CHAPTER 3

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY IMPORTATION

Authority

N.J.S.A. 4:5-54 through 75.

Source and Effective Date

R.1994 d.399, effective July 7, 1994. See: 26 N.J.R. 1908(a), 26 N.J.R. 3159(a).

Executive Order No. 66(1978) Expiration Date

Chapter 3, Livestock and Poultry Importations, expires on July 7, 1999.

Chapter Historical Note

Chapter 3 was filed and became effective prior to September 1, 1969.

1970 Revisions: Amendments became effective July 31, 1970 as R.1970 d.89. See: 2 N.J.R. 53(a), 2 N.J.R. 69(a).

1972 Revisions: Amendments became effective July 1, 1972 as R.1972 d.132. See: 4 N.J.R. 115(a), 4 N.J.R. 180(b). Further amendments became effective July 2, 1972 as R.1972 d.133. See: 4 N.J.R. 114(a), 4 N.J.R. 180(b).

1974 Revisions: Amendments became effective March 7, 1974 as R.1974 d.55. See: 5 N.J.R. 326(a), 6 N.J.R. 130(a).

1975 Revisions: Amendments became effective April 1, 1975 as R.1975 d.83. See: 7 N.J.R. 92(a), 7 N.J.R. 190(d).

1976 Revisions: Amendments became effective April 1, 1976 as R.1976 d.98. See: 8 N.J.R. 95(a), 8 N.J.R. 215(a).

1978 Revisions: Amendments became effective November 21, 1978 as R.1978 d.402. See: 10 N.J.R. 416(a), 11 N.J.R. 2(b).

1979 Revisions: Amendments became effective April 3, 1979 as R.1979 d.135. See: 11 N.J.R. 114(a), 11 N.J.R. 222(c). Further amendments became effective August 9, 1979 as R.1979 d.304. See: 11 N.J.R. 314(a), 11 N.J.R. 426(a).

1981 Revisions: Amendments became effective February 4, 1981 as R.1981 d.39. See: 13 N.J.R. 4(b), 13 N.J.R. 115(a).

1982 Revisions: Amendments became effective August 2, 1982 as R.1982 d. 235, R.1982 d.237. See: 14 N.J.R. 487(b), 14 N.J.R. 833(a); 14 N.J.R. 489(a), 14 N.J.R. 833(c).

1983 Revisions: In compliance with Executive Order No. 66(1978) this chapter was readopted effective September 29, 1983 as R.1983 d.452. See: 15 N.J.R. 1205(a), 15 N.J.R. 1754(a). Amendments became effective October 17, 1983 as R.1983 d.455. See: 15 N.J.R. 1290(a), 15 N.J.R. 1754(b).

1984 Revisions: Amendments became effective May 31, 1984 as R.1984 d.226. See: 16 N.J.R. 294(a), 16 N.J.R. 1469(b).

1986 Revisions: Subchapter 4, Livestock for Immediate Slaughter expired on January 8, 1986 pursuant to Executive Order 66(1978).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 3 expired on June 18, 1989, and subsequently was adopted as new rules by R.1989 d.455, effective August 21, 1989. See: 21 N.J.R. 1477(a), 21 N.J.R. 2470(a). Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 3 was readopted as R.1994 d.399. See: Source and Effective Date. See section annotations for specific rulemaking activity.

CHAPTER TABLE OF CONTENTS

SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- 2:3-1.1 Interstate health certificate to accompany animals entering State
- 2:3-1.2Contents of Certificate of Veterinary Inspection
- 2:3-1.3Copy of Certificate of Veterinary Inspection to New Jersey Department of Agriculture
- Expiration date of Certificates of Veterinary Inspection
- Quarantine of livestock entering State
- 2:3-1.6Procedure on failure to meet importation requirements
- 2:3-1.7 Prior import permits

