

## REGULATIONS FOR THE CONTROL OF BRUCELLOSIS IN CATTLE

Adopted by the State Board of Agriculture June 25, 1946

### VACCINATIONS

Calfhood Vaccination. The Department of Agriculture will provide calfhood vaccination service to be available upon request of owners of cattle, with not more than four visits to a farm per year for vaccination purposes to be made at state expense. Where more than four visits per year are desired, the additional visits shall be made at the owner's expense.

Responsibility. The responsibility for having the calves vaccinated at the proper time shall rest solely upon the owner. It shall be understood that the state is not responsible for any unfavorable effect that might be attributed to or resulting from the vaccination.

Vaccine. The state will provide the vaccine to the veterinarian for all authorized vaccinations without charge. The vaccine to be furnished will be the lyophilized type.

Report of Vaccinations. All calfhood vaccinations must be reported to the Bureau of Animal Industry within fifteen days following the vaccination. The reports shall be made in quadruplicate on forms provided by the state, one copy each for the State and Federal Departments of Agriculture, one for the owner of the herd, and one for the veterinarian making the test. The responsibility for reporting vaccinations shall rest upon the veterinarian.

Identification of Vaccinated Animals. All animals officially vaccinated shall be marked by a tattoo, or in any manner prescribed by the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry where the tattoo is not practical.

Payment to Veterinary Practitioners. All veterinary practitioners employed by the Department for the vaccination of calves under a calfhood vaccination program shall receive compensation at the rate of \$3.00 per head for the first calf vaccinated, tattooed and reported on, plus 50% per additional calf vaccinated, tattooed and reported on. No compensation shall be paid until the written report of the vaccination has been filed in the office of the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry.

Program between Owner and Veterinarian. In cases where a herd owner and veterinarian find it desirable to work out a special program of vaccination at the owner's expense and the program meets with the approval of the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, the cooperative program may be authorized and the vaccinated animals be considered as officially vaccinated provided written reports of the vaccinations are received by the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry within fifteen days after vaccination and provided the animals are marked in the manner prescribed for all officially vaccinated animals. Under this program, the Chief, Bureau of Animal Industry, may at his discretion provide standard vaccine for such tests.

### TESTS

Who May Make Tests. Laboratories and individuals authorized to make official tests shall be state regulatory laboratories, or laboratories or individuals

acceptable to and approved by state regulatory officials of the state in which such tests are conducted, and are acceptable to the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the New Jersey Department of Agriculture.

Testing Procedure. The testing procedure employed for official brucellosis tests shall be the one approved by the United States Livestock Sanitary Association and accepted as the standard by the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Authorization for Test. No test for brucellosis made at the owner's expense shall be considered official unless authorization for same has been obtained from the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry and a written report of such test is received by the Bureau.

#### DISPOSITION OF POSITIVE OR SUSPICIOUS ANIMALS

Retention or Sale. Any animal giving a positive or suspicious reaction to an official or private test may be held on the premises by the owner, or may be sold for slaughter and indemnity paid by the state for those enrolled under a plan of the Department calling for payment of indemnity, as provided under sections two, three and twelve to seventeen, inclusive, of Chapter 257, Laws of 1946, or may be otherwise sold if accompanied by a written statement from the seller indicating that it so reacted to an official or private test, so that the buyer will understand the merits of the animal from the standpoint of brucellosis at the time of purchase, as prescribed by law. The seller is subject to a fine if the law is not complied with.

#### IMPORTATIONS

Rules for Importation. All cattle imported into New Jersey, except for immediate slaughter, shall meet the following conditions:

Cattle for dairy and breeding purposes, feeder cows, heifers and bulls of beef breeds, including calves and cattle for exhibition purposes, may be imported into the state, provided they come directly from:

(a) Herds officially accredited brucellosis-free or qualified herds in modified accredited brucellosis-free areas, in which all animals in the herd over six months of age were negative to an official test for brucellosis within twelve months of entry, and the animals for entry were negative to an official blood test within thirty days prior to the date of entry.

