

1 Board of Animal Health

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3 Adopted Rules Governing Importation of Horses

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5 Rules as Adopted

6 ~~1700.2300~~ CONTENTS OF HEALTH CERTIFICATE.

7 The health certificate shall certify that the horses have
8 been examined by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days prior
9 to importation and shall include an accurate and complete
10 description of each horse in the shipment including age, sex,
11 color, and markings. Registered horses may be identified by
12 registration name and number.

13 The health certificate shall certify that all horses in
14 this shipment were negative to a test for EIA conducted at an
15 approved laboratory within 12 months prior to date of
16 importation. The test date and the name of the laboratory shall
17 be recorded on the health certificate.

18 A test is not required for horses listed as exceptions in
19 part 1700.2200 or suckling foals accompanying a negative dam.

20 Where a blood sample has been drawn but there is
21 insufficient time to obtain the laboratory results of the
22 Coggins test prior to the importation, a permit for the
23 importation of horses without final laboratory results may be
24 obtained from the board if the veterinarian requesting the
25 permit agrees to submit the laboratory results promptly to the
26 board.

27 A copy of the health certificate approved by the chief
28 livestock regulatory official of the state of origin shall be
29 mailed to the board.

30 ~~1700.2400~~ SALES.

31 Horses imported into Minnesota for sale or resale shall be
32 accompanied by a health certificate and shall be tested and
33 negative for EIA before leaving the sale premises if sold to
34 remain in Minnesota, unless the health certificate certifies to
35 a negative test for EIA conducted at an approved laboratory

1 within 12-months prior to the date of sale. Suckling foals
2 accompanying a negative dam are not required to be tested.

3 Reactors shall be quarantined and shall not be moved
4 intrastate except on a permit issued by the board. Reactors may
5 be moved interstate in accordance with the provisions of Code of
6 Federal Regulations, part 75, revised as of January 1, 1974.

7 Reactors shall be destroyed, consigned for slaughter to a
8 slaughtering establishment under federal inspection, or returned
9 to the state of origin under a permit issued by the state of
10 origin.