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**1715.0005 DEFINITIONS.**

*[For text of subps 1 and 2, see M R ]*

Subp 2a. **Coggins test.** "Coggins test" means the agar gel immunodiffusion test for equine infectious anemia that has been approved by the United States Department of Agriculture

Subp 2b **EIA.** "EIA" means equine infectious anemia (swamp fever), a virus disease of horses and other members of the equine species

Subp 2c **Horse.** "Horse" means and includes all members of the equine species such as horses, mules, asses, ponies, donkeys, burros, and zebras

Subp 2d **Official test.** "Official test" means the Coggins test or other tests approved by the United States Department of Agriculture conducted at a laboratory approved by the United States Department of Agriculture

*[For text of subps 3 to 7, see M R ]*

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

**History:** *23 SR 403*

**1715.0020 EXEMPTION.**

Performing livestock and poultry used by rodeos, circuses, and as animal acts, if kept isolated from other livestock and poultry on the exhibition premises, are exempt from the requirements of parts 1715 0040, items C and D, 1715 0060 to 1715 0115, and 1715 0130 to 1715 0162

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

**History:** *23 SR 403*

**1715.0105 EXHIBITION OF SWINE.**

No swine from a pseudorabies–quarantined herd may be exhibited at any type of exhibition. All swine, except swine entered in a slaughter class pursuant to part 1715 0060, must:

A. have had a negative official or approved differential pseudorabies test conducted within 30 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition, a record of which and the result must be entered on a test chart or certificate of veterinary inspection and presented to the official veterinarian at the time of entry,

B. originate directly from a qualified pseudorabies–negative herd or a qualified negative gene–altered vaccinated herd pursuant to parts 1705 2480 and 1705.2482, with the qualified herd number and date of last qualifying test reported to the official veterinarian at the time of entry, or

C. originate directly from a Stage IV or V county or area

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 35 03, 35.255*

**History:** *23 SR 403, 23 SR 1484*

**1715.0125 TESTING OF HORSES FOR EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANEMIA.**

All horses must be negative to an official test as defined in part 1715 0005, subpart 2d, for EIA within 12 months prior to the opening date of the exhibition. A test is not required for suckling foals accompanying a negative dam

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

**History:** *23 SR 403*

**1715.0160 CATTLE, GOATS, SWINE, POULTRY, AND SHEEP.**

All cattle, goats, swine, poultry, and sheep must meet all requirements in parts 1715 0005 to 1715 0162 for livestock and poultry originating in Minnesota and must also meet the board's importation requirements of parts 1700 0100 to 1700 1500, 1700.1800 to 1700 1900, 1700 2600 to 1700 3010, 1700 3110 to 1700 3800, 1700.4600, and 1700.4700. Certificates of veterinary inspection and required tests, except pseudorabies tests for swine which must be made within 30 days, must be accepted if issued and conducted within 90 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 35 03, 35.243*

**History:** *23 SR 883*

**1715.0170** [Repealed, 23 SR 403]

**1715.0190** [Repealed, 23 SR 403]

**1715.0290 SEROLOGICAL TESTS.**

The official veterinarian shall, when required, test cattle for brucellosis and anaplasmosis and swine for pseudorabies and brucellosis.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 35.03, 35 243*

**History:** *23 SR 883*

**1715.0300 IDENTIFICATION TAGS.**

All breeding cattle not already identified by an official United States Department of Agriculture metal eartag, registry tattoo, or registry number must be identified by placing a United States Department of Agriculture metal eartag in the right ear prior to being offered for sale at an auction market or consignment, community, or other sale. Swine must be identified with metal eartags that include the letters "Minn" on the reverse side or a legible pseudorabies monitored herd number ear tattoo or metal herd numbered eartag

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 35 03; 35.243*

**History:** *23 SR 883*

**1715.0400** [Repealed, 23 SR 883]

**1715.0430 CATTLE SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER.**

The sales management shall not allow the removal of cattle for immediate slaughter or consignment to a public stockyard unless the cattle are identified with a tag as applied under the market cattle identification program.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 35 03, 35 243*

**History:** *23 SR 883*

**1715.0440 FEMALE CATTLE OF BEEF BREED UNDER 18 MONTHS.**

The sales management shall not allow the removal of female cattle of beef breed under 18 months of age that did not originate in states certified "Brucellosis-Free" by Veterinary Services, United States Department of Agriculture, sold without a test for brucellosis under affidavit and quarantine for feeding purposes, until the purchaser furnishes an affidavit to the sales management. The original and second copy of the affidavit must be mailed to the board within five days following the sale