(b) Herds under Federal-State supervision for the control of brucellosis, in which all animals in the herd over six months of age were negative to an official blood test within three months of entry, and the animals for entry were negative to an official blood test within thirty days prior to the date of entry -- such test not to be applied within thirty days of the date of the previous herd test.

(c) Unvaccinated calves under six months of age will not be required to be blood tested prior to entry, provided they are identified as the progeny and come directly from negative or accredited brucellosis-free herds in accordance with paragraphs (a) or (b).

(d) Cattle vaccinated under Federal-State supervision with *Brucella abortus* vaccine between four and eight months of age which originate in herds in accordance with paragraphs (a) or (b), wherein all unvaccinated animals over six months of age and all vaccinated animals over two years of age are negative to one or more official blood tests, may be imported into the state, provided they are negative to an official blood test within thirty days prior to the date of entry.

(e) Cattle vaccinated under Federal-State supervision with *Brucella abortus* vaccine between four and eight months of age, which originate in herds in accordance with paragraphs (a) or (b) may be imported into the state within eighteen months after vaccination if not negative or without an official blood test, but the importation shall be at the request of the purchaser and subject to the approval and special written permit issued by the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry.

A special written permit for the importation of vaccinated cattle, which are not negative to an official brucellosis test, or have not been tested since vaccination, is necessary in order to meet the health requirements for the establishment and maintenance of brucellosis-free herds and areas, and in order that such animals may be kept under supervision and their destination known.

(f) Cattle vaccinated under Federal-State supervision with *Brucella abortus* vaccine between four and eight months of age, which originate in herds not meeting requirements under paragraphs (a) and (b) may be imported into this state within eighteen months after vaccination if not negative or without an official blood test upon request of the purchaser, and shall be subject to the approval and special written permit issued by the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry.

A special written permit for the importation of vaccinated cattle, which are not negative to an official brucellosis test, or have not been tested since vaccination, is necessary in order to meet the health requirements for the establishment and maintenance of brucellosis-free herds and areas, and in order that such animals may be kept under supervision and their destination known.

(g) Cattle for dairy and breeding purposes, feeder cows, heifers and bulls of beef breeds not provided for in above classifications may enter the state provided they were negative to an official test for brucellosis within thirty days prior to entry. Such cattle will not be eligible for additions to herds and quarantined areas under Federal-State supervision for the control of brucellosis.

Tests for brucellosis shall be conducted in a state laboratory, an approved laboratory or by a veterinarian approved by the proper livestock sanitary official of the state where the cattle originate.

Feeder Steers and Spayed Heifers. Feeder steers and spayed heifers may be imported without a brucellosis test certificate, but shall be accompanied by a health certificate issued by a licensed graduate veterinarian and approved by the proper livestock sanitary official, certifying that the cattle are apparently free from any communicable disease.

Steers and spayed heifers upon arrival at destination shall be maintained separate and apart from all other cattle until moved for slaughter or other disposition, under official supervision.

Public Stockyards and Auctions. No cattle approved for entry into the state as free from tuberculosis or brucellosis shall be assembled, handled or confined in any public stockyard, livestock auction, sales stable or yard, unless they

are properly segregated in thoroughly cleaned and disinfected pens to prevent their exposure to infective cattle or premises.

Health Certificate. Cattle conforming to the preceding tuberculosis and brucellosis requirements shall be accompanied by a health certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian approved by the proper livestock sanitary official of the state of origin. The certificate shall contain a statement certifying that the cattle are free from any evidence of an infectious or transmissible disease, and have not been recently exposed to any communicable, infectious or parasitic disease. The certificate shall also contain the tuberculosis and brucellosis status of the herd from which the imported cattle originate, results of brucellosis and tuberculosis tests, description, age, tag or tattoo number, specific brand, registry name and number of each animal to be imported and names and addresses of the owner, consignor and consignee. The officially approved health certificate shall be forwarded to the chief livestock sanitary official before the arrival of cattle at destination.

