

(b) Swine that originate from a validated brucellosis-free state or a validated brucellosis-free herd are exempt from brucellosis testing. For a validated brucellosis-free herd, the Certificate of Veterinary inspection must include the validated brucellosis-free herd number of the herd of origin and the date on which the herd of origin was last tested for brucellosis.

2:3-3.4 Pseudorabies testing

(a) As used in this section, "Stage II State/Area," "Stage III State/ Area," "Stage IV State/Area" and "Stage V State/Area" refer to those Stages established under "Pseudorabies Eradication State-Federal Industry Uniform Methods and Rules" (U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1999, APHIS 91-55-047, as amended and supplemented).

(b) All imported swine shall be negative to an official pseudorabies test within 30 days prior to entry. Swine shall be held in quarantine on the farm of destination separate and apart from all native animals until retested in 30 to 60 days following importation.

(c) Swine that originate from a pseudorabies Stage IV or V State/Area or originate from a qualified pseudorabies negative herd are exempt from pseudorabies testing. For a qualified pseudorabies negative herd, the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection shall include the qualified pseudorabies negative herd number of the herd of origin, and the date on which the herd of origin was last tested for pseudorabies.

(d) Swine that are imported for the exclusive purpose of feeding for slaughter ("feeder swine") are exempt from pseudorabies testing if:

1. Shipped directly from a farm of origin in a pseudorabies Stage III State/Area; or
2. Shipped directly from a feeder-pig-monitored herd in a pseudorabies Stage II State/Area under the following conditions:
 - i. The swine shall enter on permit directly to a designated feedlot;
 - ii. The swine shall originate from an approved feeder pig market; or
 - iii. The swine shall be quarantined until they are sent to slaughter.

(e) Importation into the State of New Jersey of swine vaccinated for pseudorabies is prohibited unless a permit has been issued by the New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Director, Division of Animal Health.

Amended by R.2001 d.283, effective August 20, 2001.
See: 33 N.J.R. 1886(a), 33 N.J.R. 2806(a).

In (a), substituted "Pseudorabies Eradication" for "Brucellosis Control/Eradication", "1999" for "1990", and "047" for "016".

2:3-3.5 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, 1989.

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. SHEEP AND GOAT IMPORTATION

2:3-4.1 Compliance and importation requirements

All sheep and goats moved into New Jersey shall meet the general requirements for importation, N.J.A.C. 2:3-1.1 through 1.4.

SUBCHAPTER 5. EQUINE IMPORTATION

2:3-5.1 Compliance with subchapter and importation requirements

In addition to the general requirements for importation, N.J.A.C. 2:3-1.1 through 1.4, all equidae moved into New Jersey shall meet the specific requirements of this subchapter.

2:3-5.2 Coggins test

All imported equidae shall have had a negative Coggins test for equine infectious anemia conducted at a jointly approved United States Department of Agriculture—State laboratory within the past 12 months. Equidae younger than six months and accompanied by a dam that has a negative Coggins test within the past 12 months are exempt from this testing requirement.

Amended by R.2001 d.283, effective August 20, 2001.

See: 33 N.J.R. 1886(a), 33 N.J.R. 2806(a).

Added sentence.

SUBCHAPTER 6. POULTRY AND HATCHING EGG IMPORTATION

2:3-6.1 Compliance with subchapter and importation requirements

(a) In addition to the general requirements for importation, N.J.A.C. 2:3-1.1 through 1.4, all poultry and hatching eggs moved into New Jersey shall meet the specific requirements of this subchapter.

(b) For purposes of these subchapters, "flock" is defined as a group of birds held separately from other poultry that have been housed together for at least 21 days.

Emergency amendment, R.2004 d.119, effective February 23, 2004 (to expire April 23, 2004).

See: 36 N.J.R. 1608(a).

Codified section as (a) and added (b).