SUBCHAPTER 2. LIVESTOCK FOR BREEDING AND HERD REPLACEMENTS

- 2:3-2.1 Compliance with subchapter and importation requirements
- 2:3-2.2 **Definitions**
- 2:3-2.3Importing diseased livestock
- 2:3-2.4Negative reaction of cattle and bison to the tuberculosis test
- Brucellosis testing—Class Free States Brucellosis testing—Class A States 2:3-2.5
- 2:3-2.6
- 2:3-2.7 Brucellosis testing-Class B and C States
- 2:3-2.8Brucellosis test for imported cattle
- 2:3-2.9Anaplasmosis or Bluetongue
- 2:3-2.10 Goats
- 2:3-2.11 Horses, mules and asses
- 2:3-2.12 Certification of sheep free from infectious disease
- 2:3-2.13 Health certificate to indicate swine free from brucellosis
- 2:3-2.14 Imported breeding swine to conform to Federal Regulation
- 2:3-2.15Diversion of swine enroute
- Quarantine of imported breeding swine 2:3-2.16
- 2:3-2.17 All imported breeding swine; not infected with pseudorabies

SUBCHAPTER 3. FEEDER STOCK

- Compliance with subchapter and importation requirements
- Tuberculin tests for steers and spayed heifers 2:3-3.2
- Certification of feeder lambs free from infectious disease 2:3-3.3
- 2:3-3.4 Imported feeder swine to conform to Federal regulations
- Diversion of swine enroute 2:3-3.5
- 2:3-3.6 Feeding swine

SUBCHAPTER 4. (RESERVED)

SUBCHAPTER 5. POULTRY AND HATCHING EGGS

- Poultry for flock replacement from pullorum-typhoid clean 2:3-5.1flocks
- Hatching eggs from pullorum-typhoid clean premises 2:3-5.2
- 2:3-5.3Poultry for immediate slaughter
- 2:3-5.4 Salmonella enteriditis

SUBCHAPTER 6. LIVESTOCK FOR EXHIBITION

- 2:3-6.1 Livestock class and importation requirements for rodeo stock
- 2:3-6.2 (Reserved)

SUBCHAPTER 7. NUTRIA (MYOCASTER COYPU)

2:3-7.1 Compliance with importation requirements

SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Cross References

Feeder swine, exemption from importation requirements, see N.J.A.C. 2:3-3.1.

2:3-1.1 Interstate health certificate to accompany animals entering State

All livestock and poultry moved into New Jersey, except for immediate slaughter, shall be accompanied by an official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection approved by the livestock disease control agency of the state or county of origin. A National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) Form 3–B may be used for poultry in lieu of the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

As amended, R.1978 d.402, eff. November 21, 1978.

See: 10 N.J.R. 416(a), 11 N.J.R. 2(b).

Amended by R.1989 d.455, effective August 21, 1989.

See: 21 N.J.R. 1477(a), 21 N.J.R. 2470(a).

Reference to Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and to NPIP Form 3-B, added.

2:3-1.2 Contents of Certificate of Veterinary Inspection

- (a) The official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection shall indicate that the livestock designated thereon comply with all requirements for entry into New Jersey.
- (b) The official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection shall include a legible report of the following:
 - 1. Complete name and address of consignor;
 - 2. Origin of the livestock;
 - 3. Complete name and address of consignee;
 - 4. Destination of the livestock;
 - 5. Description of the livestock. Cattle, sheep and swine shall be identified by ear tag, tattoo or registration name and number. Horses shall be identified by physical description and/or tattoo or brand;
 - 6. Statement that the livestock received an inspection by a veterinarian within 30 days of entry, and that the veterinarian found the livestock not showing signs of infectious, contagious and/or communicable disease; and
 - 7. Additional information as required for specific class of livestock.

As amended, R.1978 d.402, eff. November 21, 1978.

See: 10 N.J.R. 416(a), 11 N.J.R. 2(b).

Amended by R.1989 d.455, effective August 21, 1989.

See: 21 N.J.R. 1477(a), 21 N.J.R. 2470(a).

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection replaced interstate health certificate, at (b)5 method of identifying horses added and at (b)6 ... "not showing signs ..." added.