The health certificate for the importation of calves under six months of age, as provided in paragraph (c), shall include the identification of the dam and tuberculosis and brucellosis status of the herd in which the calves originate.

The health certificate covering importation of cattle vaccinated as calves under official supervision shall contain a statement as evidence of vaccination, and of cattle when vaccinated and date of vaccination.

Test after Entry. Imported cattle, upon their arrival within the state, shall be quarantined and subjected to an official test for brucellosis. Animals found upon such test, to be free of the disease shall be released from quarantine; animals showing a positive reaction to the test shall be sent immediately to slaughter, or returned to point of origin under an arrangement with the chief livestock sanitary official of that state, and animals giving a suspicious reaction to the test shall be disposed of as recommended by the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry.

Additions to Supervised Herds. All imported animals added to supervised herds operating under plans of the Department shall meet the rules and regulations outlined in the agreements for herd additions.

#### INDEMNITY PAYMENTS

No indemnity shall be paid for animals slaughtered under a plan of the Department calling for payment of indemnity unless the following conditions have been met:

1. Imported animals shall have passed a test for brucellosis within thirty days prior to entry into New Jersey, or shall have entered on a special permit issued by the Chief, Bureau of Animal Industry.
2. Imported animals shall have passed one clean test for brucellosis after entry into the state.
3. The animal shall have been owned and maintained within the state for at least sixty days prior to the test showing a positive reaction, proof of ownership to be furnished by the owner to the department upon request.

4. All requirements of the agreement and rules and regulations of the Board for the plans calling for payment of indemnity shall have been met.

5. A report has been received by the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry that the premises have been cleaned and disinfected.

Limitation on Payment for Reactors. All herd owners who sell milk or milk products, and owners whose herds exceed five animals, operating under a plan calling for payment of indemnity, will be indemnified for reactors to the brucellosis test in any one fiscal year to the extent of one reactor or for not more than eight per cent of the number of animals in the herd, whichever is greater.

Indemnity for Vaccinated Animals. Indemnity will be paid, under a plan of the Department providing for the payment of indemnity, for vaccinated animals which give a positive reaction to a brucellosis test after eighteen months from the date of vaccination, within the limits prescribed in the preceding paragraph.

#### DETERMINATION AS TO PLAN MOST SUITABLE

Before a herd may be placed under Plan I, Plan II, or Plan III, a blood test shall be run on the herd to determine the status of the herd and to aid in selecting the plan most suitable for the herd. No herd may be placed under any plan without the mutual consent of the owner and the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, or his agent.

#### CHANGE OF HERD TO ANOTHER PLAN

Whenever it appears advisable in the opinion of the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry or his agent, a transfer of the herd from one plan of the Department to another may be effected.

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NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Division of Animal Industry  
and the  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Bureau of Animal Industry

**AGREEMENT**  
for the  
**CONTROL AND ERADICATION OF BRUCELLOSIS**  
**PLAN A**  
**TEST AND ELIMINATION WITH INDEMNITY WITH**  
**OR WITHOUT CALFHOOD VACCINATION**

WHEREAS, the Division of Animal Industry of the New Jersey Department of Agriculture and the United States Department of Agriculture, recognizing the importance of maintaining herds of cattle free from brucellosis and of promoting the interchange of healthy cattle, propose to cooperate with owners of cattle by assisting them to eradicate brucellosis from their herds and to maintain officially certified brucellosis-free herds, through the collection and testing of blood samples for this disease, the vaccination of calves when requested and the payment of indemnity, insofar as funds will permit, on animals condemned as result of the test,

*Now, therefore,* in consideration of receiving assistance from the State Division of Animal Industry and Federal Bureau of Animal Industry, along the lines and for the purposes specified, I do hereby agree to cooperate with the said agencies upon the following terms:

**TESTING**

1. I agree to mark or permit the marking of all cattle in my herd by tattoo, ear tag, or other approved method that will insure positive, permanent identification.
2. I agree to permit my entire herd or any cattle of my herd to be examined and to be tested or retested for brucellosis at such times as are considered necessary by the state and federal cooperating officials and I further agree that blood samples are to be collected only by veterinarians authorized by these officials.
3. I agree to cooperate fully with the authorized veterinarian assigned to collect blood samples from my herd.
4. I agree to notify the veterinarian if cattle other than those owned by me are present in the herd at the time of an official test.