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 35.03, 35 243*

**History:** *23 SR 883*

**1715.0460 BRUCELLOSIS SUSPECTS.**

Brucellosis suspects and all bovine animals that have been in contact with reactors more than 24 hours or in contact less than 24 hours if the reactor has recently aborted, calved, or has a vaginal or uterine discharge must be placed in isolation pens that permit no contact with other livestock and may not move from the market until the official veterinarian has issued a permit for their removal. The brucellosis suspects and contact animals must be returned to the farm of origin under quarantine issued by the official veterinarian in accordance with part 1705 0220 or identified with the letter "S" on the left hip high on the tailhead and sold for immediate slaughter to a slaughtering establishment where the federal government maintains inspection service, or shipped to public stockyards under permit issued by the official veterinarian in accordance with part 1705 0210.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 35 03; 35.243*

**History:** *23 SR 883*

**1715.0550 SALE OF SWINE.**

*[For text of subpart 1, see M R.]*

**Subp. 2 Breeding swine.** Breeding swine must

A be negative to an official or approved differential pseudorabies test less than 30 days before sale or originate from a qualified pseudorabies-negative herd or a qualified negative gene-altered vaccinated herd or a Stage IV or V county or area,

B be identified by an eartag, tattoo, brand, or ear notch recognized by a breed association;

C be sold before feeder pigs are sold at the market, and

D leave the sale with a restricted-movement certificate if the sales premises is used to sell feeder pigs, market hogs, or other untested swine.

*[For text of subs 3 to 6, see M R.]*

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 35.03, 35 255*

**History:** *23 SR 1484*

**1715.0570 HORSES RECEIVED FROM OUT OF STATE.**

Horses received from out of state must be retained on the sale premises until found negative to the test for EIA performed at a laboratory approved by the United States Department of Agriculture. This part does not apply to

*[For text of items A and B, see M R.]*

C horses sold for slaughter purposes if the buyer is a licensed livestock dealer and the buyer completes and signs a declaration of intent to slaughter, and

*[For text of item D, see M R.]*

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 35 03, 35 243*

**History:** *23 SR 883*

**1715.0705 SALE OF SWINE.**

*[For text of subpart 1, see M R.]*

**Subp. 2. Breeding swine.** Breeding swine must

A be negative to an official or approved differential pseudorabies test less than 30 days before sale or originate from a qualified pseudorabies-negative herd or a qualified negative gene-altered vaccinated herd or a Stage IV or V county or area;

B. be negative to a brucellosis test less than 30 days before sale or originate from a validated brucellosis-free swine herd if originating from a state that is not validated brucellosis-free,

C be identified by an eartag, tattoo, brand, or ear notch recognized by a breed association,

D be sold before feeder pigs are sold at the market, and

E leave the sale with a restricted-movement certificate if the sales premises is used to sell feeder pigs, market hogs, or other untested swine.

*[For text of subp 3, see M R ]*

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

**History:** *23 SR 1484*

**1715.0780 DEFINITIONS.**

Subpart 1. **Scope.** The definitions in this part apply to parts 1715 0780 to 1715.1260.

*[For text of subp 2, see M R ]*

Subp 3 **Approved state–federal market qualified to accept reactors, suspects, and cattle from quarantined herds.** “Approved state–federal market qualified to accept reactors, suspects, and cattle from quarantined herds” shall mean a market approved under part 1715 1240

*[For text of subps 4 to 12, see M R ]*

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 35 03, 35 243*

**History:** *23 SR 883*

**1715.0880** [Repealed, 23 SR 883]

**1715.0980** [Repealed, 23 SR 883]

**1715.0990** [Repealed, 23 SR 883]

**1715.1060 IDENTIFICATION TAGS.**

All breeding cattle not already identified by an official United States Department of Agriculture metal eartag, registry tattoo, or registry number shall be identified by placing a United States Department of Agriculture metal eartag in the right ear prior to being offered for sale at a state–federal approved market for cattle. All breeding cattle must be identified on all official sale records. Official United States Department of Agriculture metal eartags shall not be removed without permission from the board.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 35 03, 35 243*

**History:** *23 SR 883*

**1715.1070 AFFIDAVIT.**

The market management shall not allow the removal of female cattle of beef type and breed under 18 months of age sold under affidavit and quarantine for feeding only, unless accompanied by proper permit or until the purchaser furnishes an affidavit to the market management as required by Minnesota Statutes. The original and second copy of the affidavit shall be mailed to the board within five days following the completion of each week’s business.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 35 03, 35 243*

