

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
STATE QUARANTINE OFFICER**

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**The following document is the initial draft regulation proposed
by the agency submitted on 06/25/2020**

Purpose: To update the regulations pertaining to Animal Industries as follows:

- 1) NRS 571.210 prohibits any Elk, Mule Deer, White-tailed deer, Moose, alternative livestock, and any other animal declared to be susceptible to chronic wasting disease (CWD) from being imported into the state, which is what we want so as to not introduce CWD into Nevada. Currently, Nevada is CWD-free. So, subsection 2 of NAC 571.065 needs to be eliminated because it indicates that North American Elk and any species of the family Cervidae (ex. Deer, elk, moose, etc.) can enter the state if they test negative for brucellosis and tuberculosis.
- 2) To clarify language regarding age brucellosis vaccinations are received. If cattle are vaccinated under 12 months of age, they are considered calfhood vaccinates and if greater 12 months they would be considered adult vaccinates. The state of Nevada does not accept adult vaccinates currently.
- 3) Change laboratory annual inspection to biennial in order to continue to perform routine testing for Trichomonosis. Also added a designee to perform the inspection for the Administrator.

Effective date: Upon passage and approval.

NAC 571.065 Game, fur-bearing and wild animals. (NRS 571.120, 571.210)

1. ~~[In addition to the requirements of subsection 2, if applicable, a]~~ A person shall not ship, transport or otherwise move game, fur-bearing or wild animals into Nevada unless he or she complies with any additional requirements of the Department for entry into this State for that animal.

~~[2.—A person shall not ship, transport or otherwise move into Nevada:~~

~~(a) A North American elk unless it reacts negatively to a test for brucellosis within the 30 days before entry into Nevada; and~~

~~(b) Any species of the family Cervidae that is domesticated unless it reacts negatively to tests for tuberculosis and brucellosis within the 30 days before entry into Nevada.]~~

(Added to NAC by St. Quarantine Officer, eff. 7-8-92)

NAC 571.355 Vaccination of female cattle or bison before change of ownership. (NRS 561.105, 571.120, 571.150)

1. Female cattle or bison that are at least 4 months of age and not more than 12 months of age must be vaccinated for brucellosis before any change of ownership occurs in Nevada unless the cattle or bison are sold and immediately transported to a qualified feedlot.

2. Female cattle or bison that are more than 12 months of age must be *official calfhood vaccinates (OCV's) regarding brucellosis* ~~[vaccinated for brucellosis]~~ before any change of ownership occurs in Nevada unless the cattle or bison are:

(a) Identified as spayed females in a manner approved by the Administrator;

(b) Sold for slaughter directly to or through a sales yard that is approved by the Administrator;

(c) Sold and immediately transported to a destination that is located outside Nevada;
or

(d) Consigned for finishing to a feedlot that is registered with the United States Department of Agriculture and, after finishing, are moved from the feedlot to a location for slaughter.

3. As used in this section, “qualified feedlot” has the meaning ascribed to it in NAC 571.622.

[Dep’t of Agriculture, part No. 61, eff. 10-1-80] — (NAC A by St. Quarantine Officer, 7-8-92; R031-01, 4-2-2002; A by Bd. of Agriculture by R015-15, 12-21-2016)

NAC 571.666 Official laboratory: Duties of operator; *biennial* [~~annual~~] inspection. (NRS 571.120, 571.150)

1. The operator of an official laboratory shall ensure that the laboratory is administered in accordance with official protocol.

2. A laboratory must pass *a biennial* [~~an-annual~~] inspection conducted by the Administrator *or designee* to maintain its status as an official laboratory.

(Added to NAC by St. Quarantine Officer by R135-06, eff. 3-23-2007; A by R208-08, 2-11-2009)