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**BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH**  
**IMPORTATION OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY**

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**1700.1500 IMPORTING FEEDING CATTLE.**

Feeding cattle may be imported as follows: steers, spayed heifers, and calves under six months of age must be listed on a health certificate but need not be identified or tested; heifers of beef type and breed under 18 months of age must be listed on a health certificate but need not be identified or tested provided a permit is secured from the board. Cattle of this class imported from states classified with "B" or "C" status by Veterinary Services, United States Department of Agriculture, must be branded on the jaw with a hot iron with the letter "F" at least two inches high. The cattle must be segregated from all other cattle except steers, spayed heifers, like quarantined cattle, or cattle purchased in accordance with a feeder affidavit quarantine as provided in parts 1705.0060 to 1705.0540. Segregation shall consist of a drylot with no pasturing and grazing and double fencing to prevent access to drainage and other cattle. The cattle may be: retained in a feedlot for a period not to exceed 12 months; sold for further feeding under feeder affidavit quarantine as provided in parts 1705.0060 to 1705.0540; sold for slaughter; or moved to another state providing the movement is in compliance with state and federal regulations.

Upon application by the owner of quarantined cattle that originated in states classified "A" or "Free" by Veterinary Services, United States Department of Agriculture, the board at its discretion may grant permission to the owner to make the necessary tests at the owner's expense to relieve the quarantine. In no case shall the requirements for tests be less than the tests required for breeding cattle.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 35.03*

**History:** *12 SR 458*

**IMPORTATION OF SWINE****1700.2590 DEFINITIONS.**

Subpart 1. **Scope.** The definitions in this part apply to parts 1700.2590 to 1700.3010.

Subp. 1a. **Feral swine.** "Feral swine" means undomesticated swine that ordinarily run wild and are not included in any pseudorabies surveillance program.

Subp. 2. **Imported breeding swine.** "Imported breeding swine" means swine imported for the purpose of producing offspring, including domestic and feral swine of both sexes and all ages.

Subp. 3. **Imported feeder swine.** "Imported feeder swine" means domestic and feral swine imported into Minnesota for the purpose of feeding until sold to slaughter and does not include boars or postparturient sows.

Subp. 4. **Pseudorabies monitored herd.** "Pseudorabies monitored herd" means a herd that has been tested negative on an official pseudorabies test of breeding swine within the past 12 months according to the following schedule:

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Sow Herd Size

Number To Test

Up to ten sows  
Over ten but less than 36 sows  
More than 36 sows

All  
Ten sows  
30 percent, but no  
more than 30 sows

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 35.255*

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### 1700.2650 PERMITS.

Prior to importation of swine, except for swine going directly to slaughter, the veterinarian completing the certificate of veterinary inspection under part 1700.2700 must obtain a permit number from the board. Before a permit is issued, the board must be given the following information: the source of the swine to be imported, the number of swine to be imported, and the destination of the swine. The permit number issued by the board must be included on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 35.255*

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### 1700.2700 REQUIREMENT FOR CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION.

All domestic and feral swine imported into Minnesota must be accompanied by a certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian, except: slaughter swine consigned to a public stockyard; slaughter swine consigned to a market operating under a permit from the board; feeder swine consigned to a state federal approved swine market as defined in part 1715.0590, subpart 10, from a farm of origin in an adjacent state; and swine going directly to slaughter at a slaughtering establishment having federal inspection.

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### 1700.2800 CONTENTS OF CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION.

Certificates of veterinary inspection for feeder swine must list identification numbers, the herd of origin, the destination, and one of the following statements: "these feeder swine originate from a pseudorabies monitored herd," "these feeder swine originate from a pseudorabies qualified herd," "these feeder swine have all been tested for pseudorabies within 30 days before importation and found negative," or "these feeder swine originate from an officially designated low prevalence pseudorabies area," as defined in part 1705.2400, subpart 5a.

Certificates of veterinary inspection for breeding swine must show the individual identification number of each animal. Acceptable individual identification must be either eartag, tattoo, registration number, or approved ear notch system, the date of test, if tested, the validated and qualified herd number and date of last test, if not tested within 30 days before importation.

Certificates of veterinary inspection for feral swine must list individual eartag numbers and show that the swine were tested for pseudorabies and found negative within 30 days before importation.

One copy of the certificate of veterinary inspection approved by the animal health department of the state of origin must be forwarded to the board within 14 days.

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**1700.2850 FEEDER SWINE.**

Feeder swine must originate from pseudorabies monitored herds, qualified pseudorabies negative herds, or an officially designated low prevalence pseudorabies area, or must be tested negative within 30 days, and must not be transported or confined with swine of unknown status. Feral swine may not be imported into Minnesota without a negative pseudorabies test within the previous 30 days.

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**1700.2900 BREEDING SWINE.**

Breeding swine must be:

A. negative to the brucellosis buffered antigen test conducted at a state or federal laboratory within 30 days prior to importation, or originate from a validated brucellosis free swine herd, or originate directly from a nonquarantined herd in a validated brucellosis free state; and

B. negative to an official test for pseudorabies within 30 days prior to importation or originate from a qualified pseudorabies negative herd.

Breeding swine must not be transported or confined with swine of unknown status.

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**1700.3000 [Repealed, 12 SR 1748]**

**1700.3010 RESTRICTION OF IMPORTED FEEDING SWINE.**

Imported feeder swine are restricted to the premises where they are to be fed until they are sold for slaughter except that:

A. feeder swine imported for resale at a market are restricted to the premises of the buyer where they are to be fed until sold to slaughter; or

B. feeder swine imported for resale by a licensed livestock dealer must be sold to a feeding premises within 72 hours.

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