

**LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF ADOPTED REGULATIONS AS REQUIRED BY NRS  
233B.066**

**LCB FILE R017-15**

The following statement is submitted for adopted amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 571.658 Exposed herd: Classification; placement under and release from hold order; lease and transfer of ownership; release to slaughter channel.

**A clear and concise explanation of the need for the adopted regulation.**

- The purpose of the proposed amendment to NAC 571.658 is to benefit Nevada Department of Agriculture staff and small businesses by adding additional regulation to prevent contamination and spread of trichomoniasis.

**A description of how public comment was solicited, a summary of public response, and an explanation how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary**

- Copies of the proposed regulation were sent by U.S mail and emailed to person who was known to have interest in the subject of brand inspection boundaries as well as any persons who had specifically requested such notice. These documents were also made available at the Nevada Department of Agriculture website, <http://agri.nv.gov/>, mailed to all county libraries in Nevada and posted at the locations listed below.

**Elko Brands Office**  
**4780 E. Idaho Street**  
**Elko Nevada, 89801**

**Las Vegas Office**  
**2300 McLeod Street**  
**Las Vegas Nevada, 89104**

**Reno/ Sparks Office**  
**405 S. 21<sup>st</sup> Street**  
**Sparks, Nevada 89431**

The Nevada Department of Agriculture's board was presented with the proposal to amend the proposed regulation where it was unanimously accepted to move forward with regulation change process.

The amendment to the regulation was presented at numerous events where interested persons were in attendance and public comment was taken. Some of these events included: the Nevada Farm Bureau Annual Meeting, and the Nevada Cattlemen's Association.

Surveys were distributed via U.S mail, email and social media outlets for interested persons to give feedback on the proposed amendment.

A workshop was held June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015 for interested persons to attend and review the impact on small business and make public comment.

A public hearing was held on February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016 where the intent to adopt the regulation as a permanent regulation was formally announced and discussed.

**The number persons who:**

**Attended at each hearing:** January 15, 2015 - February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016 : 0

**Testified at each hearing:** January 15, 2015- February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016 : 0

**Submitted to the agency written comments:** No written comment was submitted.

**A list of names and contact information, including telephone number, business address, business telephone number and electronic mail address and the name of entity or organization represented for each person identified above in #3, as provided to the agency, is attached as Exhibit A.**

**\*\*No attendees present**

**A description of how comment was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of their response, and an explanation how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.**

Comments were solicited from affected business in the same manner as they were solicited from the public. The summary may be obtained as instructed in the response to question #1.

**If the regulation was adopted without changing any part of the proposed regulation, a summary of the reasons for adopting the regulation without change.**

The permanent regulation was adopted March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016; no one proposed any changes.

**The estimated economic effect of the adopted regulation on the businesses which it is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately, and each case must include:**

There will be moderate economic impact to those businesses not currently complying with NAC 571.658 due to need to comply by testing for Trichomoniasis. The increased return on product due to less loss from disease will offset the cost of testing. In addition, those businesses that are currently complying with NAC 571.658 will see no additional costs and will see increased economic returns, again from a decrease in loss due to disease transmission from adjacent and undiagnosed herds.

The economic effects will be immediate and the economic returns will be long term. These regulations will continue long term.

**The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the adopted regulation.**

There is no additional cost to the agency for enforcement of this regulation.

**A description of any regulations of other state or government agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the**

**duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the name of the regulating federal agency.**

There are no other state or government agency regulations that the proposed regulation duplicates.

**If the regulation includes provisions that are more stringent than a federal regulation which regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.**

There are no federal regulations that apply.

**If the regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used.**

This regulation does not provide a new fee or increase an existing fee.