**History:** *23 SR 883*

**1715.1090** [Repealed, 23 SR 883]

**1715.1100 CATTLE FROM OTHER STATES.**

Cattle originating in other states may be consigned to the market when accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection complying with the Minnesota importation requirements or a declaration signed by the owner showing address of origin, description and number of cattle in shipment, destination, and further stating cattle are not under quarantine because of disease.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 35 03, 35 243*

**History:** *23 SR 883*

**1715.1130 CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION.**

Cattle entering market accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection certifying to origin in a state not classified “Brucellosis–Free” by Veterinary Services, United States Department of Agriculture, are subject to brucellosis tests at the market.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 35 03, 35 243*

**History:** *23 SR 883*

**1715.1140 CATTLE SOLD WITHOUT FURTHER TESTING.**

Cattle entering market accompanied by certificate of veterinary inspection with necessary tests for brucellosis conducted within 30 days prior to date of importation and recorded thereon may be sold without further testing

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 35.03, 35.243*

**History:** 23 SR 883

**1715.1150 REACTORS, SUSPECTS, AND CATTLE FROM QUARANTINED HERDS.**

Reactors, suspects, and cattle from quarantined herds may be consigned to markets approved under part 1715 1240 when accompanied by a shipping permit providing for resale only to slaughtering establishments having federal inspection

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 35 03, 35 243*

**History:** 23 SR 883

**1715.1160 CATTLE FOR IMMEDIATE SLAUGHTER.**

Cattle consigned for resale as slaughter cattle or determined at the market to be slaughter cattle shall be identified by a tag as applied under the market cattle identification program.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 35 03, 35 243*

**History:** 23 SR 883

**1715.1180 [Repealed, 23 SR 883]****1715.1230 QUARANTINES.**

Cattle from states not classified "Brucellosis-Free" by Veterinary Services, United States Department of Agriculture, of beef breed under 18 months of age, accompanied by owner's certificate and sold for feeding purpose under affidavit, are quarantined for the feeding period. When such cattle are 18 months of age and over, they are considered as breeding cattle.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 35 03, 35 243*

**History:** 23 SR 883

**1715.1370 EXPOSED CATTLE.**

Upon disclosure of brucellosis reactors all other cattle in a consignment must be considered exposed and must be sold for immediate slaughter or returned to the farm of origin under quarantine. If sold for immediate slaughter, a shipping permit must be issued and each exposed animal must be permanently branded with the letter "S" on the left hip high on the tail-head. Any cattle in contact with a reactor must be considered exposed.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 35.03, 35.243*

**History:** 23 SR 883

**1715.1390 ENTRY OF LIVESTOCK.**

All livestock shall enter with a properly completed shipper contract. Livestock under quarantine because of disease shall be allowed entry when properly identified and accompanied by a shipping permit issued by a veterinarian or a notice of shipment prepared by the owner. All reactors, suspects, and exposed livestock shall enter the stockyards through separate entryway and be yarded in the isolation area. The shipper contract shall be clearly marked with the appropriate word or words indicating such livestock. Cows and bulls two years of age and over shall be identified to the herd of origin by an official backtag as required in parts 1720.1680 to 1720 1700 prior to being offered for sale.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 35 03, 35.243*

**History:** 23 SR 883

**1715.1420 BRUCELLOSIS TEST REQUIREMENTS.**

The requirements for importation of cattle in parts 1700.0100 to 1700 1500 apply to all cattle removed from the public stockyards to Minnesota destinations.

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The diagnosis of cattle which respond to the brucellosis test shall be in accordance with parts 1705 0060 to 1705 0540

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 35.03, 35 243*

**History:** *23 SR 883*

### 1715.1440 REMOVING CATTLE TWO YEARS OF AGE.

Cows and bulls from other states two years of age and over must be backtagged or meet the testing requirements for importation of cattle in parts 1700 0700 to 1700 1100 before removal from the stockyards

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 35 03, 35 243*

**History:** *23 SR 883*

### 1715.1450 SALE OF SWINE.

*[For text of subpart 1, see M R ]*

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B be either negative to a brucellosis test less than 30 days before sale or originate from a validated brucellosis-free swine herd if originating from a state that is not validated brucellosis-free,

C be identified by an eartag, tattoo, brand, or ear notch recognized by a breed association,

D leave the sale with a restricted-movement certificate if the sales premises is used to sell feeder pigs, market hogs, or other untested swine, and

E be sold before any feeder pigs are sold at the market.

*[For text of subps 3 and 4, see M R.]*

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

**History:** *23 SR 1484*