

901:1-17-08

Sheep.

(A) Sheep 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 prior to entry and be identified with official individual identification; ~~and~~
- (2) Show no symptoms of infectious or contagious diseases; and
- (3) The owner and veterinarian must attest to the following statement written on the certificate of veterinary inspection: ~~"the~~

"The sheep 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 of birth of the animals in the shipment.

(B) Sheep imported into Ohio for feeding purposes shall:

- (1) 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 identification listed on the permit or certificate may be the number of lambs in the shipment, sex of lambs, the type lambs, and approximate weight); and~~
- (2) Be quarantined to premises of destination until the animals move to immediate slaughter unless the sheep comply with paragraph (B)(6) of this rule; ~~and~~
- (3) Be officially individually identified if eighteen months of age or greater; ~~and~~
- (4) ~~Are not~~ Not be known to be under any movement restrictions because of scrapie; and
- (5) Sheep which are designated for feeding and grazing and are not in compliance with paragraphs (B)(1) to (B)(4) of this rule must meet the requirements of ~~paragraphs (A)(1) to (A)(4) of rule 901:1-17-08 of the Administrative Code (import requirements for breeding sheep)~~ paragraph (A) of this rule; and
- (6) Sheep imported into Ohio for feeding or grazing may be later utilized for breeding purposes with a permit from the ~~chief, division of animal industry~~ department, which may stipulate additional requirements.

(C) Official individual identification for sheep as required by this rule shall mean that the sheep are marked by either of the following:

(1) Official ear tags which are:

(a) Approved for use in animals participating in a scrapie flock certification program; or

(b) Approved by USDA, APHIS for use in the scrapie eradication program.

(2) Tattoos that have been:

(a) Approved for use in animals participating in a scrapie flock certification program; or

(b) Approved by USDA, APHIS 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.

~~(C) Any persons wishing to import into Ohio sheep 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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