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STATE OF WISCONSIN)
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,) SS.
TRADE & CONSUMER PROTECTION)

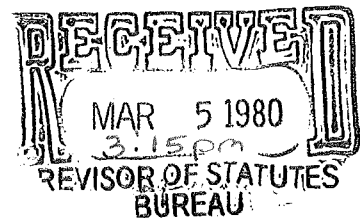
TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Willis E. Lyle, Administrator, Animal Health Division, State of Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, and custodian of the official records of said Division, do hereby certify that the annexed order amending rules relating to the health status and diagnostic tests required for importing bovine animals, feeder cattle, swine and feeder swine into this state and test requirements for designating swine herds as brucellosis-free or pseudorabies-free herds, sections Ag 10.01, 10.02, 10.03, 10.04, 10.50, 10.55, and 10.58, Wis. Adm. Code, was duly approved and adopted by the Department on March 4, 1980.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in the Department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department at the Department offices in the city of Madison, this 4th day of March, 1980.

Willis E. Lyle
Willis E. Lyle, Administrator
Animal Health Division



ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TRADE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION
ADOPTING, AMENDING AND REPEALING RULES

1 Relating to rules concerning the health status and diagnostic
2 tests required for importing bovine animals, feeder cattle, swine
3 and feeder swine into this state and test requirements for designating
4 swine herds as brucellosis-free or pseudorabies-free herds.

Analysis Prepared by the Department of Agriculture,
Trade and Consumer Protection

The department's proposed changes in rules relating to the health status of bovine animals and swine apply to livestock imported into this state as feeder cattle, feeder swine or for purposes other than finish feeding prior to slaughter. The rule changes clarify the definition of feeder cattle and add a definition for "feeder pigs", a term which is commonly known or understood in the industry.

Imported cattle originating from states not certified as brucellosis-free must be retested upon entrance into this state. The current rule allows the retest to be conducted shortly after import. An amendment in the proposed rule requires the animal to be in Wisconsin and held separate and apart from all other livestock for at least 30 days before retest.

Imported calves under 6 months of age are exempt from testing for anaplasmosis, brucellosis and tuberculosis. Since the age of many calves is unknown, the current rule requires calves weighing 500 pounds or more to be tested for these diseases. The proposed rule reduces this weight maximum to 450 pounds, if the age of the animal is unknown or cannot be determined.

The complement fixation test for diagnosing anaplasmosis in bovine animals is required under current rules. Animals showing a positive reaction to the test at a 1:5 dilution may not be imported into this state. The proposed change lowers the sensitivity of the test in accord with accepted animal health practices and prohibits importation if there is a positive reaction to the test at a 1:10 dilution.

Cattle contaminated with polybrominated biphenyl (PBB) at more than 20 parts per billion as calculated in the fat may not be shipped into this state for slaughter. Since significant progress

has been made in the elimination of PBB from Michigan's Upper Peninsula and sufficient time has elapsed since the contamination of cattle feed with PBB, the rule is amended to exempt cattle from the fat biopsy test if exempted by the state of origin.

Most areas of the United States are under a brucellosis control program. Proposed amendments to Section Ag 10.03 prohibit importation of feeder cattle into this state from any area not under a brucellosis control program. Currently there are only 4 counties in the entire U.S. which are so designated.

The proposed changes also reorganize Section Ag 10.04 relating to swine imports. These amendments clarify requirements for interstate health certificates, pseudorabies vaccinations, import prohibitions, and quarantine and retest provisions. No new requirements are added and the revisions are proposed for purposes of clarifying the scope and intent of the rule. In connection with this reorganization, a proposed new section Ag 10.041 is created, which extracts the provisions that apply to feeder swine from the present swine import regulation. The current feeder swine import regulations are not changed, but only relocated in a separate section for purposes of clarification and better organization.

The rules would also amend the sections relating to validation of swine herds as brucellosis-free and pseudorabies negative. One change provides a second method of revalidation of a swine herd as brucellosis-free by testing 25% of the herd every 3 months, with each animal tested at least once during the year. This method is in addition to the existing method of testing all animals in the herd at one time. A change in nomenclature from "pseudorabies free" to "qualified pseudorabies negative" has been proposed to standardize terminology that is used nationally by the industry and regulatory agencies. The rules would further prescribe requirements for maintenance or recertification of status as a qualified pseudorabies negative herd.