2:3-6.2 Pullorum testing

(a) All poultry imported for flock replacement shall originate from flocks classified as pullorum-typhoid clean under the National Poultry Improvement Plan, 9 C.F.R. Chapter 1 (1-1-99 Edition), Subchapter G, Part 145.

(b) All eggs imported for hatching shall originate from hatcheries or premises classified as pullorum-typhoid clean under the National Poultry Improvement Plan.

2:3-6.3 Salmonella enteritidis

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, 9 C.F.R. Chapter 1 (1-1-99 Edition), Subchapter G, Part 145, incorporated herein by reference, as amended and supplemented.

2:3-6.4 Avian influenza

(a) No live poultry originating from those designated areas or counties with confirmed cases of Avian Influenza, so designated by the New Jersey Department of Agriculture, United States Department of Agriculture, or other state Departments of Agriculture shall be imported into New Jersey for any purposes unless inspected by, or under a prior permit of, the New Jersey Department of Agriculture.

(b) No hatching eggs, chicks or poults shall be imported into New Jersey from a designated area or county with confirmed cases of Avian Influenza unless inspected by, or under a prior permit of, the New Jersey Department of Agriculture.

(c) The New Jersey Department of Agriculture may enter into agreements with the United States Department of Agriculture or the Departments of Agriculture of other states to allow the importation of those items enumerated in (a) and (b) above, if originating from a designated county or area of Avian Influenza and from a flock operating under the National Poultry Improvement Plan which agreements shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, the following:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection;
2. A certificate of origin;
3. A certificate of transportation; and
4. An agreement to follow the rules and orders of the Department of Agriculture.

(d) Permits may be obtained from the New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Director, Division of Animal Health, PO Box 330, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0330, telephone number 609-292-3965.

(e) No person shall import any poultry or hatching eggs into the State for auctions and live bird markets, unless the poultry or hatching eggs:

1. Originate from a flock that participates in the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) "U.S. Avian Influenza Clean" program and the shipment is accompanied by a USDA form 9-3 or other NPIP form;
2. Originate from an Avian Influenza monitored flock, which is a flock that is being tested routinely for Avian Influenza using a test approved by the USDA, in which at least 10 birds from each group housed together are tested monthly and any additions shall originate from a similar flock;
3. Originate from a flock in which a random sample of 10 birds from each group housed together are serologically tested negative for Avian Influenza within 10 days prior to the date of movement into New Jersey, using a test approved by the USDA; or
4. Each individual bird shall serologically test negative for Avian Influenza within 10 days prior to the date of movement into New Jersey, using a test approved by the USDA.

Amended by R.1989 d.454, effective August 21, 1989.

See: 21 N.J.R. 1479(a), 21 N.J.R. 2472(a).

Punctuation and upper casing corrected.

Administrative correction to (b).

See: 22 N.J.R. 628(a).

Emergency amendment, R.2004 d.119, effective February 23, 2004 (to expire April 23, 2004).

See: 36 N.J.R. 1608(a).

Added (e).

2:3-6.5 Routes: Shipment of live poultry and poultry products

(a) All trucks carrying live poultry through New Jersey from out-of-State markets shall confine themselves to interstate highway system roads.

(b) All trucks carrying birds for slaughter in New Jersey, live poultry, poultry offal, poultry manure or litter through or into New Jersey shall follow routes designated by the Director of the Division of Animal Health. The Director may order additional routing requirements as conditions warrant.

(c) All trucks specified in (b) above shall adhere to the following routes:

1. All trucks traveling through New Jersey shall travel only on the interstate highway system, excluding Route 40, which is in close proximity to large poultry production houses.

2. Trucks entering New Jersey for the Vineland vicinity shall adhere to one of the following routes:

i. From Pennsylvania or Delaware: Across the Delaware Memorial Bridge north on I-295, or the New Jersey Turnpike to Route 322, east on Route 322 to Route 55 south.