**HERD MANAGEMENT**

1. I agree not to permit my herd or any part of my herd to come into contact with any cattle infected with or exposed to brucellosis.
2. I agree to institute sanitary practices as deemed necessary by the cooperating state and federal agencies for the control of brucellosis.
3. I agree to promptly report all abortions occurring in my herd to the cooperating state and federal agencies.

4. I agree to maintain a record of the vaccination of calves provided me by the veterinarian who vaccinates calves.

5. After removal of reacting, suspicious or aborting cattle, I agree to clean and disinfect the premises on which said animals were quartered.

NOTE: Two or more herds, each of a different brucellosis status, may be maintained by one owner, when necessary to do so, provided that they are distinctly separate premises, as approved by the representative of the cooperating agencies, with no interchange of barn help, barn equipment, or cattle between the two farms. Exception for the interchange of cattle may be made in the case of young weaned calves to be transferred to the herd of higher health status following a plan of transfer and testing approved by the cooperating agencies.

#### HERD ADDITIONS

1. I agree that herd additions will be from herds of equivalent health status or better except as provided in 1 (a) below:

- (a) that when herd additions are to be made from herds with a lower health status or from sales with an unsatisfactory health status such additions will be held in segregation until they are adjudged by the cooperating agencies to be proper herd additions with the understanding that the segregation facilities are to be approved by a representative of the cooperating agencies prior to or at the time such cattle are obtained.

#### SHOW CATTLE

1. I agree to exhibit cattle only in shows with satisfactory health regulations except as provided in 1 (a) below:

- (a) that when cattle are exhibited in shows with unsatisfactory health regulations, such cattle will be considered the same as herd additions and handled accordingly as provided in paragraph 1 (a) under "HERD ADDITIONS".

#### MOVING AND TRANSPORTING CATTLE

1. I agree that all cars, trucks and other conveyances used to move healthy cattle to and from my herd for sales, shows or other purposes shall be clean and that the cattle shall not be permitted to come into contact with infected premises or any other than known brucellosis-free cattle while in transit. Such conveyances or premises must be clean and disinfected in accordance with instructions of the cooperating state and federal agencies.

#### DISPOSITION OF REACTORS

Cattle which react to an official agglutination test will be immediately disposed of in the following way:

1. The animal will be slaughtered and indemnity may be paid provided the following conditions are met:

- (a) The animal must be eligible to appraisement.
- (b) Animals officially vaccinated between the ages of 4 and 8 months may be eligible to appraisement if they show a positive reaction 18 months or more following vaccination.
- (c) The animal shall be branded as required by the cooperating agencies.
- (d) The animal shall be slaughtered within 15 days of appraisement at a time and place specified by the state or federal representative.

- (e) All herd owners who sell milk or milk products and owners whose herds exceed five animals, operating under a plan calling for payment of indemnity, may be indemnified for reactors to the brucellosis test in any one year to the extent of one reactor or for not more than eight per cent of the number of animals in the herd, whichever is greater. This limitation does not apply to herd owners who do not sell milk or milk products and whose herds do not exceed five animals.

#### CERTIFIED BRUCELLOSIS-FREE HERD

1. A certificate indicating freedom from brucellosis will be issued when all cattle in the herd have passed a sufficient number of satisfactory tests (at least 3 complete herd tests, no two of which shall be within 90 days of each other) without evidence of infection for a period of 12 months and other necessary provisions of the plan have been complied with.