2:3-1.3 Copy of Certificate of Veterinary Inspection to New Jersey Department of Agriculture

A copy of the official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection shall be mailed promptly by the approving agency to the Division of Animal Health, New Jersey Department of Agriculture, CN 330, Trenton, New Jersey 08625.

Amended by R.1989 d.455, effective August 21, 1989. See: 21 N.J.R. 1477(a), 21 N.J.R. 2470(a).

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection replaced interstate health certificate.

2:3-1.4 Expiration date of Certificates of Veterinary Inspection

Official Certificates of Veterinary Inspection shall be void 30 days after issuance.

Amended by R.1989 d.455, effective August 21, 1989. See: 21 N.J.R. 1477(a), 21 N.J.R. 2470(a).

Rule formerly at this cite was entitled "Notification of Department on receipt of livestock" repealed; current rule recodified from N.J.A.C. 2:3-1.5 and Certificate of Veterinary Inspection replaced interstate health certificate.

2:3-1.5 Quarantine of livestock entering State

All livestock entering the State are subject to quarantine by the New Jersey Department of Agriculture.

Amended by R.1989 d.455, effective August 21, 1989. See: 21 N.J.R. 1477(a), 21 N.J.R. 2470(a). Recodified from N.J.A.C. 2:3-1.6, slight language change.

2:3-1.6 Procedure on failure to meet importation requirements

Livestock not meeting the requirements of this subchapter shall be refused entry into the State, or if already in the State, shall remain under quarantine until slaughtered, returned to state or country of origin, or disposed of in accordance with decision of the New Jersey Department of Agriculture.

Recodified from N.J.A.C. 2:3-1.7, effective August 21, 1989. See: 21 N.J.R. 1477(a), 21 N.J.R. 2470(a).

2:3-1.7 Prior import permits

Permits for entry as required for a specific class of livestock may be obtained by the consignee from the Director, Division of Animal Health, New Jersey Department of Agriculture, CN 330, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, telephone number 609–292–3965.

R.1983 d.445, effective October 17, 1983. See: 15 N.J.R. 1290(a), 15 N.J.R. 1754(b).

Recodified from N.J.A.C. 2:3-1.8, effective August 21, 1989.

See: 21 N.J.R. 1477(a), 21 N.J.R. 2470(a).

SUBCHAPTER 2. LIVESTOCK FOR BREEDING AND HERD REPLACEMENTS

2:3-2.1 Compliance with subchapter and importation requirements

In addition to the general requirements for importation, livestock for breeding and herd replacement moved into New Jersey shall meet the specific requirements of this subchapter.

The state of the s

2:3-2.2 Definitions

The following words and terms, as used in this subchapter, shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Accredited herd" shall mean a herd as defined in 9 C.F.R. Part 77.1(b).

"Accredited tuberculosis free state" shall mean a state as defined in 9 C.F.R. Part 77.1(a).

"Brucellosis class free state or area" shall mean a state or area as defined in 9 C.F.R. Part 78.1(t).1

"Brucellosis class A state or area" shall mean a state or area as defined in 9 C.F.R. Part 78.1(u).1

"Brucellosis class B state or area" shall mean a state or area as defined in 9 C.F.R. Part 78.1(v).1

"Brucellosis class C state or area" shall mean a state or area as defined in 9 C.F.R. Part 78.1(w).1

"Certified brucellosis free herd" shall mean a herd as defined in 9 C.F.R. Part 78.1(q).1

New Rule, R.1984 d.226, effective May 31, 1984. See: 16 N.J.R. 294(a), 16 N.J.R. 1469(b).

Old section 2.2 "Importing diseased cattle and goats" recodified to 2:3-2.3.

Amended by R.1989 d.455, effective August 21, 1989.

See: 21 N.J.R. 1477(a), 21 N.J.R. 2470(a).

Definition of "accredited herd" repealed and replaced and C.F.R. cites corrected.

¹ Copies are filed with and may be received by writing to: Director, Division of Animal Health, New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Health-Agriculture Building, John Fitch Plaza, CN 330, Trenton, New Jersey 08625.

