

**IDAPA 02 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**02.04.21 - RULES GOVERNING IMPORTATION OF ANIMALS**

**DOCKET NO. 02-0421-1501**

**NOTICE OF RULEMAKING – ADOPTION OF PENDING RULE**

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This rule has been adopted by the agency and is now pending review by the 2016 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.

The Western States Livestock Health Association has issued recommendations to harmonize Trichomoniasis import regulations for all western states. On May 20, 2015, Idaho Trichomoniasis Task Force approved the recommendations and is willing to cooperate with the harmonization effort. As a result, all of the changes to the rule involve allowing imported bulls to be considered virgins up to eighteen (18) months of age and a Trich test now being valid for sixty (60) days.

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 September 2, 2015 Idaho Administrative Bulletin, Vol. 15-9, pages 18-19.

**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: ISDA does not anticipate any fiscal impact as a result of this rulemaking.

**ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS:** For assistance on technical questions concerning this proposed rule, contact Dr. Scott Leibsle, Deputy Administrator – Division of Animal Industries at (208) 332-8540.

DATED this 02 day of October, 2015.



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