

Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Rule Subject: Dog Import Rabies Vaccination

Adm. Code Reference: ATCP 10

Rules Clearinghouse #:

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Rule Summary

The current language of s. ATCP 10.80 (2) (a) conflicts with s. 95.21 (2) (a), Stats., with regards to rabies vaccination of dogs. The current rule requires a rabies vaccination prior to import of dogs five (5) months of age or older, whereas the statute allows for rabies vaccination within 30 days after import. The department reported the rule on the 2021 biennial review of rules, as required under s. 227.29, Stats. The department is currently not enforcing the unauthorized portion of the rule. The proposed rule amends s. ATCP 10.80 (2) to align with s. 95.21, Stats.

Small Businesses Affected

Entities impacted by this rule include veterinarians, dog owners, dog sellers, dog facility operators, and people who import dogs into the State. Most affected entities are small businesses, pursuant to the definition under s. 227.485 (2) (c), Stats.

Reporting, Bookkeeping and other Procedures

The proposed rule will not require any additional reporting, bookkeeping, or other procedures.

Professional Skills Required

The proposed rule does not require any new professional skills from small businesses.

Accommodation for Small Business

No accommodation for small business will be necessary for the proposed rule. The department expects the proposed rule to have minimal to no economic impact. The proposed rule would amend s. ATCP 10.80 (2) to align with s. 95.21 (2) (a), Stats., by removing the unauthorized and unenforced portion of the rule. The proposed rule does not create any new requirements.

Conclusion

The department expects the proposed rule to have minimal to no economic impact.