2:3-2.3 Importing diseased livestock

Livestock from herds under quarantine because of tuberculosis, brucellosis, or any other disease, or livestock currently classified as suspects because of tuberculosis, brucellosis or other infections shall not be imported into the State.

Recodified from 2:3-2.2 by R.1984 d.226, effective May 31, 1984. See: 16 N.J.R. 294(a), 16 N.J.R. 1469(b).

Amended by R.1989 d.455, effective August 21, 1989.

See: 21 N.J.R. 1477(a), 21 N.J.R. 2470(a).

"Livestock" replaced term "cattle and goats" and brucellosis and other infections added in last sentence.

2:3-2.4 Negative reaction of cattle and bison to the tuberculosis test

(a) Animals that originate from an accredited bovine Tuberculosis-Free State or an accredited bovine Tuberculosis-Free Herd and shall have been included in the annual herd test or are a natural addition to the herd are exempt from tuberculosis tests.

- (b) Cattle and bison six months of age or over shall be negative to a tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to entry.
- (c) Requirements for tuberculosis testing may be waived if it is determined that livestock are from an area of equal disease-free status to New Jersey.

Amended by R.1976 d.98, effective April 1, 1976.

See: 8 N.J.R. 95(a), 8 N.J.R. 215(a).

Revised (a)-(c).

Amended by R.1981 d.39, effective February 4, 1981.

See: 13 N.J.R. 4(b), 13 N.J.R. 115(a).

Revised text.

Recodified from 2:3-2.3 and amended by R.1984 d.226, effective May 31, 1984.

See: 16 N.J.R. 294(a), 16 N.J.R. 1469(b).

Old section "Brucellosis test for imported cattle" recodified to 2:3-2.9.

Amended by R.1989 d.455, effective August 21, 1989.

See: 21 N.J.R. 1477(a), 21 N.J.R. 2470(a).

Deleted (a); redesignated existing (b) to (a); added new (b) and (c).

2:3-2.5 Brucellosis testing—Class Free States

All animals imported from Class Free States six months of age or over shall be negative to an official brucellosis test within 30 days prior to entry, except officially brucellosis vaccinated heifers under 14 months of age, steers and spayed heifers need not be tested.

New Rule, R.1984 d.226, effective May 31, 1984. See: 16 N.J.R. 294(a), 16 N.J.R. 1469(b).

2:3-2.6 Brucellosis testing—Class A States

- (a) All animals imported from Class A States six months of age or over shall be negative to an official brucellosis test within 30 days prior to entry, except official brucellosis vaccinated heifers under 14 months of age, steers, and spayed heifers need not be tested.
- (b) All animals imported from Class A States except steers or spayed heifers must originate from and be members of, or natural additions to a herd that has been brucellosis tested negative within 15 months or 450 days of entry, but prior to 90 days of shipment, and the herd test date shall be entered on the official health certificate.

New Rule, R.1984 d.226, effective May 31, 1984. See: 16 N.J.R. 294(a), 16 N.J.R. 1469(b).

2:3-2.7 Brucellosis testing—Class B and C States

- (a) The following conditions apply to animals imported from Class B and Class C States:
 - 1. A prior permit for movement shall be obtained by the consignee from the Director, Division of Animal Health, New Jersey Department of Agriculture.
 - 2. The herd test, certified herd number, prior permit number, and a statement by the accredited veterinarian that the animals being imported were included in the herd test or were natural additions, must appear on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

3-3 5-15-95

- 3. All animals to be imported must be members of or natural additions to a Certified Brucellosis-Free Herd.
- 4. All animals six months of age or over shall be negative to an official brucellosis test within 30 days prior to entry, except official brucellosis vaccinated heifers under 14 months of age.
- 5. The imported animals shall be quarantined separate and apart from native animals upon entry into the State until brucellosis tested negative at owner's expense, not less than 45 or more than 120 days after entry into the state.
- 6. Steers and spayed heifers are exempt from (a)1 through 5 above.

Repeal and New Rule, R.1984 d.226, effective May 31, 1984.

See: 16 N.J.R. 294(a), 16 N.J.R. 1469(b).

