

The State Department of Health of the State of New Jersey pursuant to the authority vested in it by Chapter 177, Laws of 1947, hereby establishes the following Regulation. All prior Rules and Regulations in this matter adopted by the State Department of Health of the State of New Jersey are hereby rescinded.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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WHEREAS, Tularemia and Plague in rabbits are diseases that may be transmitted to humans, and,

WHEREAS, [Regulation of the importation of rabbits] is necessary to prevent the spread of such diseases and protect public health,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED,

1. Hereafter rabbits may only be imported or otherwise received in this State from November 15 to March 1, the period of least ectoparasite harborage.
2. Prior to importing or otherwise receiving rabbits in this State a permit shall first have been obtained from the Division of Fish and Game of the Department of Conservation and Economic Development. Said permit shall indicate with respect to rabbits being shipped into this State, their place of origin, point of shipment, route of shipment, point of destination in this State and anticipated date of arrival.

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