

**IDAPA 02
TITLE 04
CHAPTER 29**

02.04.29 - RULES GOVERNING TRICHOMONIASIS

100. TRICHOMONIASIS CONTROL AND ERADICATION PROGRAM.

The Trichomoniasis testing season shall begin on September 1 of each year and continue until August 31 of the succeeding year. All bulls within the state of Idaho shall be tested negative for Trichomoniasis before being allowed to come into contact with female cattle or by April 15 of each Trichomoniasis testing season, whichever occurs first, except: (3-30-07)

01. Bulls in Public Grazing Allotments. Bulls that are to be turned out on public grazing allotments shall be tested for Trichomoniasis by April 15 of each Trichomoniasis testing season or forty-five (45) days prior to turnout on a public grazing allotment, which ever occurs first. (3-30-07)

02. Virgin Bulls. All bulls native to Idaho that are less than twenty-four (24) months of age, which have never serviced a cow shall be exempt from the Trichomoniasis testing requirements. (4-7-11)

a. Such bulls shall be identified by a registered veterinarian with an official Trichomoniasis bangle tag of the correct color for the current testing season and the identification recorded on a Trichomoniasis Test and Report Form. (3-30-07)

b. If sold, such bulls shall be accompanied by a certificate signed by the owner or his representative attesting that they are virgin bulls. (3-30-07)

03. Dairy Bulls. All dairy bulls in dry lot operations shall be exempt from the Trichomoniasis testing requirements. Dairy bulls that are pastured or grazed must meet the Trichomoniasis testing requirements. (3-30-07)

04. Bulls Consigned to Slaughter or to an Approved Feedlot. Bulls consigned directly to slaughter at an approved slaughter establishment or to an approved feedlot for finish feeding for slaughter are exempt from testing requirements. (3-30-07)

~~**05. Bulls in Northern Idaho.** Bulls located in the area of Idaho north of the Salmon River are exempt from the annual testing requirement, except: (3-30-07)~~

~~**a.** Non virgin breeding bulls that are purchased or sold shall be Trichomoniasis tested. (3-30-07)~~

~~**b.** Non virgin breeding bulls that are imported into Northern Idaho shall meet the importation requirements of Section 210 of this rule. (3-30-07)~~

~~**c.** Bulls in Northern Idaho that cross into the area of Idaho south of the Salmon River shall be tested negative to a Trichomoniasis culture test within thirty (30) days prior to entering Southern Idaho and shall have had no contact with female cattle from the time of test to the time that they enter Southern Idaho, unless consigned directly to slaughter at an approved slaughter establishment or to an approved feedlot for finish feeding for slaughter. (3-30-07)~~

605. Extension of Testing Deadline. The Administrator may grant an extension of time beyond April 15

to accomplish Trichomoniasis testing after the owner submits a written request for extension of time to the Division of Animal Industries. (3-30-07)

a. The written request shall outline the reasons for the extension request and the length of extended time being requested. (3-30-07)

b. The herd of bulls shall be put under Hold Order until the owner furnishes documentation that the bulls have been tested. (3-30-07)