Old section was "Dip treatment of sheep originating in state with scabies".

Amended by R.1989 d.455, effective August 21, 1989.

See: 21 N.J.R. 1477(a), 21 N.J.R. 2470(a).

New (a)2 added, requirements for contents of Certificate of Veterinary Inspection; recodified (a)2-3 as (a)3-4, old 4 deleted, at (a)5 owners expense added and (a)6 deleted and new language added.

2:3-2.8 Brucellosis test for imported cattle

- (a) The department may require cattle imported to be tested for brucellosis if in its judgment such testing would be necessary to prevent introduction of the disease.
- (b) Brucellosis test requirements may be waived if it is determined that livestock are from an area of equal disease-free states as New Jersey, and did not pass through a livestock auction.

Amended by R.1981 d.39, effective February 4, 1981.

See: 13 N.J.R. 4(b), 13 N.J.R. 115(a).

Stylistic changes in (a); added (b).

Recodified from 2:3-2.4 and amended by R.1984 d.226, effective May 31, 1984.

See: 16 N.J.R. 294(a), 16 N.J.R. 1469(b).

Recodified from 2:3-2.4 to 2.9 with revisions in (b).

Repeal and recodification from 2:3-2.9 by R.1989 d.455, effective August 21, 1989.

See: 21 N.J.R. 1477(a), 21 N.J.R. 2470(a).

Revised text. Old section was "Interstate health certificate. The following annotation was originally part of 2:3-2.8 Interstate health certificate:".

New Rule, R.1984 d.226, effective May 31, 1984.

See: 16 N.J.R. 294(a), 16 N.J.R. 1469(b).

2:3-2.9 Anaplasmosis or Bluetongue

- (a) Cattle from states with endemic Anaplasmosis or Bluetongue, as determined by the U.S.D.A., must have a negative test within 30 days of entry, or be tested negative at owner's expense following entry.
- (b) Anaplasmosis positive animals will be quarantined until three repeated tests at least 30 days apart are negative or returned to state of origin.

(c) Bluetongue positive animals will be quarantined and must be isolated until epidemiology and retesting discloses no potential threat to contact animals.

New Rule, R.1989 d.455, effective August 21, 1989.

See: 21 N.J.R. 1477(a), 21 N.J.R. 2470(a).

Old section "Brucellosis test for imported cattle" was recodified to 2:3-2.8.

2:3-2.10 Goats

In addition to the general requirements set forth above, all goats entering New Jersey shall be free from all infectious or communicable diseases and shall be individually identified with a permanent identification, ear tag or tattoo, and recorded on the health certificate.

New Rule, R.1984 d.226, effective May 31, 1984. See: 16 N.J.R. 294(a), 16 N.J.R. 1469(b).

2:3-2.11 Horses, mules and asses

- (a) All equidae entering New Jersey must meet the requirements of N.J.A.C. 2:3-1.
- (b) All equidae entering the State after January 1, 1974, must have had a negative Coggins test for equine infectious anemia conducted at a jointly-approved U.S.D.A.-State laboratory within the past 12 months.

Amended by R.1970 d.89, effective July 31, 1970.

See: 2 N.J.R. 53(a), 2 N.J.R. 69(a).

Amended by R.1972 d.132, effective July 1, 1972.

See: 4 N.J.R. 115(a), 4 N.J.R. 180(b).

Revised text.

Amended by R.1974 d.55, effective March 6, 1974.

See: 5 N.J.R. 326(a), 6 N.J.R. 130(a).

Added (b).

Amended by R.1975 d.83, effective April 1, 1975.

See: 7 N.J.R. 92(a), 7 N.J.R. 190(d).

Revised text.

Amended by R.1979 d.135, effective April 3, 1979.

See: 11 N.J.R. 114(a), 11 N.J.R. 222(c).

Added (c).

Recodified and amended by R.1984 d.226, effective May 31, 1984.

See: 16 N.J.R. 294(a), 16 N.J.R. 1469(b).

Recodified from 2:3-2.5; revised (a).

