

**IDAPA 02 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
**02.04.21 - RULES GOVERNING IMPORTATION OF ANIMALS**  
**DOCKET NO. 02-0421-1402**  
**NOTICE OF RULEMAKING - ADOPTION OF PENDING RULE**

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This rule has been adopted by the agency and is now pending review by the 2015 Idaho State Legislature for final approval. The pending rule becomes final and effective at the conclusion of the legislative session unless the rule is approved or rejected in part by concurrent resolution in accordance with Section 67-5224 and 67-5291, Idaho Code. If the pending rule is approved or rejected in part by concurrent resolution, the rule becomes final and effective upon adoption of the concurrent resolution or upon the date specified in the concurrent resolution.

**AUTHORITY:** In compliance with Section 67-5224, Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has adopted a pending rule. The action is authorized pursuant to Section 25-203 Idaho Code.

**DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** The following is a concise explanatory statement of the reasons for adopting the pending rule and a statement of any change between the text of the proposed rule and the text of the pending rule with an explanation of the reasons for the change.

To remove the requirement that prohibits importing livestock originating from within a ten (10) mile radius of a confirmed case of vesicular stomatitis (VS). It is not necessary to restrict the movement of animals within a ten (10) mile radius as the current standard accepted within the industry is to only restrict importation of animals from the affected premises. The adoption would also allow cattle of dairy breeds to be granted a tuberculosis testing exemption when imported if consigned directly to feedlots approved for finish feeding.

There are no changes to the pending rule and it is being adopted as originally proposed. The complete text of the proposed rule was published in the September 3, 2014 Idaho Administrative Bulletin, Vol.14-9 pages 59-61.

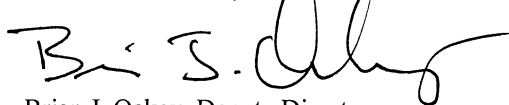
**IDAHO CODE SECTION 22-101A STATEMENT:** This rule does not regulate an activity not already regulated by the federal government, nor is it broader in scope or more stringent than federal regulations.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The following is a specific description, if applicable, of any negative fiscal impact on the state general fund greater than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) during the fiscal year:

There is no fiscal impact to the general fund as a result of this rulemaking.

**ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS:** For assistance on technical questions concerning this pending rule, contact Dr. Scott Leibsle, Deputy Administrator at (208) 332-8614.

DATED this 6th day of October 2014.



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