#### RE-CERTIFICATION

1. Certified herds shall be retested semi-annually, insofar as facilities permit. Annual renewal of the certified herd certificate will be issued when the herd meets the requirements as set forth in this agreement for certification.
2. Cattle which may exhibit a slight agglutination titre as a result of official calfhood vaccination will not be considered as other than normal in certifying or re-certifying the herd.

#### SUSPENSION AND CANCELLATION OF CERTIFICATION

1. If the retest of a certified herd discloses one reactor, (this does not include reactor under 30 months of age and judged to be due to official calfhood vaccination) the certification shall be suspended pending removal of the reactor and a 30 to 60 day retest of the entire herd. If all cattle pass a satisfactory test at this time, herd certification will be restored for a period of 12 months from the date of the last test of the herd.
2. If retest of a certified herd discloses more than one reactor, (this does not include reactor under 30 months of age and judged to be due to official calfhood vaccination) on the first test or on subsequent tests, or a reactor or suspect that has aborted, the certification will be cancelled and following removal of the reactors the herd will be considered again in the process of certification as outlined in Section 1 of "CERTIFIED BRUCELLOSIS-FREE HERD".
3. Where an owner persists in violating the terms of this agreement, it will be considered sufficient cause for suspension or cancellation of the certification of that herd.

#### RESPONSIBILITY

1. I understand that the representatives of the state and federal governments render a diagnostic service, provide for the administration of vaccine and advise as to matters of control but that the *full* responsibility for the results obtained rests with me and I agree to relieve the State and Federal Departments of Agriculture and their representatives of any loss or damage that may be attributed to the use of vaccine.

#### REQUEST FOR CALFHOOD VACCINATION

1. I hereby request the State Department of Agriculture to authorize vaccination of calves in my herd by an approved veterinarian.
2. The cost of this service shall be borne by the state, insofar as funds permit, not to exceed four visits per year for vaccination purposes.

Size of Herd .....Breed .....

3. I agree that vaccination of calves shall be done in accordance with the rules and regulations of the cooperating state and federal agencies and shall be confined to animals within the ages of 4 to 8 months.

CANCELLATION OF THE AGREEMENT

1. I agree that the State and Federal Departments of Agriculture reserve the right to terminate this agreement when in their judgment the ends of disease control would best be served by a plan other than this.

2. I agree that failure on my part to comply with any of the terms of this agreement shall constitute sufficient cause for its cancellation.

3. I reserve the right to terminate this agreement at any time. I also reserve the right to change to another plan for brucellosis control, with the permission of the cooperating state and federal agencies.

4. I further agree that if this agreement is cancelled, I forfeit all rights and interest acquired by virtue of this agreement.

In witness, whereof, I have signed this agreement this ..... day of ....., 19 .....

County ..... Township ..... Telephone Exch. ....

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*Owner's Name* ..... *Owner's Address* .....

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NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Division of Animal Industry  
and the  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Bureau of Animal Industry

**AGREEMENT**  
for the  
**CONTROL AND ERADICATION OF BRUCELLOSIS**

**PLAN B**  
**TEST AND RETENTION OF REACTORS, AND CALFHOOD VACCINATION**

WHEREAS, the Division of Animal Industry of the New Jersey Department of Agriculture and the United States Department of Agriculture, recognizing the importance of maintaining herds of cattle free from brucellosis and of promoting the interchange of healthy cattle, propose, insofar as funds will permit, to cooperate with owners of cattle by assisting them to eradicate brucellosis from their herds and to maintain officially certified brucellosis-free herds, through the collection and testing of blood samples for this disease and the vaccination of calves when requested,

*Now, therefore,* in consideration of receiving assistance from the State Division of Animal Industry and Federal Bureau of Animal Industry, along the lines and for the purposes specified, I do hereby agree to cooperate with the said agencies upon the following terms:

TESTING

1. I agree to mark or permit the marking of all cattle in my herd by tattoo, ear tag, or other approved method that will insure positive, permanent identification.
2. I agree to permit my entire herd or any cattle of my herd to be examined and to be tested or retested for brucellosis at such times as are considered necessary by the state and federal cooperating officials and I further agree that blood samples are to be collected only by veterinarians authorized by these officials.
3. I agree to cooperate fully with the authorized veterinarian assigned to collect blood samples from my herd.
4. I agree to notify the veterinarian if cattle other than those owned by me are present in the herd at the time of an official test.