1 Pursuant to authority vested in the State of Wisconsin Department
2 of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection by sections 93.07(1)
3 and (10), and 95.26(6), Wis. Stats., the State of Wisconsin Department
4 of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection proposes to repeal,
5 amend and adopt rules interpreting sections 95.19, 95.20, 95.25,
6 95.26, 95.35 and 95.39, Wis. Stats., as follows:

1 1. Sections Ag 10.01(1) and (17) of the Wisconsin Administrative
2 Code are amended to read:

3 (1) "Department" means the state of Wisconsin department of
4 agriculture, trade and consumer protection.

5 (17) "Feeder cattle" means female bovine animals ~~of-the-female~~
6 ~~sex of the-Hereford,-Angus,-Shorthorn-or-other~~ recognized beef breeds or
7 mixtures of such beef breeds, kept for the sole purpose of feeding prior
8 to slaughter, and which are not more than 24 months of age as evidenced
9 by the presence of no more than 2 permanent teeth, and are not parturient
10 or post-parturient. The term shall does not ~~be-constructed-to~~ include
11 steers or spayed heifers.

12 2. Section Ag 10.01(29) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code
13 is adopted to read:

14 (29) "Feeder pigs" means swine weighing less than 175 pounds
15 kept for the sole purpose of feeding prior to slaughter. The term
16 does not include boars.

17 3. Section Ag 10.02(1)(g) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code
18 is adopted to read:

19 (g) Animals not known to be affected with or exposed to
20 brucellosis, if shipped directly to an approved quarantine feed lot
21 accompanied by an interstate health certificate showing individual
22 ear tag identifications and the number of the quarantine feed lot to
23 which the animals are shipped.

24 4. Sections Ag 10.02(2)(intro.), (a) and (c), (3)(intro.) and
25 (c) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code are amended to read:

26 Ag 10.02(2) BRUCELLOSIS TEST. The brucellosis test required
27 under this section shall be conducted at a state or federally

1 approved laboratory by the tube or card test method. All imported
2 cattle originating from states with areas not certified as brucel-
3 losis free by the federal bureau shall be placed under quarantine by
4 the department and held separate and apart from all other livestock
5 and retested at owner's expense not less than 30 days nor more than
6 60 days after the date of ~~the-brucellosis-test-recorded-on-the~~
7 ~~health-certificate~~ import. The quarantine will be released if no
8 evidence of brucellosis is disclosed. The requirement for a ~~report~~
9 ~~of~~ negative brucellosis test ~~in subsection~~ under sub. (1) shall does
10 not apply to:

11 (a) ~~Official vaccinated-female-cattle-if-less-than~~ vaccinates
12 of a dairy breed under 20 months of age and-the or official vaccinates
13 of a beef breed under 24 months of age whose health certificate lists
14 the age of the animal and ~~the~~ date of vaccination.

15 (c) Calves under 6 months of age or animals weighing less than
16 ~~500~~ 450 pounds on an individual weight basis, if the age of the animal
17 is not known or cannot be determined.

18 (3) TUBERCULOSIS TEST. The requirement for a ~~report-of~~ nega-
19 tive tuberculosis test ~~in subsection~~ under sub. (1) shall does not
20 apply to:

21 (c) Cattle from ~~states-which-are~~ a state classified as a
22 "modified accredited area" by the federal bureau if ~~such-states-permit~~
23 the state permits importation of cattle from this state ~~upon~~ under
24 equivalent terms and conditions.

25 5. Section Ag 10.02(3)(d) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code
26 is renumbered Ag 10.02(3)(e) and Ag 10.02(3)(e), as renumbered, is
27 amended to read:

1 (e) Calves under 6 months of age or animals weighing less than
2 500 450 pounds on an individual weight basis, if the age of the animal
3 is not known or cannot be determined.

4 6. Section Ag 10.02(3)(d) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code
5 is adopted to read:

6 (d) Cattle from states which are accredited by the federal
7 bureau as free of bovine tuberculosis.

8 7. Sections Ag 10.02(4)(a) and (b) and (7)(title) and (a) of the
9 Wisconsin Administrative Code are amended to read:

10 (4) ANAPLASMOSIS TEST. (a) The anaplasmosis test required
11 under this section shall be conducted at a state or federally
12 approved laboratory by the complement fixation test or other test
13 method approved by the department for the diagnosis of anaplasmosis.
14 ~~Animals-tested-by~~ No animal may be imported into this state if it
15 shows a positive reaction to the complement fixation test shall-be
16 negative at the-1+5 a 1:10 dilution and-shall-not-originate-in-herds
17 or originate from a herd in which there-are-reactions-greater-than-3+
18 in-the-1+5 one or more other animals shows a positive reaction at a
19 1:10 dilution.

