

## CHAPTER 3 LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY IMPORTATION

### Authority

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### Chapter Historical Note

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Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Subchapter 4, Livestock for Immediate Slaughter, expired on January 8, 1986.

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 3, Livestock and Poultry Importation, expired on June 18, 1989.

Chapter 3, Livestock and Poultry Importation, 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, Livestock and Poultry Importation, was readopted as R.1994 d.399, effective July 7, 1994. See: 26 N.J.R. 1908(a), 26 N.J.A.C. 3159(a). Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 3 expired on July 7, 1999.

Chapter 3, Livestock and Poultry Importation, was adopted as new rules by R.1999 d.258, effective August 16, 1999, and former 2:5-3.1, Poultry importation, and 2:5-3.4, Routes: Interstate shipment through New Jersey of live poultry, were readopted by R.1999 d.258, effective July 15, 1999, and recodified as 2:3-6.4 and 2:3-6.5 and amended by R.1999 d.258, effective August 16, 1999. See: Source and Effective Date.

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#### SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

##### **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 Poultry Inspection Certificate or a Certification by the appropriate state animal health official or its agent, in

conformance with N.J.A.C. 2:9-1.3, may be used for poultry being transported directly to live bird markets in lieu of the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. A National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) Form 9-2 may be used for poultry transported to premises other than live poultry markets 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.

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

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

Inserted sentence following first sentence, substituted "9-2" for "3-8" and inserted "other than live poultry markets" in last sentence.

### 2:3-1.2 Contents of Certificate of Veterinary Inspection

(a) The official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection shall indicate that the livestock or poultry 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 which shall include species, breed, sex, and age of the animals. Cattle, sheep, goats and swine also shall be identified by ear tag, tattoo or registration name and number. Horses shall be identified by physical description and/or tattoo brand, or microchip;
6. A statement that the examining veterinarian personally inspected the animals described and found them free from visible symptoms of infectious, contagious, or communicable disease or known exposure thereto within 30 days of shipment; and
7. Additional information as required for each specific class of livestock or poultry.

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 New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Health, PO Box 330, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0330.

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 and poultry entering State

All livestock and poultry 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 Importing diseased livestock and poultry

Livestock and poultry from herds or flocks under quarantine because of any infectious, contagious, or communicable disease, or livestock and poultry currently classified as suspect because of any infectious, contagious, or communicable disease shall not be imported into the State.

### 2:3-1.7 Prior import permits

Permits for entry as required for a specific class of livestock or poultry may be obtained by the consignee 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.

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).

### 2:3-1.8 Procedure on failure to meet importation requirements

Livestock and poultry 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.

## SUBCHAPTER 2. CATTLE AND BISON IMPORTATIONS

### 2:3-2.1 Compliance with subchapter and importation requirements

In addition to the general requirements for importation, all cattle and bison moved into New Jersey shall meet the specific requirements of this subchapter.