HERD MANAGEMENT

1. I agree to dispose of infected animals as soon as it becomes economically possible to do so and to prevent contact of negative and infected animals as recommended by the cooperating agencies.
2. I agree to institute sanitary practices as deemed necessary by the cooperating state and federal agencies for the control of brucellosis.

3. I agree to promptly report all abortions occurring in my herd to the cooperating state and federal agencies.

4. I agree to maintain a record of the vaccination of calves provided me by the veterinarian who vaccinates calves.

5. I agree to clean and disinfect any contaminated premises so as to reduce to a minimum the possibility of the spread of brucellosis within my herd.

NOTE: Two or more herds, each of a different brucellosis status, may be maintained by one owner, when necessary to do so, provided that they are distinctly separate premises, as approved by a representative of the cooperating agencies, with no interchange of barn help, barn equipment, or cattle between the two farms. Exception for the interchange of cattle may be made in the case of young weaned calves to be transferred to the herd of higher health status following a plan of transfer and testing approved by the cooperating agencies.

#### HERD ADDITIONS

1. I agree that herd additions will be from herds of equivalent health status or better except as provided in 1 (a) below:

- (a) that when herd additions are to be made from herds with a lower health status or from sales with an unsatisfactory health status, such additions will be held in segregation until they are adjudged by the cooperating agencies to be proper herd additions with the understanding that the segregation facilities are to be approved by a representative of the cooperating agencies prior to or at the time such cattle are obtained.

#### SHOW CATTLE

1. I agree to exhibit cattle only in shows with satisfactory health regulations except as provided in 1 (a) below:

- (a) that when cattle are exhibited in shows with unsatisfactory health regulations, such cattle will be considered the same as herd additions and handled accordingly as provided in paragraph 1 (a) under "HERD ADDITIONS".

#### MOVING AND TRANSPORTING CATTLE

1. I agree that all cars, trucks and other conveyances used to move healthy cattle to and from my herd for sales, shows or other purposes shall be clean and that the cattle shall not be permitted to come into contact with infected premises or any other than known brucellosis-free cattle while in transit. Such conveyances or premises must be clean and disinfected in accordance with instructions of the cooperating state and federal agencies.

#### DISPOSITION OF REACTORS

1. Animals which react to an official test may be held on the premises, or when sold must be sold as declared reactors for retention or for slaughter.

2. I understand that as long as reacting animals of milking age are retained in my herd, the law prohibits the sale of the milk except for pasteurization.

#### CERTIFIED BRUCELLOSIS-FREE HERD

1. A certificate indicating freedom from brucellosis will be issued when all cattle in the herd have passed a sufficient number of satisfactory tests (at least 3 complete herd tests, no two of which shall be within 90 days of each other) without evidence of infection for a period of 12 months and other necessary provisions of the plan have been complied with.

2. When the herd reaches a health status warranting certification, it can and should be transferred to a Plan A.

### RE-CERTIFICATION

1. Certified herds shall be retested semi-annually, insofar as facilities permit. Annual renewal of the certified herd certificate will be issued when the herd meets the requirements as set forth in this agreement for certification.
2. Cattle which may exhibit a slight agglutination titre as a result of official calfhooed vaccination will not be considered as other than normal in certifying or re-certifying the herd.