20 (b) The requirement for a ~~report-of~~ negative anaplasmosis test
21 in ~~subsection~~ sub. (1) shall not apply to calves under 6 months of
22 age or, animals weighing less than 500 450 pounds on an individual
23 weight basis if the age of the animal is not known or cannot be
24 determined.

25 (7) (title) ~~PBB~~ Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB). (a) No dairy
26 cattle born prior to January 1, 1976, and originating from a state
27 requiring a fat biopsy test ~~of-such~~ for cattle prior to slaughter to

1 determine whether they are contaminated with polybrominated biphenyl
2 (PBB) at more than 20 parts per billion as calculated in the fat, shall
3 be shipped into or received in this state for slaughter, or sold to a
4 slaughtering establishment unless ~~such animals~~ the cattle are accom-
5 panied by a slaughter certificate showing that a biopsy test has been
6 performed on the animals within the preceding 60 days and found to
7 contain not more than 20 parts per billion of PBB. This subsection
8 does not apply to ~~calves, yearlings, heifers,~~ bulls and, steers
9 and animals exempted from a fat biopsy test by the state of origin.

10 8. Section Ag 10.02(7)(b) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is
11 repealed.

12 9. Section Ag 10.02(7)(c) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is
13 renumbered Ag 10.02(7)(b).

14 10. Sections Ag 10.03(1) and (2) of the Wisconsin Administrative
15 Code are amended to read:

16 Ag 10.03(1) ~~INTERSTATE-HEALTH-CERTIFICATE~~ IMPORT RESTRICTIONS.

17 ~~(a)~~ No person shall import feeder cattle into this state unless they
18 ~~are accompanied by an interstate health certificate~~ originate from
19 herds not known to be affected with brucellosis, in a certified
20 brucellosis-free or modified certified brucellosis area, and are
21 shipped directly to an approved feed lot or approved livestock market.

22 ~~The interstate health certificate shall include:~~

23 1. ~~The feed lot permit number.~~

24 2. ~~Individual identification of animals by ear tag or brand.~~

25 3. ~~The origin and destination of the shipment.~~

26 ~~(b) This subsection shall not apply to feeder cattle moved to~~
27 ~~a specifically approved livestock market.~~

(2) FEEDER-CATTLE-MOVED MOVEMENT TO APPROVED FEED LOTS, (a)

Feeder cattle may-be-imported-under-the-provisions-of-subsection-(1),
provided-they-originate-from-herds-not-known-to-be-affected-with
brucellosis,-in-a-certified-brucellosis-free-or-modified-certified
brucellosis-area,-or-from-certified-brucellosis-free-or-qualified
herds-in-a-noncertified-area,-and-they-move-directly moved to an
approved feed lot shall be accompanied by an interstate health
certificate showing:

1. Permit number of feed lot to which cattle are consigned.
2. Individual identification of animals by ear tag or brand.
3. Origin and destination of the shipment.

Cattle-over-6-months-of-age-or-ever-500-pounds-originating-from-quali-
fied-herds-in-non-certified-areas-shall-be-accompanied-by-an-interstate
health-certificate-which-indicates-that-they-have-been-subjected-to
brucellosis-test-and-found-negative.

(b) No feeder cattle shall be removed from the designated-premises
approved feed lot except in compliance with Wis.-Adm.-Code section
Ag 10.26(3), Wis. Adm. Code.

11. Section Ag 10.03(3) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is
repealed.

12. Section Ag 10.03(4) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is
renumbered Ag 10.03(3) and as renumbered is amended to read:

(3) FEEDER-CATTLE-MOVED MOVEMENT TO A-SPECIFICALLY APPROVED
LIVESTOCK MARKET MARKETS. A waybill may-be-used-in-lieu-of or an
interstate health certificate ~~for~~ shall accompany all feeder cattle
consigned directly to a specifically approved livestock market
premises. Feeder cattle imported-under-this-subsection may be removed

1 ~~therefrom~~ from the premises only after inspection and release by an
2 accredited veterinarian or by the department and in compliance with
3 section Ag 10.15, Wis. Adm. Code.

4 13. Section Ag 10.04(1)(title) of the Wisconsin Administrative
5 Code is amended to read:

6 Ag 10.04(1)(title) ~~PERMITS.~~ HEALTH CERTIFICATES.

7 14. Section Ag 10.04(1)(a) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code
8 is repealed.

