

**Idaho State Department of Agriculture**  
**02.04.19 Rules Governing Importation of Animals**  
**July 27, 2016**  
**Dr. Scott Leibsle, Facilitator**

Present: Jay Stark, Idaho Sportsman Association; Larry Fry, ISA; Dennis Radocha, ISA; Norm Rudolph, Rudolph Livestock; Brad Compton, IDFG; Bill Barton, ISDA; James Stoll, DAG; Miranda Juker, ISDA; Janis Perry, ISDA; Sean Costello, OAG; Scott Leibsle, ISDA.

**AGENDA ITEMS**

**WELCOME**

Dr. Scott Leibsle convened the meeting at 10:02 am. He explained that the rule changes are pretty straight forward, clarifying the regulations for domestic cervidae reporting.

In Section 004.01 Incorporation by Reference, the tuberculosis reference is updated to the 2005 edition. The others are incorporations from the Federal Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) and since the CFRs are no longer published as "versions", the rule changes are dynamic. Mr. Radocha asked if the department would be citing the CFR as the rule is approved or whether it would be "as amended in the future."

Under Section 201, Annual Inventory Report, Dr. Leibsle explained that the changes streamline the reporting procedure. There was confusion on what the inventory reported. Since it is only for "live" animals, sections e. and f. were unnecessary.

Dr. Leibsle stated that the Notice of Death is to be completed if the cervid is twelve months old or has appeared on an inventory. Mr. Radocha questioned whether when the cervid is not on an inventory then an inventory is not needed or whether by not inventorying an animal, the animals can stay "off the record" indefinitely. Dr. Leibsle clarified and explained that if the animal is identified on an inventory before it is twelve months, the death must also be reported.

In Section 205.01, Submitting the Death Certificate, dual criteria exists, so the cause of death is important. When the death is reported, the producer must indicate whether or not the test result for that animal is also sent. For consistency, all documents are due within ten business days. However, if an animal escapes, the report must be sent within twenty-four hours. A phone call reporting the death does not help; the department needs documentation. Sections 205.03 and 04 and 206 are not needed as they are now explained in 205.01.

Section 208 also allows for ten business days for the certificate to be submitted.

Section 500 now makes it clear that at least one brain tissue sample is required for every ten deaths on an annual basis. A waiver for this requirement must be submitted within ten business days. Section 501.01 and 501.05(b) clarifies that the obex portion of the brainstem must be submitted for a brain sample.

Participants had no further questions.  
Dr. Leibsle adjourned the meeting at 10:28 am.

Respectfully submitted by Janis Perry