

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
STATE QUARANTINE OFFICER**

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [~~omitted material~~] is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §§1-4, NRS 571.210.

Section 1. NAC 571.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:

571.040 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, a person shall not ship, transport or otherwise move into Nevada any cattle or bison that do not react negatively to a test for brucellosis.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, a person shall not ship, transport or otherwise move cattle or bison into Nevada unless:

(a) Each animal is accompanied by a health certificate and an entry permit.

(b) All female cattle and bison that are 12 months of age or older bear a legible official tattoo as evidence of calfhood vaccination against brucellosis.

(c) The following cattle and bison react negatively to a test for brucellosis within the 30 days before entry into Nevada:

(1) All bulls that are 18 months of age or older;

(2) Vaccinated female bison that are 24 months of age or older;

(3) Vaccinated female dairy cattle that are 20 months of age or older; and

(4) Other vaccinated female cattle that are 24 months of age or older.

(d) All ~~{dairy}~~ cattle and bison that are 12 months of age or older react negatively to a test for tuberculosis ~~{within}~~ :

(1) Within the 30 days before entry into Nevada ~~{ }~~;

(2) Not earlier than 90 days after such entry but not later than 120 days after such entry; and

(3) Not earlier than 180 days after such entry but not later than 210 days after such entry.

(e) All steers originating from Mexico:

(1) Are branded with the letter “M” on the right jaw; and

(2) Have reacted negatively to a test for tuberculosis within the 12 months before entry into Nevada.

3. The administrator may exempt a person who wishes to ship, transport or otherwise move into Nevada:

(a) Cattle and bison from the requirements of testing for brucellosis if the cattle or bison enter Nevada from a herd, area or state that is recognized as free of brucellosis by the United States Department of Agriculture.

(b) Cattle from the requirements of having a health certificate, an entry permit and a test for brucellosis before entry into Nevada if the cattle are moved from a farm of origin to a stockyard which is approved by the administrator. A test for brucellosis is required when the cattle arrive at the stockyard and before the identity of the farm of origin is lost.

(c) ~~{Dairy-cattle}~~ **Cattle** and bison from the requirement of testing for tuberculosis if the cattle or bison originate from a ~~{herd-or}~~ state that is recognized as free of tuberculosis by the United States Department of Agriculture.

(d) Cattle from the requirement of calthood vaccination against brucellosis if the cattle are shipped, transported or moved for seasonal grazing in Nevada from an area that is recognized as free of brucellosis by the United States Department of Agriculture and, within 30 days before entry into Nevada, test negative for the presence of brucellosis. During the period in which the cattle are located in Nevada, the ownership of the cattle must not change and the cattle must not commingle with any other cattle except for shipment, transport or movement directly to a location for slaughter.

4. A person shall not ship, transport or move into Nevada any sexually intact cattle originating from Mexico except under such conditions as are specified by the administrator.

Sec. 2. NAC 571.045 is hereby amended to read as follows:

571.045 *1. An owner of native cattle or bison who ~~uses land~~ has his principal place of operation in Nevada and ~~another state for grazing~~ who owns or controls property in an adjoining state may apply for a ~~grazing~~ permit to move the native cattle or bison ~~into Nevada if an agreement has been signed by the owner and the official of~~ between the principal place of operation and the property without obtaining an entry permit or a health certificate. The officer who is responsible for managing livestock in each state where the cattle or bison graze ~~who is responsible for managing livestock in that state. The grazing~~ must approve the permit. The permit is valid for 1 year and must be renewed annually. As used in this subsection, “native cattle or bison” means cattle or bison bearing a brand that is registered in Nevada.*

2. An owner of cattle or bison who has his principal base of operation in another state may apply for a permit to move the cattle or bison into Nevada for grazing without obtaining an entry permit or a health certificate under such conditions as are specified by the

administrator. The permit is valid for not more than 12 months as determined by the administrator and must be renewed upon expiration.

Sec. 3. NAC 571.095 is hereby amended to read as follows:

571.095 1. A person who is transporting livestock shall stop at a check point for inspection of the livestock ~~{when so}~~ *if* requested by an employee of the department.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, a person who is transporting livestock shall carry health certificates for the livestock. The health certificates must have been issued within the previous 30 days.

3. The following livestock are not required to have health certificates:

(a) Livestock being transported only within Nevada.

(b) Livestock being transported into Nevada for grazing if the driver has in his immediate possession a grazing permit issued by the department.

(c) Livestock being transported into Nevada only for slaughter.

(d) Livestock being transported through Nevada if the state of destination for the livestock does not require a health certificate.

4. An owner or operator of a conveyance used for transporting livestock shall maintain the conveyance in a sanitary condition. If a conveyance is used to transport livestock infected with or exposed to an infectious disease, the owner or operator must have the conveyance cleaned and disinfected if so ordered by the administrator.

Sec. 4. NAC 571.355 is hereby amended to read as follows:

571.355 Female cattle *or bison that are 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:*

- 1. Identified as spayed females in a manner approved by the administrator;*
- 2. Sold for slaughter directly to or through a sales yard that is approved by the administrator;*
- 3. Sold and immediately transported to a destination that is located outside Nevada; or*
- 4. 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.*