(1) To B & B Poultry: Take State Route 56 West to County Route 638 then to Almond Road (County Route 540).

(2) To Vineland Kosher Poultry, Inc.: Take State Route 56 East to South Mill Road.

ii. From Pennsylvania or Delaware: Across the Commodore Barry Bridge to Route 322 to Route 55 and then follow one of the routes set forth in (c)2i above.

iii. From New York: On the New Jersey Turnpike to Route 322 east and then follow one of the routes set forth in (c)2i above.

3. Routes for other destinations in New Jersey will be provided upon request to the Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Health.

4. A map or directions with required travel routes is available upon request to the Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Health.

Amended by R.1989 d.454, effective August 21, 1989.
See: 21 N.J.R. 1479(a), 21 N.J.R. 2472(a).

(a)1 and 2 deleted.

Emergency amendment, R.2004 d.119, effective February 23, 2004 (to expire April 23, 2004).

See: 36 N.J.R. 1608(a).

Rewrote (b); added (c).

2:3-6.6 Exceptions

The State Veterinarian may grant a request to waive the requirements of this subchapter. The State Veterinarian shall grant waivers only in writing and upon epidemiological evaluation and risk determination.

Emergency New Rule, R.2004 d.119, effective February 23, 2004 (to expire April 23, 2004).

See: 36 N.J.R. 1608(a).

SUBCHAPTER 7. OSTRICH, EMU AND RHEA IMPORTATION**2:3-7.1 Compliance with importation requirements**

Ostrich, emu and rhea moved into New Jersey shall meet the general requirements for importation, N.J.A.C. 2:3-1.1 through 1.4.

SUBCHAPTER 8. CAPTIVE CERVID IMPORTATION**2:3-8.1 Compliance with importation requirements**

In addition to the general requirements of importation, N.J.A.C. 2:3-1.1 through 1.4, all captive cervids moved into New Jersey shall meet the specific requirements of this subchapter.

2:3-8.2 Definitions

The following words and terms, as used in this subchapter, shall have the following meanings, as defined in 9 C.F.R. Part 77, Subpart B-Captive Cervids.

“Accredited herd” shall mean a herd of captive cervids that has tested negative to at least three consecutive official tuberculosis tests of all eligible cervids conducted at nine to 15-month intervals.

“Captive cervids” shall mean all species of deer, elk, and moose, and all other members of the family Cervidae raised or maintained in captivity for the production of meat and other agricultural products, for sport, or for exhibition.

“Qualified herd” shall mean a herd of captive cervids that has tested negative to at least one official tuberculosis test of all eligible captive cervids within the past 12 months, and that is not classified as an accredited herd.

2:3-8.3 Tuberculosis testing

(a) All captive cervids:

1. Shall have passed an official tuberculin test twice, 90 days apart, prior to entry;
2. Shall have originated from an accredited herd provided that they are accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection stating that such animals originate from an accredited herd; or
3. Shall have originated from a qualified herd provided that they are accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection stating that such animals originate from a qualified herd and have been classified negative to an official tuberculosis test that was conducted within 90 days prior to the date of movement.

SUBCHAPTER 9. LLAMA IMPORTATION

2:3-9.1 Compliance with importation requirements

Llamas moved into New Jersey shall meet the general requirements for importation, N.J.A.C. 2:3-1.1 through 1.4.

SUBCHAPTER 10. NUTRIA (MYOCASTER COYPU) IMPORTATION

2:3-10.1 Compliance with importation requirements

All nutria shall meet the general requirements for importation, N.J.A.C. 2:3-1.1 through 1.4.

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.

SUBCHAPTER 11. LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY FOR EXHIBITION

2:3-11.1 Compliance with importation requirements

In addition to the general requirements for importation, N.J.A.C. 2:3-1.1 through 1.4, all livestock and poultry imported for exhibition, including rodeo stock, shall also comply with the requirements for each specific class of livestock or poultry.