Amended by R.1989 d.455, effective August 21, 1989.

See: 21 N.J.R. 1477(a), 21 N.J.R. 2470(a).

Revised (a); deleted (c).

2:3-2.12 Certification of sheep free from infectious disease

All sheep entering New Jersey shall be certified to be free from all infectious or communicable disease, and be individually identified by an official ear tag or registration tattoo.

Recodified and amended by R.1984 d.226, effective May 31, 1984. See: 16 N.J.R. 294(a), 16 N.J.R. 1469(b).

Recodified from 2:3–2.6; revised text.

2:3-2.13 Health certificate to indicate swine free from brucellosis

The official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection shall indicate that swine for breeding purposes are members of a brucellosis-free herd, or are negative to a blood test for brucellosis within 30 days prior to entry.

Amended by R.1972 d.133, effective July 1, 1972. See: 4 N.J.R. 114(a), 4 N.J.R. 180(c).

Revised text.

Recodified and amended by R.1984 d.226, effective May 31, 1984. See: 16 N.J.R. 294(a), 16 N.J.R. 1469(b).

Recodified from 2:3-2.8.

Amended by R.1989 d.455, effective August 21, 1989.

See: 21 N.J.R. 1477(a), 21 N.J.R. 2470(a).

Revised text.

2:3-2.14 Imported breeding swine to conform to Federal Regulation

- (a) All breeding swine imported into New Jersey must meet the requirements of 9 C.F.R. 76.4 through 76.18.1
- (b) All breeding swine imported into New Jersey must be individually identified by ear tag, tattoo or other approved individual identification.

Amended by R.1972 d.133, effective July 1, 1972.

See: 4 N.J.R. 114(a), 4 N.J.R. 180(c).

Added (b).

Recodified from 2:3-2.9 by R.1984 d.226, effective May 31, 1984.

See: 16 N.J.R. 294(a), 16 N.J.R. 1469(b).

Amended by R.1989 d.455, effective August 21, 1989.

See: 21 N.J.R. 1477(a), 21 N.J.R. 2470(a).

¹ Copies are filed with and may be received by writing to: Director, Division of Animal Health, New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Health-Agriculture Building, John Fitch Plaza, CN 330, Trenton, New Jersey 08625.

2:3-2.15 Diversion of swine enroute

No swine shall be diverted enroute from the destination of the consignee as indicated on the health certificate.

Recodified from 2:3-2.10 by R.1984 d.226, effective May 31, 1984. See: 16 N.J.R. 294(a), 16 N.J.R. 1469(b).

2:3-2.16 Quarantine of imported breeding swine

All breeding swine imported must be held in quarantine on the farm of destination separate and apart from all native animals and retested negative after 30 days for pseudorabies and brucellosis prior to release by the New Jersey Department of Agriculture, with the exception that swine from Validated/Qualified Free herds delivered directly by owner's vehicle are exempt.

Amended by R.1972 d.133, effective July 1, 1972.

See: 4 N.J.R. 114(a), 4 N.J.R. 180(c).

Recodified from 2:3-2.11 and amended by R.1984 d.226, effective May 31, 1984.

See: 16 N.J.R. 294(a), 16 N.J.R. 1469(b).

Recodified from 2:3-2.11; revised text.

Amended by R.1989 d.455, effective August 21, 1989.

See: 21 N.J.R. 1477(a), 21 N.J.R. 2470(a).

2:3-2.17 All imported breeding swine; not infected with pseudorabies

(a) All imported breeding swine must come from a herd that has not been infected with pseudorabies in the past 60 days. Individuals must have been negative to an official pseudorabies test within 30 days prior to entry, conducted at a State or Federal laboratory. Swine from Qualified Pseudorabies Negative Herds may enter if the Qualified Pseudorabies Negative Herd Number and the date of the last qualifying test are stated on the official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

(b) "Qualified Pseudorabies Negative Herd" means a herd which complies with the provisions of 9 C.F.R. 85.1(ee).

Amended by R.1979 d.304, effective August 9, 1979.

See: 11 N.J.R. 314(a), 11 N.J.R. 426(a).