### SUSPENSION AND CANCELLATION OF CERTIFICATION

1. If the retest of a certified herd discloses one reactor, (this does not include reactor under 30 months of age and judged to be due to official calfhooed vaccination) the certification shall be suspended pending removal of the reactor and a 30 to 60 day retest of the entire herd. If all cattle pass a satisfactory test at this time, herd certification will be restored for a period of 12 months from the date of the last test of the herd.
2. If retest of a certified herd discloses more than one reactor, (this does not include reactor under 30 months of age and judged to be due to official calfhooed vaccination) on the first test or on subsequent tests, or a reactor or suspect that has aborted, the certification will be cancelled and following removal of the reactors the herd will be considered again in the process of certification as outlined in Section 1 of "CERTIFIED BRUCELLOSIS-FREE HERD".
3. Where an owner persists in violating the terms of this agreement, it will be considered sufficient cause for suspension or cancellation of the certification of that herd.

### RESPONSIBILITY

1. I understand that the representatives of the state and federal governments render a diagnostic service, provide for the administration of vaccine and advise as to methods of control, but that the *full* responsibility for the results obtained rests with me and I agree to relieve the State and Federal Departments of Agriculture and their representatives of any loss or damage that may be attributed to the use of vaccine.

### REQUEST FOR CALFHOOED VACCINATION

1. I hereby request the State Department of Agriculture to authorize vaccination of calves in my herd by an approved veterinarian.
2. The cost of this service shall be borne by the state, insofar as funds permit, not to exceed four visits per year for vaccination purposes.

Size of Herd ..... Breed .....

3. I agree that vaccination of calves shall be done in accordance with the rules and regulations of the cooperating state and federal agencies and shall be confined to animals within the ages of 4 to 8 months.

### CANCELLATION OF THE AGREEMENT

1. I agree that the State and Federal Departments of Agriculture reserve the right to terminate this agreement when in their judgement the ends of disease control would best be served by a plan other than this.

2. I agree that failure on my part to comply with any of the terms of this agreement shall constitute sufficient cause for its cancellation.

3. I reserve the right to terminate this agreement at any time. I also reserve the right to change to another plan for brucellosis control, with the permission of the cooperating state and federal agencies.

4. I further agree that if this agreement is cancelled, I forfeit all rights and interest acquired by virtue of this agreement.

In witness, whereof, I have signed this agreement this ..... day  
of ..... 19.....

County ..... Township ..... Telephone Exch. ....

Telephone No. .... Location of Premises .....

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*Owner's Name*

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December 16, 1953

Dear Doctor Hendershott:

At the State Board of Agriculture meeting on Wednesday, December 9, the Board went on record adopting a resolution requesting that the Division of Animal Industry work out a program of tuberculosis and brucellosis testing which in principle will result in the smaller herds of one to five cows throughout the State being tested but once each two years (where experience has indicated a minimum of infection and a minimum of opportunities for becoming infected or spreading infection), but that all large herds, especially those producing milk for market, be tested every year.

In the counties that have to be accredited for freedom from tuberculosis, the Board realizes that all herds in the county will be tested that year.

This regulation will take effect as of January 1, and I am sure that it will meet with your approval in the interest of economy and practicability.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) W. H. Allen

To Veterinarians on Tuberculosis Eradication:

Please arrange your testing schedules and work sheets accordingly and, if there is any further clarification that you need, contact the office.

(Signed) J. W. Crouse

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**State of New Jersey**

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

W. H. ALLEN, SECRETARY

TRENTON 8

DIVISION OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

R. A. HENDERSHOTT, DIRECTOR

December 21, 1954

Dr. R. A. Hendershott, Director  
Division of Animal Industry

Dear Doctor Hendershott:

Although I have told you verbally of the Board's action concerning the 8% limitation on payment of reactors to the brucellosis test, I am writing to officially advise that the State Board of Agriculture at its meeting held in Atlantic City on December 7 voted to remove this limitation effective January 1, 1955.

The Board also asked that a review be made to determine whether indemnity payments had been withheld on any reactors since July 1, 1954, because of the 8% limitation. It is my understanding that such a review has been made and that there were no reactors since this date for which indemnity was not paid.

Sincerely yours,

Signed: W. H. Allen

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