9 15. Sections Ag 10.04(1)(b)(intro), 1. and 2. of the Wisconsin
10 Administrative Code are renumbered Ag 10.04(1)(intro) and (a) and (b)
11 respectively, and Ag 10.04(1)(b) as renumbered is amended to read:

12 (b) A statement that: "~~to~~ To the best of my knowledge, no
13 pseudorabies vaccine has ~~not~~ been used and ~~that transmissible~~
14 ~~gastroenteritis~~, no pseudorabies, ~~or~~ swine dysentery or transmissible
15 gastroenteritis (TGE) has ~~not~~ been diagnosed in the herd of origin ~~in~~
16 within the past 60 days."

17 16. Section Ag 10.04(1)(b)3. of the Wisconsin Administrative
18 Code is repealed.

19 17. Section Ag 10.04(1)(b)4. of the Wisconsin Administrative
20 Code is renumbered Ag 10.04(1)(c).

21 18. Section Ag 10.04(1)(b)5. of the Wisconsin Administrative
22 Code is renumbered Ag 10.04(1)(d) and as renumbered is amended to read:

23 (d) A record of negative serum neutralization (SN), or other
24 test approved by the department for pseudorabies conducted ~~within-30~~
25 ~~days-of-entry~~ at a state or federal laboratory within 30 days prior
26 to date of entry, or certification that the swine originated from a
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1 qualified pseudorabies negative herd under qualification standards
2 equivalent to those specified under section Ag 10.58, Wis. Adm. Code.

3 19. Sections Ag 10.04(2), (3) and (4) of the Wisconsin Adminis-
4 trative Code are renumbered Ag 10.04(4), (5) and (6) respectively and
5 as renumbered sections Ag 10.04(4) and (5) are amended to read:

6 (4) QUARANTINE AND RETEST. All swine imported into this
7 state shall be segregated and quarantined separate and apart from
8 all other swine on the premises for a period of 30 days after
9 arrival. A retest for pseudorabies shall be conducted, at owner's
10 expense, not less than 15 nor more than 30 days after arrival.

11 The department may inspect all ~~such~~ imported swine and if evidence
12 of hog cholera is disclosed, all infected and exposed swine shall
13 be condemned and destroyed.

14 (5) EXCEPTIONS. ~~(a) The provisions of subsections (1)(a), (b)~~
15 ~~and (d), and (2)~~ This section shall does not apply to feeder swine
16 shipped in conformity with section Ag 10.041, Wis. Adm. Code.

17 Subs. (1), (3) and (4) do not apply to: (a) healthy Healthy swine
18 not infected or exposed to hog cholera provided:

19 ~~1. Such swine are~~ shipped directly to a slaughtering estab-
20 lishment for immediate slaughter; or

21 ~~2. Such swine are~~ (b) Swine shipped directly to a federally
22 approved swine market for sale to a slaughtering establishment; ~~or.~~

23 ~~(b) The provisions of subsections (1)(b)-4 and 5 and (2) shall~~
24 ~~not apply to healthy feeder swine not infected or exposed to hog~~
25 ~~cholera shipped to a premise for finish feeding for slaughter.~~

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1 20. Section Ag 10.04(1)(c) of the Wisconsin Administrative
2 Code is renumbered Ag 10.04(2), and as renumbered, section Ag 10.04(2)
3 (title) is adopted to read:

4 (2)(title) GARBAGE FED SWINE.

5 21. Section Ag 10.04(1)(d) of the Wisconsin Administrative
6 Code is renumbered Ag 10.04(3) and as renumbered, section Ag 10.04(3)
7 (title) is adopted to read:

8 (3)(title) PSEUDORABIES VACCINATES.

9 22. Section Ag 10.041 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code
10 is adopted to read:

11 10.041 Feeder swine import. (1) INTERSTATE HEALTH
12 CERTIFICATE. No person shall import feeder swine into this state
13 unless they are accompanied by an interstate health certificate
14 and consigned to a farm or a federally approved swine market.
15 The interstate health certificate shall include:

16 (a) Individual identification of each animal.

17 (b) A statement that: "To the best of my knowledge, no pseudo-
18 rabies vaccine has been used and no pseudorabies, swine dysentery or
19 transmissible gastroenteritis (TGE) has been diagnosed in the herd of
20 origin within the past 60 days."

21 (2) FEEDER SWINE CONSIGNED TO FARMS. Feeder swine consigned
22 directly to a farm under sub. (1) shall be kept separate from breeder
23 swine and may be removed from the premises only for slaughter.