Revised (a); added (b).

Recodified from 2:3-2.12 and amended by R.1984 d.226, effective May 31, 1984.

See: 16 N.J.R. 294(a), 16 N.J.R. 1469(b).

Recodified from 2:3-2.12; revised text.

Amended by R.1989 d.455, effective August 21, 1989.

See: 21 N.J.R. 1477(a), 21 N.J.R. 2470(a).

Revised (a).

SUBCHAPTER 3. FEEDER STOCK

2:3-3.1 Compliance with subchapter and importation requirements

In addition to the general requirements for importation, feeder stock moved into New Jersey shall meet the specific requirements of this subchapter, provided, however, that feeder swine are exempt from the general requirements for importation (see N.J.A.C. 2:3-1).

Amended by R.1989 d.455, effective August 21, 1989. See: 21 N.J.R. 1477(a), 21 N.J.R. 2470(a).

N.J.A.C. cite corrected.

2:3-3.2 Tuberculin tests for steers and spayed heifers

- (a) Steers or spayed heifers shall have passed an official tuberculin test within 30 days prior to entry.
- (b) Under special permit, steers or spayed heifers may be moved into New Jersey without an official tuberculin test prior to entry, provided they are held in quarantine apart from all other animals and tuberculin tested at no expense to the State within 30 days after entry; or steers and spayed heifers need not be tuberculin tested provided they are held in quarantine separate and apart from all other cattle, after entry, until sent to slaughter.
- (c) All other feeder cattle shall meet the provisions of N.J.A.C. 2:3-3.1.

Amended by R.1989 d.455, effective August 21, 1989. See: 21 N.J.R. 1477(a), 21 N.J.R. 2470(a). Internal N.J.A.C. cite corrected.

2:3-3.3 Certification of feeder lambs free from infectious disease

Feeder lambs shall be certified to have originated in a flock free from infectious disease or recent exposure thereto.

Amended by R.1989 d.455, effective August 21, 1989. See: 21 N.J.R. 1477(a), 21 N.J.R. 2470(a). "Scabies" deleted and "infectious diseases" added.

3-5 5-15-95

2:3-3.4 Imported feeder swine to conform to Federal regulations

- (a) All feeder swine imported into New Jersey must meet the requirements of 9 C.F.R. 76.4 through 76.18.¹
- (b) All feeder swine imported into New Jersey must be individually identified by ear tag, tattoo or other approved individual identification.

Amended by R.1970 d.89, effective July 31, 1970.

See: 2 N.J.R. 53(a), 2 N.J.R. 69(a).

Amended by R.1972 d.134, effective July 1, 1972.

See: 4 N.J.R. 115(b), 4 N.J.R. 180(d).

Amended by R.1989 d.455, effective August 21, 1989.

See: 21 N.J.R. 1477(a), 21 N.J.R. 2470(a).

Reference to hog cholera vaccination deleted, cite corrected.

¹ Copies are filed and may be received by writing to: Director, Division of Animal Health, New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Health-Agriculture Building, John Fitch Plaza, CN-330, Trenton, New Jersey 08625.

2:3-3.5 Diversion of swine enroute

No swine shall be diverted enroute from the destination of the consignee as indicated on the health certificate.

2:3-3.6 Feeding swine

Feeding swine shall be consigned to a recognized feeder and shall remain on the premises of the consignee until slaughtered or remain on the premises a minimum of 30 days before being consigned to a second recognized feeder. Such transfer shall be under permit. Feeding swine shall be maintained separate and apart from breeding swine and shall not be converted to breeding purposes.

R.1982 d.237, effective August 2, 1982.

See: 14 N.J.R. 487(b), 14 N.J.R. 833(a).

Recodified from N.J.A.C. 2:3-3.7, R.1989 d.455, effective August 21,

See: 21 N.J.R. 1477(a), 21 N.J.R. 2470(a).

N.J.A.C. 2:3-3.6 was formerly rules entitled Quarantine of imported feeder swine and the following annotations pertain to that rule:

As amended, R.1970 d.89, eff. July 31, 1970.

