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**TITLE 345 INDIANA STATE BOARD OF
ANIMAL HEALTH**

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DIGEST

Adds 345 IAC 1-3-6.5 to require cattle, bison, goats, and cervids entering Indiana from Michigan be tested for Tuberculosis prior to entry into Indiana and retested for Tuberculosis after entering Indiana. Makes other changes in the law of Tuberculosis control. Effective 30 days after filing with the secretary of state.

345 IAC 1-3-6.5

SECTION 1. 345 IAC 1-3-6.5 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

345 IAC 1-3-6.5 Animals from Michigan

Authority: IC 15-2.1-3-19

Affected: IC 15-2.1-3-13; IC 15-2.1-21-6

Sec. 6.5. (a) Notwithstanding sections 7 through 9 and 29 of this rule, the requirements in this section apply to animals originating from the state of Michigan. A person may transport into Indiana cattle, bison, goats, and cervids originating from Michigan only if all of the following requirements are met:

(1) Each animal must originate from a herd that has been subject to an official whole herd Tuberculosis test, with the animals in the herd testing negative for Tuberculosis, not more than three hundred sixty-five (365) days prior to the animal entering Indiana.

(2) Each animal must test negative for Tuberculosis on an official Tuberculosis test within sixty (60) days prior to entering Indiana. If an animal is tested under subdivision (1), it must be tested again more than sixty (60) days later to satisfy the requirement in this subdivision.

(3) Each animal must be uniquely identified with an official eartag that includes a designation indicating the state of origin.

(4) The animals must be accompanied by an official certificate of veterinary inspection that documents the permit obtained under section 4(b) of this rule, individual animal identification required in this subsection, and the results of the whole herd and individual animal tests required in this subsection.

(5) The following apply if an animal originates from a county where an animal of the bovine, bison, cervidae, or caprine species has been diagnosed with Tuberculosis in the previous thirty-six (36) months or from a county that is immediately adjacent to such a county:

(A) Each animal is quarantined to its Indiana destination until such time as the animal is retested for Tuberculosis under this subdivision.

(B) The owner of the animal must procure the services of a licensed and accredited veterinarian to retest the animal for Tuberculosis. The retest must be conducted between ninety (90) and one hundred twenty (120) days after the date the animal entered Indiana.

(6) Notwithstanding 345 IAC 7-5, animals entering Indiana for exhibition must meet the requirements in this section prior to entering Indiana, but the movement and retest requirements in subdivision (5) are not required if the animal does not stay in Indiana for longer than ten (10) days.

(7) Animals moved directly to an establishment for immediate slaughter after entering Indiana are exempt from the requirements in subdivisions (1) through (5).

(8) A baby calf that is transported into Indiana to be fed for veal production is exempt from the requirements in subdivisions (2), (3), and (5). The animal may not be sold through a market and is quarantined to its destination in Indiana until such time as the animal is sold for slaughter.

(b) The state veterinarian may waive some or all of the requirements in this section for a movement of animals if an

epidemiological evaluation of the proposed movement indicates that the risk of Tuberculosis transmission into Indiana is minimal. An epidemiological evaluation shall include an evaluation of the proposed destination, the sex and age of the animal to be moved, the animal's origin and the length of time the animal has been in Michigan, and whether the identification and documentation of the animal will allow an accurate trace of the animal to its origin. (*Indiana State Board of Animal Health; 345 IAC 1-3-6.5; filed Sep 1, 2000, 2:13 p.m.: 24 IR 13*)

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