complete agglutination in a dilution of 1:50.

36 (6) Official vaccinates of dairy breeds 20 months of age

1 or over and official vaccinates of beef breed 24 months of age  
2 and over, entering the market on an owner's certificate, tested  
3 at the market and which disclose a reaction to the brucellosis  
4 test no higher than complete agglutination in a dilution of 1:50  
5 are quarantined for a retest for brucellosis to be conducted no  
6 sooner than 30 days nor more than 120 days.

7 (j) Markets approved to accept reactors. Approved  
8 state-federal markets qualified to accept reactors, suspects,  
9 and cattle from quarantined herds shall:

10 (1)-(3) [Unchanged.]

11 (k) Other species of livestock. Other livestock shall be  
12 handled in accordance with LSB-42 and/or LSB-41.

13 No part of this rule shall take precedence over any portion  
14 of LSB-1.

15 3 MCAR S 2.044 The establishment and operation of public  
16 stockyards.

17 A. Definitions.

18 1. "Board" means the Minnesota Board of Animal Health or  
19 its authorized agents.

20 2. "Public stockyards" means an assembly point for  
21 livestock operated as a public market for livestock producers,  
22 feeders, market agencies, and buyers; having facilities and  
23 providing services for those individuals or organizations who  
24 have been granted the privileges of the market by the management  
25 of the stockyards.

26 3. "Shipper contract" means a record indicating:

27 a. consignor's name and address;

28 b. identification and description of the livestock  
29 consigned;

30 c. date and time received;

31 d. name of the trucker or transportation agency;

32 e. name of the individual or firm who will represent  
33 the seller; and

34 f. signature of the seller or his agent.

35 4. "Veterinary services contractor" means an accredited  
36 veterinarian or more than one veterinarian selected by the

1 management and approved by the board to perform necessary  
2 services in connection with the rules of the board.

3 B.-D. [Unchanged.]

4 E. Removal of livestock.

5 1. No livestock shall be removed from the premises until  
6 released by the veterinary services contractor or his  
7 representative.

8 2. Cattle.

9 a. Cattle removed for purposes other than slaughter  
10 must be accompanied by a health certificate meeting Minnesota  
11 importation requirements if they originate from other states, or  
12 Minnesota sale requirements if they originate from Minnesota, or  
13 state of destination requirements if exported.

14 b. Brucellosis test requirements for these cattle.

15 (1) The requirements for transfer of ownership for  
16 cattle in 3 MCAR S 2.011 apply to all cattle removed from the  
17 public stockyards to Minnesota destinations.

18 (2) The diagnosis of cattle which respond to the  
19 brucellosis test shall be in accordance with 3 MCAR S 2.011.

20 c. Anaplasmosis test requirements for breeding cattle.

21 (1) Breeding cattle originating in states other than  
22 Minnesota shall be tested in accordance with 3 MCAR S 2.001.

23 d. Cows and bulls two years of age and over not  
24 offered for sale shall be backtagged or tested and found  
25 negative to brucellosis and if originating from other states  
26 negative to anaplasmosis before removal from the stockyards.

27 3. Swine.

28 a. Swine sold for slaughter shall be identified to the  
29 herd of origin as required in 3 MCAR S 2.066.

30 b. Swine removed for breeding or further feeding  
31 purposes must be accompanied by a health certificate indicating:

32 (1) eartag number;

33 (2) negative brucellosis buffered antigen (BBA) test  
34 for sows and boars six months of age and over; and

35 (3) any other requirements of a state of destination.

36 c. Breeding swine six months of age and over

1 originating in states other than Minnesota shall be tested for  
2 pseudorabies in accordance with 3 MCAR S 2.005 before removal to  
3 any Minnesota destination.

4           d. All swine for breeding and further feeding removed  
5 from public stockyards to points in Minnesota shall be  
6 quarantined for 30 days.

7           4. Sheep, goats, horses, mules, and other species may be  
8 removed when a health certificate certifying compliance with the  
9 state of destination requirements have been met.