See: 2 N.J.R. 53(a), 2 N.J.R. 69(a).

As amended, R.1972 d.134, eff. July 1, 1972.

See: 4 N.J.R. 115(b), 4 N.J.R. 180(d).

As amended, R.1975 d.80, eff. April 1, 1975.

See: 7 N.J.R. 90(b), 7 N.J.R. 190(a).

Repealed by R.1989 d.455, effective August 21, 1989.

See: 21 N.J.R. 1477(a), 21 N.J.R. 2470(a).

SUBCHAPTER 4. (RESERVED)

Historical Note

All provisions of this subchapter "Livestock for Immediate Slaughter" were adopted pursuant to the Authority delegated at N.J.S.A. 4:5-69 and became effective prior to September 1, 1969. Amendments to section 1 became effective February 4, 1981 as R.1981 d.41. See: 13 N.J.R. 5(b), 13 N.J.R. 115(c). This subchapter expired on January 8, 1986 pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978).

SUBCHAPTER 5. POULTRY AND HATCHING EGGS

2:3-5.1 Poultry for flock replacement from pullorumtyphoid clean flocks

In addition to the general requirements for importation, poultry for flock replacement shall be moved only from flocks classified as pullorum-typhoid clean under the National Poultry or Turkey Improvement Plans or an equivalent disease control program.

Cross References

As to general requirements for importation, see Subchapter 1 of this Chapter.

2:3-5.2 Hatching eggs from pullorum-typhoid clean premises

Hatching eggs shall be moved only from hatcheries or premises classified as pullorum-typhoid clean under National Poultry or Turkey Improvement Plans or an equivalent disease program.

Authority

N.J.S.A. 4:5-94 through 106

2:3-5.3 Poultry for immediate slaughter

Poultry for immediate slaughter may be moved into New Jersey within restriction, except that poultry infected with or exposed to contagious diseases are prohibited unless accompanied by special prior permit.

Amended by R.1989 d.455, effective August 21, 1989. See: 21 N.J.R. 1477(a), 21 N.J.R. 2470(a). Reference to Special permit added.

Authority

N.J.S.A. 4:5-94 through 106

2:3-5.4 Salmonella enteriditis

While present diagnosis and surveillance techniques for Salmonella enteriditis are not adequate for proper control and prevention, the State of New Jersey will require that chickens imported into the State for the purpose of producing eggs for human consumption and hatching eggs imported for the purpose of raising chickens that will produce eggs for human consumption shall meet the standards of the United States Sanitation Monitored Program of the National Poultry Improvement Plan or such other regulations that may be imposed by USDA/NJ as better methods of control are developed.

R.1989 d.455, effective August 21, 1989. See: 21 N.J.R. 1477(a), 21 N.J.R. 2470(a).

SUBCHAPTER 6. LIVESTOCK FOR EXHIBITION

2:3-6.1 Livestock class and importation requirements for rodeo stock

In addition to the general requirements for importation, rodeo stock moved into New Jersey shall, where the rodeo stock will contact permanent livestock of the State, also comply with the requirements for the specific class of livestock.

Cross References

As to general requirements for importation, see Subchapter 1 of this Chapter.

2:3-6.2 (Reserved)

R.1982 d.235, eff. August 2, 1982. See: 14 N.J.R. 489(a), 14 N.J.R. 833(c).

Repealed by R.1989 d.455, effective August 21, 1989.

See: 21 N.J.R. 1477(a), 21 N.J.R. 2470(a).

Formerly contained rules pertaining to goats for exhibition purposes only.

SUBCHAPTER 7. NUTRIA (MYOCASTER COYPU)

2:3-7.1 Compliance with importation requirements

Nutria shall meet the general requirements for importation.

Amended by R.1989 d.455, effective August 21, 1989. See: 21 N.J.R. 1477(a), 21 N.J.R. 2470(a). Nutria, spelling correction.

Authority N.J.S.A. 4:2A-1 through 7

Cross References

As to general requirements for importation, see Subchapter 1 of this Chapter.