24 (3) FEEDER SWINE CONSIGNED TO A FEDERALLY APPROVED SWINE
25 MARKET. Feeder swine consigned directly to a federally approved
26 swine market under sub. (1) may only be transferred directly from
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1 the market to farms for purposes of finish feeding for slaughter.
2 Any swine commingled with imported feeder swine are subject to this
3 subsection unless shipped directly to slaughter.

4 23. Section Ag 10.50 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is
5 repealed.

6 24. Section Ag 10.55(1)(title) of the Wisconsin Administrative
7 Code is repealed and recreated to read:

8 (1)(title) VALIDATION.

9 25. Sections Ag 10.55(1), (2) and (3)(b) of the Wisconsin
10 Administrative Code are renumbered Ag 10.55(1)(a), (b) and (2)
11 respectively and as renumbered are amended to read:

12 (a) To qualify a herd of swine as a "validated brucellosis-
13 free herd" and for a certificate ~~evideencing-sueh~~ documenting this
14 status the herd owner shall file with the department proof that all
15 swine over 6 months of age have passed a negative brucellosis test and
16 that physical inspection of the herd at the time of ~~sueh~~ testing
17 disclosed no clinical evidence of brucellosis infection. ~~Sueh~~ The
18 tests and inspections shall be conducted by a veterinarian.

19 (b) ~~Expiration-of-Certificate.~~ Certificates for validated
20 brucellosis-free swine herds shall be valid for a period of one year
21 unless revoked as provided in subsection sub. (3).

22 (2) ADDITIONS TO ~~the~~ HERD. ~~When-any~~ Any swine ~~are~~ added to a
23 validated brucellosis-free herd ~~the-certificate~~ shall ~~be-revoked-by~~
24 ~~the-department-unless-sueh-swine:~~

25 1. (a) ~~Are~~ Originate from another herd so validated, ~~or~~

26 2. (b) Have passed 2 successive negative brucellosis ~~test~~ tests
27 conducted by a veterinarian at least 30 but not more than 60 days

1 apart with the ~~last~~ most recent test not more than 30 days ~~immediately~~
2 preceding addition to the herd, or

3 3.(c) ~~Were~~ Have been part of another herd in which all swine
4 over 6 months of age were negative to a brucellosis test conducted
5 not more than 30 days prior to such addition.

6 26. Section Ag 10.55(3)(a) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code
7 is renumbered Ag 10.55(3) and as renumbered is amended to read:

8 (3) Revocation of Certificate. ~~When any brucellosis test of a~~
9 The validated brucellosis-free swine herd ~~discloses any reactors the~~
10 certificate shall ~~thereupon~~ be ~~automatically~~ revoked ~~and be void if~~ if
11 reactors are disclosed in any brucellosis test of the herd, or
12 additions are made to the herd contrary to sub. (2).

13 27. Sections Ag 10.55(4)(a) and (b) of the Wisconsin Adminis-
14 trative Code are amended to read:

15 (4) REVALIDATION. (a) Annual. The department ~~will~~ shall
16 recertify the status of any validated brucellosis-free swine herd,
17 provided for the additional period of one year from date of the last
18 test if:

19 1. all All swine in the herd over 6 months of age pass a negative
20 brucellosis test conducted by a veterinarian not more than 30 days
21 after the expiration of ~~said~~ the certificate. ~~Revalidation shall be~~
22 ~~for additional periods of one year from the date of last test.~~ or,

23 2. Twenty-five percent of breeding swine in the herd 6 months
24 of age or over are tested every 3 months with each breeding animal
25 being tested at least once during the certificate year.

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1 (b) Requalification. When any certificate has been revoked
2 as provided in ~~subsection~~ sub. (3), the herd may requalify only in
3 accordance with requirements under ~~subsection~~ sub. (1).

4 28. Section Ag 10.58(title) and (1) of the Wisconsin Adminis-
5 trative Code are amended to read:

6 Ag 10.58 Qualified pseudorabies free negative herd. (1)
7 ~~QUALIFYING-FOR~~ CERTIFICATE. (a) To ~~qualify-a-swine-herd~~ be certified
8 as a qualified pseudorabies free negative herd and ~~for~~ obtain a
9 certificate evidencing ~~such~~ negative status, the herd owner shall file
10 with the department proof that all swine over 6 months of age have
11 ~~passed~~ been tested with a SN or other approved test ~~without-evidence~~
12 and that: 1. All swine over 6 months of age were negative to the test, or
13 2. If any of the swine tested positively, all with a positive
14 test were permanently removed from the premises, the premises were
15 cleaned and disinfected and all remaining swine over 6 months of age
16 were retested and found negative on 2 successive retests. The retests
17 shall be conducted not less than 30 days after the premises are cleaned
18 and disinfected and again not less than 30 days after the first retest.

