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901:1-17-02           **Definitions.**

- (A) "Animal" means any animal that is a bird, reptile, amphibian, fish, or mammal, other than humans.
- (B) "Domestic animal" includes livestock; other animals that through long association with humans have been bred to a degree resulting in genetic changes affecting the temperament, color, conformation, or other attributes of the species to an extent that makes them different from nondomestic animals of their kind, and other animals as defined by rule by the director.
- (C) "Nondomestic animal" means any animal that is not domestic, including at least nonindigenous animals and animals usually not in captivity.
- (D) "Poultry" means any domesticated fowl kept in confinement, except for doves and pigeons, that are bred for the primary purpose of producing eggs or meat for human consumption. "Poultry" includes chickens, turkeys, waterfowl and game birds.
- (E) "Stage II feedlot" means any feedlot that receives feeder swine from a no status, stage I status or stage II state status and has greater than one per cent of the swine herds in the state either quarantined for or infected with pseudorabies.
- (F) "Consignee letter of consent" means a letter signed by the Ohio recipient of an animal which acknowledges the presence of a disease condition and affirms his continued intent to import the animal.
- (G) "Permit" means a division of animal industry authorization which may waive or require certain inspections, identification, pre and post-entry tests, vaccination, dippings, treatments, or other procedures. Such A permit may require a consignee letter of consent as defined in paragraph (F) of this rule or stipulate restrictions as to movement, handling, quarantine, destination, and purpose of the imported animals. Such permit may be issued to satisfy federal requirements for shipment.
- (H) "Certificate of veterinary inspection" means a legible record, certified, completed and issued by a licensed, accredited veterinarian, or by a veterinarian employed by either the state of origin or the United States department of agriculture, and will contain:
- (1) The complete name and address of the consignor and the consignee, (including final destination if different from consignee's address), and;

- (2) An accurate description with official identification of the animal listed, and;
  - (3) The date and results of any required or known test conducted, and;
  - (4) A complete description (including dates of administration) of any vaccinations and treatments, and;
  - (5) Designation of the purpose for which the animal is being imported (i.e., breeding, feeding, exhibition, sale, etc.).
  - (6) The animal health and test status records which meet the legal requirements of the state of destination, including any other tests of record.
  - (7) The endorsement of the chief livestock sanitary official of the state of origin, except for exhibition.
- (I) "Approved veterinarian" means any licensed and accredited veterinarian approved by the Ohio department of agriculture, or an employee of the Ohio department of agriculture or the United States department of agriculture, animal and plant health inspection service, veterinary services.
- (J) "Sale assembly" means any public assembly of animals, except rabbits, chickens, turkeys, waterfowl, and gamebirds with a final disposition of slaughter, that are brought together for the purpose of exchanging ownership.
- (K) "Tuberculosis accredited free herd", as referenced in rule 901:1-17-06 of the Administrative Code, is one that has passed at least two consecutive annual negative official tests for tuberculosis in accordance with the "Uniform Methods and Rules - Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication", and has no other evidence of bovine tuberculosis.
- (L) "Premises identification" means a number consisting of the state postal abbreviation or code followed by a unique alphanumeric number or name assigned by a state or federal animal health official or area veterinarian in charge and is epidemiologically distinct from other premises, or a permanent brand or ear notch pattern registered with an official brand registry.

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