

**CHAPTER 1700**  
**BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH**  
**IMPORTATION OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY**

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**IMPORTATION OF SWINE**

**1700.2590 DEFINITIONS.**

*[For text of subps 1 to 3, see M R ]*

Subp 4 **Pseudorabies-monitored herd.** "Pseudorabies-monitored herd" means a herd that is in compliance with part 1705.2474

*[For text of subp 5, see M.R ]*

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 35 03; 35 255*

**History:** *19 SR 925*

**1700.2650 PERMITS.**

Prior to importation of swine, except for swine originating from a Stage III, IV, or V state or area, or swine going directly to slaughter, the veterinarian completing the certificate of veterinary inspection under part 1700.2700 must obtain a permit 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 35.03; 35 255*

**History:** *19 SR 925*

**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 qualified pseudorabies-negative herd," "these feeder swine originate from a qualified negative gene-altered vaccinated herd," "these feeder swine have all been tested for pseudorabies within 30 days before importation and found negative," or "these feeder or breeding swine originate from an officially designated Stage III, IV, or V pseudorabies area," as defined in part 1705 2400, subpart 6d, and the State-Federal Program Standards for Pseudorabies Eradication.

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 certificate must also show the date of test or the validated and qualified herd number and the date of the last qualified and validated herd test.

Certificates of veterinary inspection for feral swine must list individual eartag numbers and show that the swine were tested for pseudorabies and brucellosis 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.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 35 03; 35 255*

**History:** *19 SR 925*

**1700.2850 FEEDER SWINE.**

Feeder swine must originate from pseudorabies-monitored herds, qualified pseudorabies-negative herds, qualified negative gene-altered vaccinated herds, or an officially desig-

nated Stage III, IV, or V pseudorabies area, or must be tested negative within 30 days prior to importation, and must not be transported or confined with swine of unknown status. Feral swine may not be imported into Minnesota without a negative pseudorabies and brucellosis test within the previous 30 days.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 35.03; 35.255*

**History:** *19 SR 925*

**1700.2900 BREEDING SWINE.**

Subpart 1. **Testing requirements.** 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, or originate from a qualified negative gene-altered vaccinated herd, or originate from a Stage IV or V state or area.

Subp. 2. **Retesting requirements.** Unless breeding swine originate from a Stage III, IV, or V state or area, they must be separated from all other swine until tested for pseudorabies not less than 15 nor more than 60 days following importation according to the following sample size.

(1) if there are ten or less breeding swine, all must be tested,

(2) if there are 11 to 35 breeding swine, ten must be tested; and

(3) if there are 36 or more breeding swine, 30 percent or 30 head, whichever is less, must be tested.

This item does not apply to breeding stock sales centers in Minnesota as provided in parts 1705.2400, subpart 15, and 1705.2480, subpart 9.

Subp. 3 **Transportation.** Breeding swine must not be transported or confined with swine of unknown status.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 35.03, 35.255*

**History:** *19 SR 925*

**1700.2950 IMPORTATION OF SWINE SEMEN AND EMBRYOS.**

Swine semen and swine embryos imported into Minnesota for insemination of swine or implantation into swine must be accompanied by a document issued by an accredited veterinarian stating that the donor swine are not known to be infected with or exposed to pseudorabies, were negative to an official pseudorabies test within 30 days prior to the collection of the semen or embryos, or were members of a qualified pseudorabies-negative or qualified negative gene-altered vaccinated herd, and had not been exposed to pseudorabies within 30 days prior to the collection of the semen or embryos.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 35.03; 35.255*

**History:** *19 SR 925*

**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

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

C. Feeder swine may be moved from the herd of the buyer for purposes other than immediate slaughter only if all are negative to a pseudorabies test conducted within 30 days prior to the movement.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 35.03, 35.255*

**History:** *19 SR 925*