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To: Domestic Cervidae Stakeholders

Re: Rule Negotiations Update

Dear Stakeholder:

The comment period has closed for the informal negotiation related to IDAPA 02.04.21, Rules Governing the Importation of Animals. ISDA received several comments related to IDAPA 02.04.21.605, which currently prohibits the importing of domestic cervids from regions endemic for the meningeal worm parasite, *P. tenuis*. Based upon the information received during informal negotiation, ISDA will be proposing the attached rule. The proposed rule represents a compromise that will no longer restrict cervidae imports geographically, but instead will require that **ALL** imported cervids, regardless of their location of origin, be dewormed within thirty (30) days prior to import.

Once the proposed rule is published in the Administrative Bulletin, the proposed rule comment period of twenty-one (21) days will begin. ISDA plans to publish the Proposed Rule Notice and text in the September 3, 2014, Administrative Bulletin. Upon publication, interested parties will have the opportunity to either (a) offer written comment on the proposed rule text, and/or (b) present commentary by participating in a formal rulemaking hearing. If ISDA is petitioned by at least twenty-five (25) people a formal hearing will be conducted. ISDA, in its discretion, can also conduct a formal hearing in lieu of being petitioned, if deemed necessary.

After the proposed rule comment period ends, ISDA will then adopt the rule, and changes, if any, as a pending rule. A pending rule, once published, will not be altered because it is the final version that will be submitted for review by the 2015 Idaho Legislature.

For further updates and information regarding this, or any other, rule, please go to [www.agri.idaho.gov](http://www.agri.idaho.gov) and click on "Current Rulemaking" in the upper-right hand corner. Scroll down to the "Division of Animal Industries" and there will be a list of links next to each rule describing the status of each rule change. Please feel free to contact me directly if you have questions or concerns regarding this rulemaking. I may be reached by phone at 208.332.8614 or by email at [scott.leibsle@agri.idaho.gov](mailto:scott.leibsle@agri.idaho.gov). Thank you for your participation in the rulemaking process.

Regards,

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**IDAPA 02  
TITLE 04  
CHAPTER 21**

**02.04.21 - RULES GOVERNING THE IMPORTATION OF ANIMALS**

**011. ABBREVIATIONS.**

<b>01.</b>	<b>APHIS.</b> Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.	(4-2-08)
<b>02.</b>	<b>AVIC.</b> Area Veterinarian in Charge.	(5-3-03)
<b>03.</b>	<b>AZA.</b> Association of Zoos and Aquariums.	(4-4-13)
<b>04.</b>	<b>CF.</b> Complement Fixation Test.	(3-30-07)
<b>05.</b>	<b>CFR.</b> Code of Federal Regulations.	(5-3-03)
<b>06.</b>	<b>CWD.</b> Chronic Wasting Disease.	(5-3-03)
<b>07.</b>	<b>EIA.</b> Equine Infectious Anemia.	(5-3-03)
<b>08.</b>	<b>EVA.</b> Equine Viral Arteritis.	(5-8-09)
<b>09.</b>	<b>NAEBA.</b> North American Elk Breeders Association.	(5-3-03)
<b>10.</b>	<b>NPIP.</b> National Poultry Improvement Plan.	(5-3-03)
<b><u>11.</u></b>	<b><u>P. tenuis.</u></b> <i>Paralephastromylus tenuis</i> (meningeal worm of deer) (_____)	
<b><u>112.</u></b>	<b>PCR.</b> Polymerase Chain Reaction.	(4-2-08)
<b><u>123.</u></b>	<b>RDGF.</b> Red Deer Genetic Factor.	(4-4-13)
<b><u>134.</u></b>	<b>TB.</b> Tuberculosis.	(5-3-03)
<b><u>145.</u></b>	<b>UM&amp;R.</b> Uniform Methods and Rules.	(5-3-03)
<b><u>156.</u></b>	<b>USDA.</b> United States Department of Agriculture.	(5-3-03)
<b><u>167.</u></b>	<b>VHSV.</b> Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia Virus.	(4-2-08)
<b><u>178.</u></b>	<b>VS.</b> Veterinary Services.	(5-3-03)

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**600. IMPORTATION OF DOMESTIC CERVIDAE.**

Domestic cervidae may enter the state of Idaho, by permit, provided: (5-3-03)

**01. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.** The cervidae are accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection certifying that they have been inspected within thirty (30) days prior to the date of shipment, that they are free from evidence of infectious, contagious, or communicable diseases, or known exposure thereto during the preceding sixty (60) days; and (5-3-03)

**02. Meet Testing Requirements.** The cervidae shall meet the testing requirements of Section 601. (5-3-03)

**03. National CWD Herd Certification Program Participation.** All cervidae must originate from a herd that is in good standing and actively participating in the National CWD Herd Certification Program. (3-20-14)

**04. Deworming Requirement.** All cervidae are required to receive an anthelmintic, approved for treatment of *P. tenuis*, within thirty (30) days prior to import into Idaho. Treatment must be documented on the certificate of veterinary inspection. ( )

**05. *P. tenuis* Statement.** The certificate of veterinary inspection accompanying the cervidae shipment must contain the following written statement from the accredited veterinarian on the certificate: “No cervids identified on this certificate of veterinary inspection have displayed symptoms consistent with *P. tenuis* infection. These cervids have neither been exposed to *P. tenuis* or originated from a premises where *P. tenuis* has been identified.” ( )

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**605. MENINGEAL WORM ENDEMIC REGION.**

~~Importation of Domestic cervidae shall be imported only from a region not known to be endemic with infected with *Parelaphostrongylus tenuis* *P. tenuis* is prohibited. (meningeal worm of white tail deer), as reported by the Southeastern Cooperative Wildlife Disease Study. (5-3-03)~~ ( )