19 (b) All ~~seriologicall~~ serological tests shall be conducted at a
20 state or federal laboratory.

21 29. Sections Ag 10.58(2) through (6) of the Wisconsin Adminis-
22 trative Code are renumbered Ag 10.58(3) through (7) and as renumbered,
23 are amended to read:

24 (3) EXPIRATION OF CERTIFICATE. The certificate ~~of~~ for a
25 qualified pseudorabies free negative herd shall be valid for a
26 period of one year unless revoked as provided in ~~subsection-(3)~~
27 sub. (4).

(4) REVOCATION OF CERTIFICATES. ~~(a)~~ The certificate shall be revoked when: ~~(a)~~ any Any approved test of a qualified pseudorabies free negative herd discloses that any of the swine ~~as-a-reacter~~ are positive.

~~(b) The-certificate-shall-be-revoked-when-swine~~ Swine are added from ~~other-than~~ a herd, other than a herd certified as qualified pseudorabies free negative, without meeting the requirements of ~~subsection-(6)~~ sub. (7).

(5) RECERTIFICATION. The department may recertify the status of ~~any-herd-as~~ a qualified pseudorabies free negative herd for an additional period of one year, ~~provided if~~ provided if all animals over 6 months of age pass a negative SN or other approved test ~~not-more-than-90~~ days-after-the-expiration-date-of-the-certificate, as provided in sub. (2).

(6) STATUS OF INDIVIDUAL SWINE. No swine shall be deemed to be originate from a herd certified as qualified pseudorabies free negative herd unless ~~it~~ the animal was a member of ~~such~~ the herd for at least 21 days and was included in the last test of ~~such~~ the herd. This ~~test~~ requirement-shall does not apply to swine less than 6 months of age at the time of the ~~test-for~~ certification or recertification test, or to swine born in the herd subsequent to the last ~~complete~~ herd test.

(7) HERD ADDITIONS. (a) Swine originating from a certified qualified pseudorabies free negative herd may be transferred to another qualified ~~certified~~ pseudorabies free negative herd without additional test requirements.

(b) Swine not originating from a ~~certified~~ qualified pseudorabies free negative herd may not be added to a ~~certified~~ qualified

1 pseudorabies free negative herd unless they have been tested and
2 found negative within 30 days prior to transfer and are held in isola-
3 tion on the premises of the herd to which transferred until retested
4 and found to be negative. The retest shall be conducted not less
5 than 30 days nor more than 60 days after the ~~prior~~ test immediately
6 preceding transfer.

7 (c) In emergency situations, boars from other than a
8 ~~certified~~ qualified pseudorabies free negative herd may be intro-
9 duced into a ~~certified~~ qualified pseudorabies free negative herd
10 without ~~being-isolated~~ isolation as required under ~~paragraph~~ par.
11 (b), provided a negative test is obtained prior to introduction into
12 the herd and a second test is conducted not less than 30 nor more
13 than 60 days after the first test. The qualified pseudorabies free
14 negative status of the entire herd shall be suspended if swine added
15 to the herd fail to pass the required retest.

16 30. Section Ag 10.58(2) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code
17 is adopted to read:

18 (2) MAINTENANCE OF QUALIFIED PSEUDORABIES NEGATIVE STATUS.
19 As a condition to maintenance of a qualified pseudorabies negative
20 herd status, at least 25% of all swine over 6 months of age shall
21 be tested or retested with negative results within each quarter
22 of the certificate year, with each animal over 6 months of age being
23 tested at least once during the certificate year. The test may be
24 conducted not more than 15 days after the end of each quarter.

25 31. Section Ag 10.58(4)(c) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code
26 is adopted to read:

1 (c) The certificate shall be revoked if tests are not conducted
2 as required under sub. (2).

3 32. Section Ag 10.58(7) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is
4 renumbered Ag 10.58(8).

5 The rules, amendments, and repeals contained in this order shall
6 take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the
7 Wisconsin administrative register, as provided in s. 227.026(1), Stats.

8 Dated: March 4, 1980.

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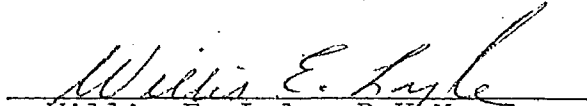
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