

901:1-17-06

**Goats.**

(A) Goats imported into Ohio for breeding purposes shall:

- (1) Be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection, ~~as defined in paragraph (D) of rule 901:1-17-02 of the Administrative Code~~, issued within thirty days of entry and be identified with official individual identification as identified in paragraph (C) of this rule; and
- (2) Show no symptoms or evidence of infectious or contagious diseases as defined in rule 901:1-21-02(B) of the Administrative Code; and
- (3) The owner and the veterinarian must attest to the following statement written on the certificate of veterinary inspection: ~~"the~~  
  
"The goats in this shipment are not known to be under any movement restrictions because of scrapie"; and
- (4) The consignee, upon request by an authorized representative of the ~~Ohio~~ department of agriculture, shall provide information about the ~~flock~~herd of birth of the animals in the shipment; and
- (5) Meet one the following tuberculosis requirements:
  - (a) Originate from an accredited free state or zone.
  - ~~(a)(b)~~ Originate from ~~an an~~ accredited ~~tuberculosis-free herd as defined in paragraph (V) of rule 901:1-17-02 of the Administrative Code, or from a bovine tuberculosis accredited free state or zone~~; or
  - ~~(b)(c)~~ Originate from a ~~bovine tuberculosis~~ modified accredited advanced state or zone; and meet the following requirements:
    - (i) Originate from ~~a tuberculosis~~ an accredited ~~free~~ herd; or
    - (ii) Have an individual negative tuberculosis test within sixty days prior to entry; ~~or.~~
  - ~~(c)(d)~~ Originate from a ~~bovine tuberculosis~~ modified accredited state or zone; and meet the following requirements:
    - (i) Originate from ~~a tuberculosis~~ an accredited ~~free~~ herd; or
    - (ii) Originate from a herd that has completed a whole herd negative tuberculosis test within twelve months prior to entry; and

(iii) Have an individual negative tuberculosis test within sixty days prior to entry; and

(iv) Obtain a permit; ~~or,~~

~~(d)(e)~~ Originate in ~~an a bovine tuberculosis~~-accreditation preparatory state or zone; and meet the following requirements:

(i) Originate from ~~a tuberculosis~~-an accredited ~~free~~-herd; and

(ii) Have an individual negative tuberculosis test within sixty days prior to entry; and

(iii) Obtain a permit.

~~(e)(f)~~ If originate-Goats imported into Ohio which originated from a bovine tuberculosis-non-accredited state or zone can only enter Ohio for the purposes of slaughter in compliance with paragraph (D) of rule 901:1-17-10 of the Administrative Code.

(B) Goats ~~may be imported into Ohio for feeding purposes provided they are~~shall:

(1) ~~Accompanied~~ Be accompanied by a permit number issued prior to entry or certificate of veterinary inspection issued within thirty days prior to entry forwarded to the state of destination. ~~(the~~ The identification listed on the certificate may be the number of goats in the shipment, sex of goats, the type of goats, and approximate weight); ~~and~~

(2) Be quarantined to the premises of destination until the animal moves to immediate slaughter unless the goats comply with paragraph (B)(5) of this rule; and

(3) -Meet one of the following tuberculosis requirements:

(a) Originate from ~~a tuberculosis~~-an accredited ~~free~~-herd; ~~or,~~

(b) Originate from ~~a bovine tuberculosis~~-an accredited free state or zone; ~~or,~~

(c) Originate from a ~~bovine tuberculosis~~-modified accredited advanced state or zone and be identified with official individual identification; ~~or,~~

(d) Originate from a ~~bovine tuberculosis~~-modified accredited state or zone; ~~and have; a negative tuberculosis test within sixty days prior to entry and be identified with official individual identification; or~~

(i) A negative tuberculosis test within sixty days prior to entry; and

(ii) Be identified with official individual identification.

- (e) Goats imported into Ohio which ~~If originate~~ originated from a bovine tuberculosis ~~an~~ accreditation preparatory or non-accredited state or zone will be prohibited from entering Ohio for feeding or grazing; ~~and~~.

- (4) ~~-Goats which are designated for feeding and grazing and are not in compliance with paragraphs (B)(1) to (B)(3) of this rule must meet the requirements of paragraphs (A)(1) to (A)(5) of rule 901:1-17-06 of the Administrative Code (import requirements for breeding goats)~~paragraph (A) of this rule.

- (5) Goats imported into Ohio for feeding or grazing may later be utilized for breeding purposes with a permit from the department~~chief, division of animal health~~, which may stipulate additional requirements.

(C) Official individual identification for goats as required by paragraph (A) of this rule shall mean that the goats are marked by one of the following:

(1) Official ear tags which are:

- (a) Approved for use in animals participating in a scrapie herd certification program; or
- (b) Approved by USDA for use in the scrapie eradication program.

(2) Tattoos that have been:

- (a) Approved for use in animals participating in a scrapie herd certification program; or
- (b) Approved by USDA for use in the scrapie eradication program; or
- (c) Recorded in the record book of an animal registry association when the animal is accompanied by either a certificate of registration from the association or an owner/custodian statement.

(3) Microchips that have been:

- (a) Approved for use in animals participating in a scrapie herd certification program; and
- (b) Placed at the base of the animal's ear.

- ~~(C)~~(D) All tuberculosis tests required by this rule must be conducted by a licensed, and accredited veterinarian.

- ~~(D)~~(E) Animals which travel out of Ohio for exhibition purposes ~~exhibited in a bovine tuberculosis-modified accredited, accreditation preparatory, or non-accredited state or zone must meet the requirements set forth in paragraphs (A)(5)(c), (A)(5)(d), and (A)(5)(e) paragraph (A) of this rule 901:1-17-06 of the Administrative Code in order to return to or be imported into Ohio.~~
- ~~(E) Any persons wishing to import goats into Ohio which do not meet the requirements of this rule may apply to the chief, division of animal health for a permit as provided in paragraph (P) of rule 901:1-17-01 of the Administrative Code.~~

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