

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

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**1700.1800** [Repealed, 30 SR 923]

**1700.1810 DEFINITIONS.**

Subpart 1 **Scope.** The definitions in this part apply to parts 1700 1810 to 1700 1860.

Subp 2 **Commingled.** “Commingled” means animals are grouped together so that they have physical contact with each other, including contact through a fence or sharing the same section in a transportation unit where there is physical contact.

Subp. 3 **Flock.** “Flock” means sheep, goats, or both maintained on a single premises, or sheep, goats, or both maintained under common ownership or supervision on two or more premises with animal interchange between the premises

Subp. 4. **Official identification.** “Official identification” means identification approved by the board and the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services for use in the scrapie eradication program as outlined in Code of Federal Regulations, title 9, section 79.2, identification of sheep and goats in interstate commerce

Subp 5. **Premises.** “Premises” means a distinct tract of land with an animal production facility.

Subp 6. **Restricted-movement feeder animal.** “Restricted-movement feeder animal” means a sheep or goat that is less than 18 months of age as evidenced by the eruption of the second incisor, is not pregnant, has never given birth or aborted, is not commingled with breeding animals from other flocks, and will be slaughtered at less than 18 months of age

Subp. 7 **Slaughter channels.** An animal is in a “slaughter channel” if it is sold, transferred, or moved to

- A. a slaughter facility;
- B an individual for custom slaughter, or
- C. a terminal feedlot for later slaughter at less than 18 months of age

Subp. 8 **Terminal feedlot.** “Terminal feedlot” means a facility that exists for the express purpose of improving an animal’s condition for slaughter and from which animals are moved only to slaughter.

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

**History:** *30 SR 923*

**1700.1820 REQUIREMENT FOR OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION.**

Goats or sheep imported into Minnesota must be identified with official identification complying with Code of Federal Regulations, title 9, section 79.2, except as provided in items A to D:

A goats or sheep less than 18 months of age that are going directly to slaughter at a slaughtering establishment having federal inspection,

B restricted-movement feeder animals that are moved to a state-federal approved livestock market that has an official veterinarian and restricts the sale of sheep and goats without official identification to slaughter channels in a manner approved by the board;

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C restricted-movement feeder animals that are moved under permit from the board to a terminal feedlot; and

D. goats or sheep moved for grazing or similar management reasons if the goats or sheep are moved from a premises owned or leased by the owner of the goats or sheep to another premises owned or leased by the owner of the goats or sheep and the goats or sheep are not commingled with sheep or goats from other flocks.

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

**History:** *30 SR 923*

### 1700.1830 REQUIREMENT FOR CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION.

Goats or sheep imported into Minnesota must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued by an accredited veterinarian, except as provided in items A and B:

A goats or sheep going directly to slaughter at a slaughtering establishment having federal inspection; and

B. goats or sheep consigned to a state-federal approved market that has an official veterinarian

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

**History:** *30 SR 923*

### 1700.1840 CONTENTS OF CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION.

Certificates of veterinary inspection must show

A the individual official identification number of each animal, except as provided in subitems (1) and (2):

(1) restricted-movement feeder animals when moved under permit from the board to a terminal feedlot, and

(2) goats or sheep moved for grazing or similar management reasons as described in part 1700.1820, item D, and

B the permit number where required.

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

**History:** *30 SR 923*

### 1700.1850 REQUIREMENT FOR IMPORT PERMIT.

A permit must be obtained prior to importation of the following:

A. a restricted-movement feeder animal that is being moved to a terminal feedlot as described in part 1700.1820, item C,

B goats or sheep from a flock that is currently under quarantine, and

C. goats or sheep from a flock that is currently designated as an exposed flock, as defined in Code of Federal Regulations, title 9, section 79.1.

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

**History:** *30 SR 923*

### 1700.1860 PROHIBITED IMPORTS.

No goat or sheep that is currently designated as scrapie positive, suspect, or high-risk as defined in Code of Federal Regulations, title 9, section 79.1, or that is from a flock that is currently designated as a scrapie source, infected, or noncompliant flock as defined in Code of Federal Regulations, title 9, section 79.1, may be imported into Minnesota.

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

**History:** *30 SR 923*

1700.1900 [Repealed, 30 SR 923]

1700.4600 [Repealed, 30 SR 923]

1700.4700 [Repealed, 30 SR 923]